

# KROKSBO FARMTRIAL MIX

ASCA sanctioned and sponsored in part by Kroksbo Gård



**Saturday 12 October 2013**

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**Pre-entry: 350 SEK/run**

**Day of show (if available): 400 SEK/run**

**Entries will be taken by postmark.**

**Pre-Entry starts 2. September 2013.** (Entry form on [www.swedasc.se](http://www.swedasc.se) or [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)). **Entries will be taken by postmark and are not accepted before 2. September 2013. Pre-Entry ends 7. October 2013.**

Entry forms and rules/regulations are available at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) and [www.swedasc.se](http://www.swedasc.se). **Fill in the form completely and don't forget to sign it!**

Entry forms should be sent to: SWEDASC, c/o Veronica Hagéus, Kroksbo Gård, 744 93 Runhällen. No telephone, email or faxed entries will be accepted.

Entries are only accepted together with an payed entry fee and a completely filled in and signed entry form.

**Payment should be transfered to:**

Account number: (00)04 648 238-6

Bank Code: 8284-2

Bank: Swedbank

International Bankcode (IBAN): SE45 8000 0828 4200 4648 2386

Swift Code/BIC: SWEDSESS

Owner of Account: Swedasc

Catchword: **"FARMTRIAL" + "handler name"**

Payments from Sweden can also be done to SWEDASC's bankgiro: 174-9092

Attention: Entries that are sent without the entry fee cannot be accepted.

Entries are accepted from aussies and other breeds listed on [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

**Entry will be limited to 20 runs, mix (sheep + ducks).**

Sheep: Texel-Dorseth mix. Ducks: Indian Runners/Swedish Blue-mix

**Check in and veterinary inspection: 8.00 AM****Handler's meeting: 8.30 AM**

*Don't forget the vaccination certificate!*

Trial will begin immediately after the meeting and walkthrough.

Pay attention on the startlist, so you are ready and waiting when it's your turn!

- 20 minutes will be allowed for each run with a 10-minute and a 3-minute final warning.
- Judging/scoring of the pen work will be based on "all" pen work on the course.
- Run order will be determined randomly prior to trial.
- Bitches in heat will run in order. However you are only allowed to bring the dog into the arena area in time for your runs and then back outside the area or into the car immediately afterwards.
- Notification will be given by e-mail if you are on wait list after pre entry is closed.
- NO refunds after close of entries, unless your run is sold to someone on wait list.
- 2 qualifying scores for 2 different judges in each class (Open and Advanced) and stock (Sheep, Cattle, Mixed) is required for a title.
- Title designation at this Farm Trial Mix would be either "Open Farm Trial Dog Mixed (OFTDm)" or "Advanced Farm Trial Dog Mixed (AFTDm)".
- Non-ASCA dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number. However, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA titles upon completing the title requirements. Tracking number request forms are available at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) and will also be available at the check-in table.
- Course requirements and scoring are included in this flyer (see page 3-4).

**Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep dog under control all**

**times.** When not in the arena, ALL dogs must either be in the car or on lead and must be kept quiet. We live close to our neighbours and don't want them to be disturbed. Handler is responsible for damage done to the livestock.

- Bring shade, rainclothes and chairs.
- Shoes/boots must be clean if you recently been around other stock.
- All handlers MUST pickup after their dogs!
- All kind of litter (including cigarette ends!) must be picked up!

