

2015 Farm Trial: August 9, 2015

Riverbank Farm Salisbury, NH

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1. Pen A will contain 5 sheep and 3 goats. The handler and dog need to move the 8 animals into Pen B thru a 30 inch gait.
2. The handler needs to gate sort the 3 goats into Paddock C from Pen B.
3. The 5 sheep need to be moved into Pasture D and the handler should proceed to the feeding station and feed the sheep a can of grain.

Note: Advanced teams must keep the sheep at least 8 feet off of the feed pan until the scoop is back in the feed barrel.

4. The handler and dog should walk up the hill to the open or advanced designated points from the feeding station and send their dogs to gather the sheep. Advanced-150 feet and Open 75 feet away.(tie breaker)
5. The handler should move the 5 sheep into Paddock C thru Gate 4.
6. The sheep and goats should be gathered in Paddock C and moved into the chute. Open handlers may close the end gate of the chute, but Advanced handlers need to leave it open.
7. Goats should be sorted into Pen F and the sheep into Pen E.
Advanced handlers should read and record 3 ear tags from the sheep on the clipboard located by the gait.
8. The 5 sheep should be moved into Pen H through the 12 feet gate, Gate 5.
9. The 5 sheep should be moved into Pen I through Gate 6.
10. The 5 sheep should be loaded into Trailer J.
11. Five geese now need to be moved from Pen L, into Pen I.
12. The 5 geese should be moved from Pen I into Pen H.
13. Once in Pen H, then move all 5 geese through Gate 7 into Paddock M.
14. Once into Paddock M, the geese should be moved to the chute and penned in Pen N.