

BITTERBRUSH AHBA 2024 HRD / RLF COURSE DIRECTIONS

 Gather- Handler & dog proceed to Handler Post. Dog is sent to gather stock to Handler Post, 120 ft. Level III - Handler remains at Cone A during gather Level II - Dog is placed at Post - handler may go ½ the distance between stock and dog Level I- Dog may be placed up to half way to stock, handler may go to 15 feet of stock.

2. Pen #2 - Stock are taken through arena gate into pen #2 all stock are put in pen. All levels take stock thru gate. Close Gate.

Stock is settled then counted. Handler and stock head back into arena. Gate is closed.

3. Drive # 1

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.

4. Bridge –

All levels – Handler may fetch or drive stock over bridge, handler must cross bridge.

5. Drive #2

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.

6. Hold -

Stock is settled briefly and held in place. Judge signals the end of the hold.

7. 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.

8. Panels -

All Levels - Stock are fetched or driven to & thru Panels.

9. Repen -

Level I & II– Repen all stock. Level III – Sort then repen

Course time: 18 minutes Ties broken on 1. Freestanding Pen, 2.Bridge, 3.Time