"Cut and Dry Duck Trial": Saturday May 11, 2019

Step 1: Remove the 5 ducks from Pen #4 . 5pts (pen work)

Step 2: Move the ducks over the bridge towards Pen #2. 10 pts (specific task)

Advanced handlers must stay behind the designated line.

Step 3: Load the 5 ducks into Pen #2. 5 pts (pen work)

Step 4: Gather the next set of ducks by opening the paddock gates and taking the dog to the designated cone. When ready, the handler should signal the basket holder to lift the basket and release the ducks and the handler can send the dog to bring the ducks into the paddock. 20 pts (Gather)

Advanced handlers must stay at the cone when sending the dog, but can move once the dog has left. The Open handlers can position themselves anywhere between the cone and halfway to the basket of ducks.

Step 5: Move the 5 ducks into Pen #1. 5 pts (pen work)

Step 6: Move the 5 ducks in Pen #2 into the chute. 20 pts (Chute work)

Step 7: Open the crate once all 5 ducks are in the chute and load them into the crate. 20 pts (specific)

The chute opening cannot be closed by anyone. Once the ducks are crated, place the crate outside the paddock gate for the duck wranglers, then close the paddock gate.

Step 8: Move the 5 pen #1 ducks to the designated hold area until at least 3 of them are standing inside the hula hoop and the judge agrees. 10 pts (specific task)

Step 9: Sort the 3 marked ducks into Pen #3, then add the remaining 2. 25 pts (Gate sort)

Step 10: Remove the 5 ducks from pen #3 and move them across the paddock to Pen #4 so that they are ready for the next handler to start. 10 pts (pen work)

Advanced Teams will have 12 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning.

Open Teams will have 14 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning.

Tie Breaker #1: Step 10 Pen Work Tie Breaker #2: Step 4 Gather

