

Bitterbrush Trial 2018
COURSE DIRECTIONS
HTAD Course 5 Sunday

1. *Gather.* The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle.
Level III Handler stays at post and sends the dog to gather.
Level II Handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather.
Level I Handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 feet from the stock, then send the dog to gather.
At all 3 levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post then turning toward Chute 1.
Scoring ends when the stock have gone past the handler's post.
2. *Chute 1.* Fetch or drive to Chute 1. Stock enter the chute from the East.
Level III Handler must stand at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited.
Level II Handler may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited.
LEVEL I Handler may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it.
Scoring ends when the stock have exited the chute.
3. *Graze.* Dog holds stock within the graze area.
All Levels, Handler may move anywhere necessary to hold stock. Judge will call hold.
Scoring ends when stock enter Chute 2.
4. *Chute 2.* Stock enter the chute from the South.
Level III Handler must stand at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited.
Level II Handler may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited.
LEVEL I Handler may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it.
Scoring ends when the stock have exited the chute.
5. *Drive/Fetch.* Stock are moved to Cone 1, fetching or driving.
Level III Drive from Cone 1 to Cone 2, thru the opening between the panels. Handler must remain at Cone 1 until stock reach Cone #2.
Level II Handler may fetch or drive from Cone 1 to the panels, and must stay at the outer edge of the panel. Drive from the panels to Cone 2. Handler remains at panels till stock reach Cone 2.
Level I May fetch or drive between cones thru panels but handler cannot go thru opening in panels.
Scoring ends when stock pass Cone 2.
6. *Freestanding Pen.* Stock are fetched or driven to freestanding pen, penned and removed.
Level III Handler may enter pen to assist but with a deduction.
Levels I & II Handler may enter to help dog as needed.
Scoring ends when gate is closed.
7. *Accessory Box.* **All Levels** fetch or drive to table holding St. Patricks Day accessories. Handler removes their choice of accessory and puts it on.
8. *Gate Sort (Level III only).* Sort off 2 head of marked stock, close gate.
Scoring ends when gate is closed.
9. *Repen.* **All levels.** Put all stock in pen, close gate.
Scoring ends when gate is closed.

Time allowed: 17 minutes

Tie Breakers 1.-Chute #2 2.-Freestanding pen 3.-Time