


# Bitterbrush 2024 AHBA Trial Course Directions HTAD Course \#5 

1. Gather - Stock will be pushed out of the gate.

Level III - Dog \& Handler both are at the post.
Level II - The dog is set at the post and the handler may go half way to the stock.
Level I - The dog may be taken to a point halfway between the handlers post and the stock \& the handler may go to within 15 feet of the stock.
DUCKS Take Pen, not a gather.
2. Drive -

Level III - Drive starts at handler's post, ends at Cone 2.
Level II - Drive starts at Cone 1, ends at Cone 2.
Level I - Handler may opt to drive, fetch, or a combination of the two.
3. Bridge -

All levels - Handler may fetch or drive stock over bridge, handler must cross bridge.
4. Drive -

Level II \& III - drive starts at Cone 3 and ends when stock are in Hold area.
Level I - Fetch or drive stock to Hold area.
5. Hold -

Stock is settled briefly and held in place. Judge signals the end of the hold.
6. Freestanding Pen -

All Levels - Stock are fetched or driven to Freestanding Pen, all stock are loaded into pen, closing gate and then removed from pen.
7. Freestanding Panels -

All Levels - Stock are fetched or driven thru Panels to Repen gate. Handler cannot go between Panels.
8. Gate Sort -

Level III only. Two animals are gate sorted and repenned first, leaving the remaining animals out in the arena.
9. Repen - Run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

Level III - Repen stock remaining in Arena.
Level II \& I - Repen all stock.

Tie Breakers:

1. Pen
2. Bridge
3. Time

Time Limit: 15 Minutes
DUCKS: 10 Minutes

