

“Sheep Stuff” : Sunday May 14, 2017

Step 1: You have bought 5 new sheep and they have lice. You left them on the trailer overnight so that you can treat them and keep them isolated from the rest of the flock. Remove the 5 sheep from the trailer and take them to the pen beside the barn. 15 pts. -Trailer work and fetch/specific task

*Advanced handlers cannot enter the trailer but Open handlers can to assist their dog

Step 2: Place the 5 sheep in the pen. 10pts-Pen work

Step3: Before going any further, you take the spray bottle and treat the five sheep with it by having your dog settle them in the pen for you. 5pts- spray/specific task

Step 4: Leave those 5 sheep in that pen and go around the barn to the aisle to get on with the rest of your day since the vet is coming and you want to be ready for him. Remove 5 sheep from a pen and take them down the aisle and into the alley pen, closing the barn door behind you. 5 pts.-pen work

Step 5: There are 3 collars in a bucket at the end of the pen, put them on the three sheep that you think need to be ultrasounded for pregnancy when the vet gets there. 5pts-specific task

Step 6: Gate sort the three collared sheep into the paddock, leaving the two without collars behind. 25pts-Gate sort

Step7: When you look back at the remaining two sheep, you realize that they too may be pregnant, so you bring them into the paddock as well and move all 5 sheep into the chute. 20pts-Chute work

*Advanced handlers stay behind the designated line and cannot close the end of the chute. Open handlers can move anywhere and can close the end of the chute. TIE BREAKER

Step 8: The vet comes and ultrasounds all 5 sheep to discover that the two non-collared ewes are pregnant and only one of the other three is pregnant. Unfortunately you accidentally released the sheep into the exit pen before changing their collars. So you need to collar those two ewes by taking collars off of two of the others while they are in the exit pen. 5pts-specific task

Step 9: You decide that you do not want to deal with summer lambs, so rather than sorting the sheep again, you decide to send all 5 to a friend that enjoys summer lambings. Before hauling them though, the sheep need to be fed and watered. Take the sheep out of the exit pen, pick up the buckets of grain and water and go to the feeding pen. 5pts-pen work

Step 10: Load the sheep into the feeding pen and dump the grain into the pan and leave the water bucket in the pen and leave the gate open. 5 pts-pen work

Step 11: While the sheep are eating, you and your dog go to the trailer and then send the dog back to gather the sheep. 20pts-Blind Gather

*Advanced handler teams must both be at the back of the trailer when the dog is sent. Open handlers can leave their dog at the trailer and position themselves anywhere between the trailer and cone when sending the dog.

Step 12: When the sheep arrive at the trailer, you need to take the three collars off and put them in the bucket. 5 pts- specific task

Step 13: All 5 sheep should be loaded into the trailer and close the door. 5pts-specific task

Time Allowances:

Advanced Teams will have 13 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning.

Open Teams will have 16 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning

Sheep groups will be consistent all day

Tie breaker: Step 7 Chute work