“7-Up Duck Trial”: Sunday May 14, 2023

Step 1: Gather the first set of ducks into the paddock by sending the dog from the designated cone after signaling for the ducks to be released from their pen. 20pts (gather)

\*Advanced handlers must be with the dog at the cone when sent, Open handlers can be 1/2way to the ducks.

Step 2: Move the 7 recently gathered ducks into Pen #1. 5 pts (pen)

Step 3: Remove the 5 ducks from Pen #3 and close the gate. 5pts (pen)

Step 4: Move the 5 ducks to the hula hoop and hold at least 3 in it for the judge’s approval. 15pts (specific)

Step 5: Move the 5 ducks from the hoop area and into Pen #2. 5 pts (pen)

Step 6: Return to Pen #1 and gate sort the 5 unmarked ducks from the pen into the paddock, leaving the 2 marked ducks in Pen #1. 25pts ( sort)

Step 7: Move the 5 ducks across the paddock and over the bridge. All 5 ducks must cross the bridge. 15pts (specific)

Step 8: Once all 5 ducks have crossed over the bridge, move them into Pen #3. 5pts (pen)

Step 9: Remove the 5 ducks from Pen #2 into the paddock and close the gate. 5pts (pen)

Step 10: Remove the 2 marked ducks from Pen #1 into the paddock. 5pts (specific)

Step 11: Move all 7 ducks into the chute. Once in the chute, the crate can be opened and loaded. 20pts (chute)

\*Advanced handlers can not close the chute, but Open handlers can.

Step 12: Place the dog in a “Stay” near the cone while you move the crate of 7 ducks outside the paddock gates and close it. 5pts (specific)

Advanced Teams will have 15 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning.

Open Teams will have 18 minutes on the course with a 3 minute warning

Tie Breaker #1: Step 6 Gate sort-25 pts Tie Breaker #2: Step 7 Bridge-15 pts

Distractions will be crated on the course ie: rabbit, rooster,Pot-Bellied Pig, Geese