

# AHBA SANCTIONED TRIAL

Two separate one-day trials

## ***SPRING FLING TRIAL***



***MARCH 26 & 27, 2011***  
***Sweetwater Ranch - Florence, AZ***

**Judges:** Adrian Lopez and Cathy Modica

### **Classes and Stock Offered**

- HTAD Course 3 - Sheep and Duck - Levels I, II, III
- HRD – Sheep - Levels I, II, III
- JHD (Junior Herding Dog) - Sheep

Courses available at [www.sweetwaterstockdogs.com](http://www.sweetwaterstockdogs.com)

### **Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Ducks, High Score Ranch, and High In Trial will be awarded each day.

## **Trial Committee**

Chairman – Maria Wright  
Secretary – Troy Ballard  
Course Director – Larry Narcus  
Stock Director – Fran Evans  
Awards – Maci McGraw  
Hospitality – Mary Thompson

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## **Entry Fees**

Ducks	\$30
Sheep	\$35
JHD	\$35

Same dog, same day - \$5 off each run after the first

## **Send entries to:**

Troy Ballard  
52727 W. Roan Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85139

**Make Checks Payable to:** Fran Evans (Checks will be deposited weekly)

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

**Entries open** – February 23, 2011. No entries will be accepted prior to this postmark date. Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. No DHL, UPS, telephone, email or faxed entries will be accepted. Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full (40 sheep runs per day, 20 duck runs, and 20 JHD runs). Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

Handler's Meeting – 7:30 am each day

Judging begins immediately following Handler's Meeting

## **Eligibility**

Trial class and JHD dogs must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different courses. Example: HTAD I Ducks, HRD II Sheep.

## **Stock**

Sheep are Katahdain crosses. Replacement cost is \$150.00 per head  
5 head of sheep per run

Ducks are Kaki Camble runners. Replacement cost is \$30.00 per head  
5 ducks per run

## **Accommodations**

Rancho Sonora - Rooms \$89 night (there is not pet fee), and RV spots are \$32  
per night.

800.205.6817

[www.ranchosonora.com](http://www.ranchosonora.com)

Gotno Morgan Ranch - Rooms \$75 night, there is no pet fee.

520.868.2351

[www.gotnomorganranch.com](http://www.gotnomorganranch.com)

Please be a courteous dog owner as we want to continue to develop the  
relationship with these establishments so they will always welcome members of  
the dog community.

**Self-contained RV parking is available on site at no cost**

## **Directions to FLORENCE**

**From - Hwy. 60** - East to Florence Jct, South on 79 to Florence

**From - I-10 from Phoenix** - take Casa Grande exit, turn left over the freeway,  
immediately turn right towards Coolidge-Florence. Right on 87 (at T in road),  
past Coolidge to Florence, south on 79 at intersection

**From - I-10 from Tucson** - Eloy exit 211 North towards Coolidge, go thru  
Coolidge, right at 287 to Florence, south on 79 at intersection

**From - Chandler** - South on 387, past Coolidge to Florence, south on 79 at  
intersection

**From - Oracle Junction** - Hwy 79 North to Florence-Kelvin Hwy

## **Directions to Sweetwater Ranch**

**Florence-Kelvin Hwy** is two miles south of Florence on Hwy. 79. Go East on  
Florence-Kelvin Hwy 2.2 miles to Creek Road, turn south (right) on Creek Road  
then proceed to the large red barn with the green roof.



## Hospitality



Complimentary pastries and coffee will be available each morning

Breakfast burritos for \$3.00

Hot lunches will be available, including drink, for \$5.00

## ***SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER WITH OUR JUDGES***

TIME: 1 – 2 hours after last ranch run

COST: \$5.00

This includes the main course – TBD

Roll, veggie, dessert, and drink

*Please note on your entry form if you  
will  
be joining us for dinner.*