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**ENTRIES LIMITED**

**Opening Date - October 17, 2018**

**Friday - 2 Trials 18 HTD Sheep / 8 HTD Ducks / 12 HRD Cattle each Trial**

**Saturday - 15 HTAD Sheep / 12 HRD Cattle / 12 RLF / 18 HRD Sheep**

**Sunday - 15 HTAD Sheep / 12 HRD Cattle / 12 RLF / 18 HRD Sheep**

Pre-Entries close November 21, 2018 or when entry limits are met

Entries will be taken day of if space is available

**PREMIUM LIST**

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds



**Friday, December 7, 2018**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Tests and Trials held OUTDOORS at

**Black Prong Equestrian Center**

**450 SE CR 337**

**Bronson, FL 32621**

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

These tests are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AHBA.

**Judges**

Carol Anne Bailey.....1394 Ramage Rd, Townville, SC 29689  
Dave Viklund.....13993 S Herman Rd, Molalla, OR 97038

**Classes Offered - Levels I, II, III**

<b>Friday</b>	- Judge: Carol Anne Bailey	- Judge: Dave Viklund
	HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)	HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)
	HTD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)	HTD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)
	HTD - Ducks (limited to 8 runs)	HTD - Ducks (limited to 8 runs)
<b>Saturday</b>	- Judge: Carol Anne Bailey	- Judge: Dave Viklund
	HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)	HRD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)
	RLF - Sheep (limited to 12 runs)	
	HTAD - Sheep (limited to 15 runs)	
<b>Sunday</b>	- Judge: Carol Anne Bailey	- Judge: Dave Viklund
	HRD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)	HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)
		RLF - Sheep (limited to 12 runs)
		HTAD - Sheep (limited to 15 runs)

**Entry Fees—Ranch, Large Flock.....\$ 60.00 entry per run**  
**HRD - Cattle.....\$ 50.00 entry per run**  
**All Other Runs.....\$ 45.00 entry per run**

**NO SELLING/TRADING OF RUNS**

**Trial Chairman**

Alan Aulson  
450 SE CR 337  
Bronson, FL 32621  
(352)486-1234 / (508)120-1987  
blackprongcenter@gmail.com

**Trial Secretary**

Susan Gordon  
4 Seminole Path  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
(352)661-3429; 407-421-1588-c  
gordonshowsec@earthlink.net  
website—gordonshowsec.info

Course Director.....Kathy Walker

Stock Supervisor.....Mimi Williams  
& Leida Jones

**Veterinarian On Call – Dr Gregg Anthony 352-317-7015**

**Ribbon Prizes**

Offered for EACH of the trials.

Placements: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Yellow Ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Red Ribbon 4<sup>th</sup> Place White Ribbon

Qualifying dogs will receive a Green ribbon.

**High Scoring Dog in Trial**

Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette

**Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial**

Red, Yellow & White Rosette

“Trial” is each course/stock each day

**OVERALL HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE**

**Rosette**

The top score of each dog for each day will be combined to determined Overall High & Reserve

**Notice to Exhibitors**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable.

**Mail all entries with fees payable to Black Prong Equestrian Center to:** Susan Gordon, 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785

**ON-LINE ENTRIES - available on www.gordonshowsec.info**

Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.

**Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.** The Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor’s entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.

**Errors on Entry Blanks:** Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

**Alternates List:** Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered.

Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate’s class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same Judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate’s class.”. Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial classes.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING EVENT**

**April 5, 6, 7, 8, 2018 LIMITED ENTRY**

**Black Prong Equestrian Center - 450 SE CR 337, Bronson, FL 32621**

**Fri Dec 7, 2018 Trial 1**

**HTD Level \_\_\_ Stock Sheep HTD Level \_\_\_ Stock Ducks HRD Level \_\_\_ Stock Cattle**

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**Sat Dec 8, 2018**

**HRD Level \_\_\_ Stock Sheep**

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**HRD Level \_\_\_ Stock Sheep**

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**All entry fees are payable in US Funds. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.**

**BREED \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_**

**DOG’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**REGISTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_**

**REGISTRY #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DAM: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ACTUAL OWNER (S) (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the American Herding Breeds Association in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

**Signature of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry**

**Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_**

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## STOCK

Ducks will be Welsh Harlequin Ducks. Five ducks per run trial classes.

Sheep will be Katahdin and Katahdin crosses. 3-5 sheep per trial run, 8-25 sheep per run for ranch.

Cattle will be Angus type Cattle.

A medication fee of \$20, or the Veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Please read the agreement on the back of the entry form.

**Replacement value Ducks \$35.00 each; Sheep \$200.00 each, Cattle \$1,000.00 each.**

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock.

The Black Prong Equestrian Center and the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.

**Wading pools** will be available for your dogs.

**Declination of entries:** Black Prong may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have recourse against Black Prong, any official thereof, or any judge.

**Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee.** If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.00.

**Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.**

**COURSE INFO:** HTD Course—Shed / HTAD Course used #4 & Gate Sort

**RANCH COURSE MAPS & DESCRIPTION IN SEPARATE FILE.**

# POT LUCK Dinner Saturday Night

**Lodging Facilities - Apartments & RV hookups**

Black Prong has a number of apartments that can be rented during the trial & RV options.

**TRIAL SPECIAL** Apartment rates will be the Off Season Rates.

General Policies:

- Check in: 3 p.m.; Check out: 11 a.m.
- Accept payment via cash or check. At this time we do not accept credit cards.

Please confirm your reservation and send payment of at least 25% of your lodging prior to October 15. Your canceled check is your confirm of receipt

Here is the link to their website - [http://blackprong.com/Reservation\\_Inquiry.cfm](http://blackprong.com/Reservation_Inquiry.cfm) or Contact to make your reservations - 352-486-1234 or 978-609-1062

**Hotels - Please check their pet policy**

Comfort Suites (Ocala): (352) 482-0800

Comfort Suites (Dunnellon): (352) 533-5234

Quality Inn (Chiefland): (352) 493-0663

Days Inn (Chiefland): (352) 493-9400

**Directions to Black Prong Equestrian Center:**

North I-75. At Gainesville, exit Hwy. 24 west (Archer Rd.) to Bronson, turn left at light on Alt. US 27, go 0.4 miles and turn right on CR 337; Black Prong is 8.5 miles on right.

From Northwest. US-19-98 at Chiefland turn left on Alt US 27, go 11 miles to Bronson, 0.4 miles past light (at intersection 24) turn right on CR 337, 8.5 miles on right.

South-I-75. At Ocala exit US 27 North (left) go 7.2 miles, turn west on CR 464B (8.5 miles) turn north on US Hwy 41, turn west on CR 326 (8.5 miles), turn north on CR 337, Black Prong is 2.5 Miles on left.

**FRIDAY TRIAL WILL BE ACROSS THE STREET AT THE  
AULSON’S HOME PROPERTY  
Map in Judging Schedule**

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BREED VARIETY SEX

DOG’S NAME CALL NAME

REGISTRY: Date of Birth:

REGISTRY #:

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER (S) (Please print)

ADDRESS:

Street

City: State: Zip:

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