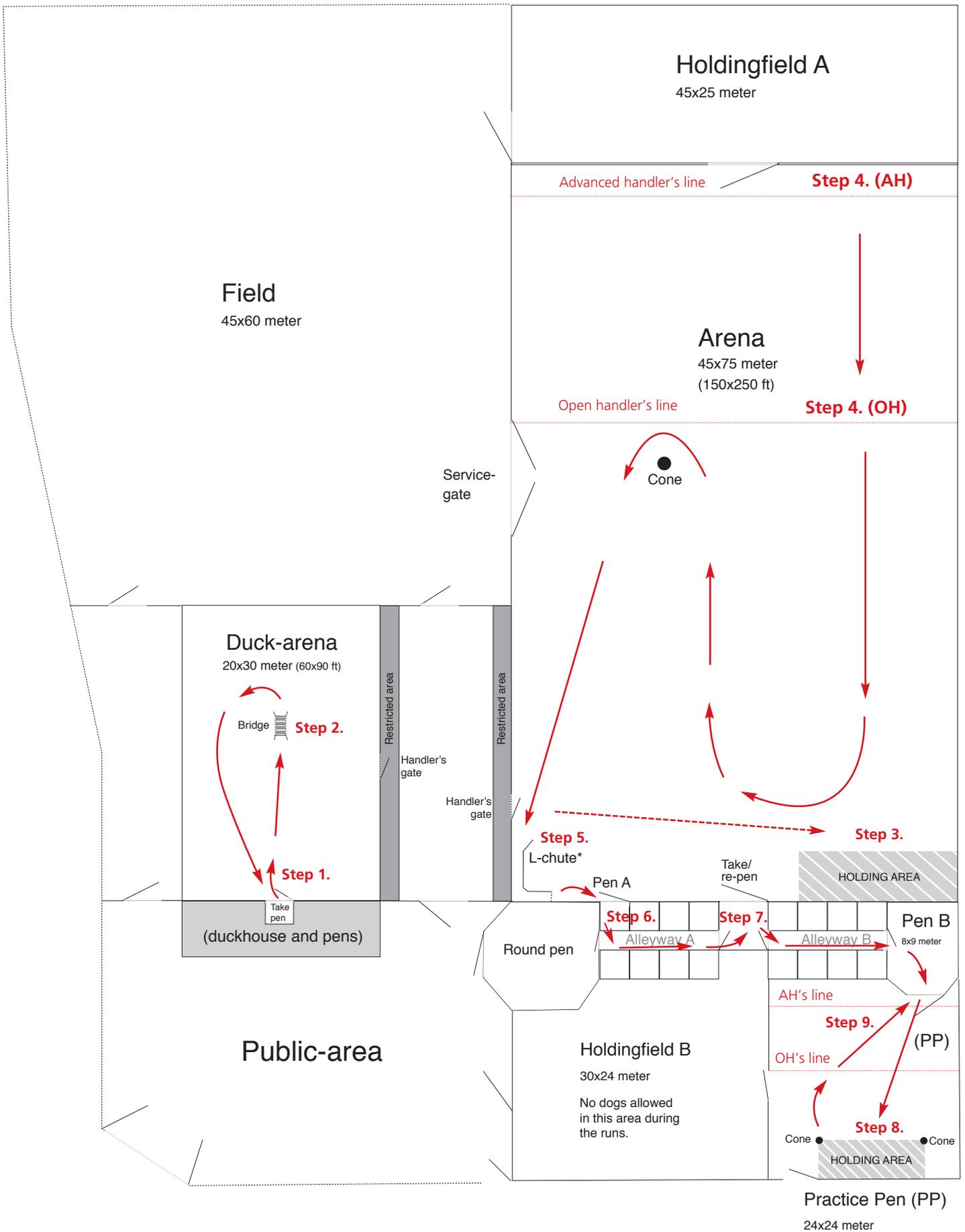
**Stock dog awards**

Ribbons awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Qualifying ribbons for qualifying scores.

Additional prizes can be handed out.

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Handler note: Emphasis will be placed on calm, efficient, gentle stock handling.

Open class: Handler may assist dog with any tasks as needed.

Advanced class: The majority of each task should be completed with minimal handler assistance.

If a tie occurs it will be broken by the score awarded for 1. "gather" 2. "task #1: bridge and 3. "sorting".

All gates are closed in the beginning of the run.

20 minutes will be allowed for each run with a 10-minute and a 3-minute final warning.

### Course directions:

**Step 1. Pen Work, 5 points (Ducks).** Bring the 5 ducks out of the take-pen.

**Step 2. Task #1, 15 points – Bridge (Ducks).** Gather the ducks and bring them over the bridge. If at least one head has crossed the bridge, the task is over. Take all 5 ducks back and re-pen. When opening the gate to the re-pen, a signal will be heard "Your sheep is out!!".

**Step 3. Task #2a, 5 points – Holding.** 8 sheep has been set out into the arena. Enter the arena from the handler's gate. Settle the sheep in the corner of the arena.

**Step 4. Gather, 25 points.** Open handlers (OH) take their dog with them to the open handler's line and proceed with the gather (150 ft). Handler may walk halfway between dog and stock before sending the dog.

Advanced handlers (AH) lets the dog hold the sheep in the corner, while walking to the advanced handler's line at the top of the arena. When at the line call their dog to them and proceed with the gather (approx. 250 ft).

Both OH and AH brings the sheep pass the cone, before they are turned and moved to the chute for Step 5.

**Step 5. Chute, 25 points.** All 8 sheep are loaded into the chute positioned in the corner of the Arena. The handler must mark 3 sheep, open the gate at the end of the Chute and move the sheep into Pen A.

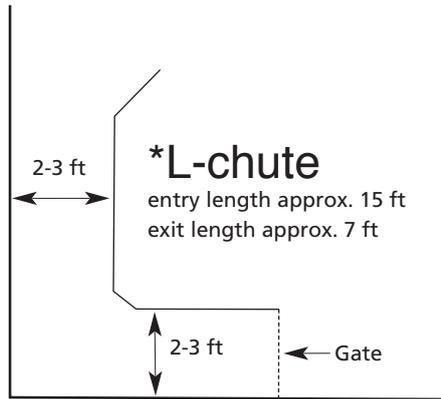
**Step 6. Pen Work, 20 points.** The sheep are put into pen A, gate is closed and the sheep are moved into the next pen (Alleyway A).

**Step 7. Sort, 25 points.** The 5 unmarked sheep are sorted from the Take Pen into Alleyway B. The 3 marked sheep stays in the Take Pen or are moved back in Alleyway A. The 5 sorted sheep are to be moved into the small Pen and into the Practice Pen (PP).

**Step 8. Task #2b, 10 points – Holding.** Settle the sheep at the backfens, between the cones. Advanced handlers must stay at AH's line, Open handlers at the OH's line. Keep all 5 sheep settled on the holding area for at least 20 seconds (time-keeper/Judge will let the handler know when the task is over), then open the gate to Pen B.

**Step 9. Re-pen.** Bring the sheep back in to Pen B and close the gate.

Congratulations! Course is completed!



**Take/re pen Duck Arena: 9x9 ft**

**Take/re pen Arena: 16x16 ft**

**Pen A: 9x9 ft**

**Alley Way A: 36x8 ft**

**Alley Way B: 36x8 ft**

**Pen B: 24x27 ft**