

Farm Trial for August 10, 2013

Riverbank Farm 557 West Salisbury Rd., Salisbury, NH

Run Time: 20 minutes Open and 15 minutes for Advanced

1. Pen A will contain 5 sheep and 3 goats. The handler is expected to move the 8 animals thru Pen B to the mouth of the sorting Chute C.
2. The 8 animals should be moved thru the chute with the 3 goats being sorted into Pen E and the 5 sheep into the holding Pen D.
3. The ear tags of three sheep in the group should be recorded on the wipe board in this pen by the handler.
4. The OPEN handler should then move the 5 sheep into the pasture and travel the 60 ft towards the cherry tree and walk around it before turning right and heading down the hill to the electronet gate.
5. The Advanced handler should travel around the Cherry tree and then to Pine #1. The handler should remain at Pine#1 and have the dog drive the sheep out and around the panel 70 ft away. Once the sheep go past the panel, the Advanced handler can proceed down to the electronet gate.
6. All handlers should move the sheep into the electronet pasture and close the gate.
7. The handler should put a container of grain into the feed pans located near the feeding station panels, and then move to the designated cones with their dog. OPEN- 75 ft and Advanced 150 ft from the feeding station.
8. The dog should be sent to gather the sheep from the feed pans and the handler should move the sheep up the hill to the roundpen H.
9. Once the sheep have been moved into roundpen H, the handler should bring the 3 goats from Pen E into Pen I. The sheep should be moved into Pen I and then all 8 animals should be moved into the stall J. This is the end of the sheep and goat tasks.
10. The Handler and dog should move to the duck pasture, pen K. Seven ducks will be located in pen L and 5 need to be sorted into Pen K. The 5 ducks need to be moved across the pen and into the mouth of chute M and loaded into Crate N. End of tasks.

Descriptions of pens and designated distances:

Sheep and Goat:

Pen A: 10ft by 16ft pen with an 8 ft gate located under a roofline

Pen B: Approximately 84ft by 70ft oblong pen with a 6ft gate

Chute C: 18 inch wide by 24ft long with a 6 ft gate into Pen E

Pen D: A 12ft by 24 ft holding pen with a 4 ft gate to the pasture.

Pen E: Approximately a 100ft by 95 ft pen with a 12 ft gate to Pen I

Cherry tree: located 60ft from the exit of Pen D.

Pine #1: located about 45 ft from Cherry tree

Panel: single panel 70 ft from Pine #1 and 14ft from pasture fence

Pasture F: Electronet pasture approximately 330ft by 100ft. The entrance is 12ft wide and is located on the perimeter fence line at the bottom of the hill approximately 160ft from the Cherry tree.

Feeding station G: two 8 ft panels at right angles within Pasture F to make a feeding station

Open cone: located 75 ft from Feeding Station G

Advanced cone: located 150ft from Panels G

Roundpen H: 40ft diameter roundpen with a 4ft gate adjacent to Pasture F

Pen I: 24ft by 36ft pen with a 4ft gate from Roundpen H and a 12ft gate from Pen E

Stall J: 12 ft by 12ft stall with a 4ft door

Ducks:

Pen K: 60ft by 90 ft paddock

Pen L: 20ft by 30 ft pen within Pen K with a 4ft gate to Pen K

Chute M: 4ft Y-Chute located on the fence line

Crate N: medium sized vari-kennel to load ducks into