

**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.

**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 and stall fees 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

**POT LUCK Dinner Saturday night.**

Bring a dish to Deb Mintzer's trailer 7 PM.

Don't know what to bring?

Contact Deb at [bdcattlekennel@aol.com](mailto:bdcattlekennel@aol.com)

**FRIDAY TRIAL WILL BE ACROSS THE STREET AT THE AULSON'S HOME PROPERTY**



**JUDGING SCHEDULE**  
**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  
Kathy Walker.....133 N Hammock Rd, Islamorada, FL 33036

**NOTICE: Kathy Walker will judge HRD Cattle Friday in place of Carol Anne Bailey**

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

**Friday - Judge: Carol Anne Bailey**  
HTD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)  
HTD - Ducks (limited to 8 runs)  
**- Judge: Kathy Walker**  
HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)  
**Saturday - Judge: Carol Anne Bailey**  
HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)  
RLF - Sheep (limited to 12 runs)  
HTAD - Sheep (limited to 15 runs)  
**Sunday - Judge: Carol Anne Bailey**  
HRD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)

**- Judge: Dave Viklund**  
HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)  
HTD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)  
HTD - Ducks (limited to 8 runs)

**- Judge: Dave Viklund**  
HRD - Sheep (limited to 18 runs)

**- Judge: Dave Viklund**  
HRD - Cattle (limited to 12 runs)  
RLF - Sheep (limited to 12 runs)  
HTAD - Sheep (limited to 15 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

**Judging Schedule**  
45 min. Lunch at judge's discretion each day

<p><b>Friday, December 7, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Judge: Carol Anne Bailey</b> 7:45 am <b>HTD - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 14 HTD III (607, 601, 620, 602, 632, 629, 608, 623, 621, 631, 622, 612, 634, 619 <b>ALT 637, 636)</b> HTD II (<b>ALT 535</b>) 4 HTD I (411, 417, 426, 410) <b>HTD - ALL Ducks Handler's Meeting</b> 6 HTD III (937, 908, 929, 936, 915, 907) 1 HTD I (728, 726)</p> <p><b>Judge: Dave Viklund</b> 8:15 am <b>HRD - ALL Cattle Handler's Meeting</b> 1 HRD III (1914) 2 HRD II (1809, 1805) 3 HRD I (1716, 1727, 1706) <b>HTD - ALL Ducks Handler's Meeting</b> 6 HTD III (1608, 1615, 1636, 1629, 1607, 1637) 2 HTD I (1426, 1428) <b>HTD—ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 13 HTD III (1329, 1321, 1334, 1323,1320, 1308, 1332, 131, 1307, 1322, 1312, 1315, 1301 <b>ALT 1336, 1337</b> 1 HTD II (1235) 4 HTD I (1110, 1126, 1117, 1111)</p> <p><b>Judge: Kathy Walker</b> Following First HRD Cattle Judging <b>HRD - ALL Cattle Handler's Meeting</b> 1 HRD III (114) 2 HRD II (209, 205) 3 HRD I (315, 327, 306)</p>	<p><b>Judge: Dave Viklund</b> 7:30 am <b>HRD - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 10 HRD III (3301, 3338, 3323, 3336, 3319, 3308, 3329, 3307, 3330) 4 HRD II (3228, 3216, 3235, 3226) 6 HRD I (3125, 3142, 3117, 3105, 3106, 3104 <b>ALT 3145, 3146)</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, December 9, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Judge: Carol Anne Bailey</b> 7:30 am <b>HRD - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 11 HRD III (3629, 3630, 3623, 3640, 3608, 3601, 3607, 3622, 3636, 3619, 3638) 3 HRD II (3526, 3528, 3516) 6 HRD I (3404, 3417, 3442, 3406, 3425, 3405 <b>ALT 3445)</b></p> <p><b>Judge: Dave Viklund</b> 8:15 am <b>RLF - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 10 RLF III (4636, 4613, 4638, 4638, 4630, 4608, 4629, 4640, 4644, 4607) 1 RLF II (4526) 1 RLF I (4439 <b>ALT 4445)</b> <b>HRD - ALL Cattle Handler's Meeting</b> 1 HRD III (4314) 1 HRD II (4209) 1 HRD I (4127) <b>HTAD 4 - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 8 HTAD III (4937, 4909, 4929, 4908, 4936, 4944, 4901, 4907) 2 HTAD II (4816, 4826) 2 HTAD I (4742, 4739)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 8, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Judge: Carol Anne Bailey</b> 8:15 am <b>RLF - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 8 RLF III (2938, 2919, 2936, 2907, 2929, 2908, 2937, 2930) 2 RLF II (2826, 2835) 2 RLF I (2704, 2739) <b>HRD - ALL Cattle Handler's Meeting</b> 1 HRD III (2614) 1 HRD II (2509) 1 HRD I (2427) <b>HTAD 4 - ALL Sheep Handler's Meeting</b> 8 HTAD III (2308, 2315, 2337, 2309, 2336, 2301, 2329, 2307) 3 HTAD II (2235, 2216, 2226) 3 HTAD I (2104, 2142, 2139)</p>	

**Notice to Exhibitors**

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.

**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; Goats \$150.00 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.**