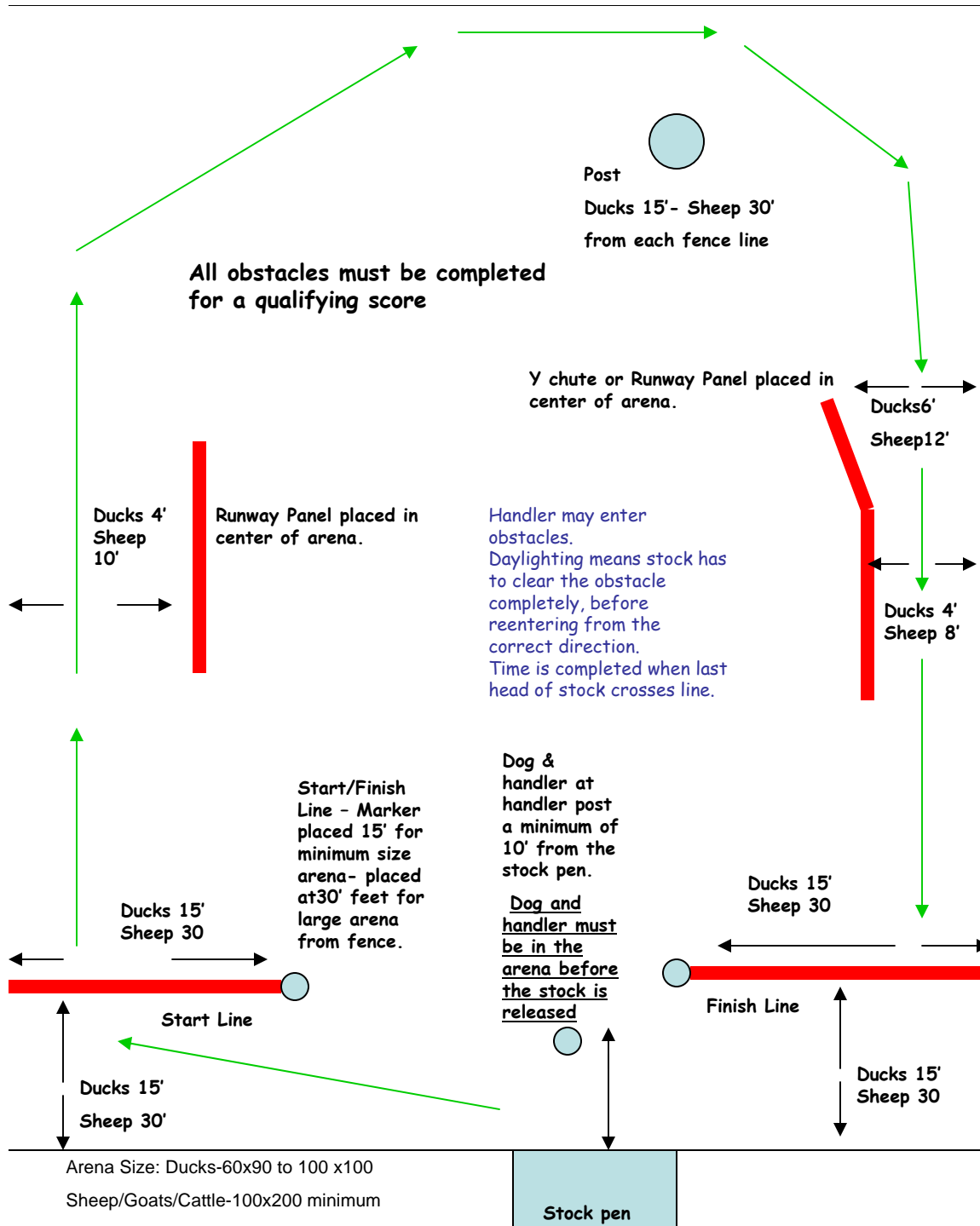


# HERDING CAPABILITY CERTIFICATE HCC1



3 -5 head of stock will be set out for the dog and handler. Dog and handler will be a minimum of 10' from the stock, at the handler post. Dog will perform a short outrun and gather. Stock can be fetched or driven through the panel run, around the post and through the Y Chute/Runway Panel. Handler can choose his position relative to his dog.

See dimensions for obstacles in the herding rules

See all dimensions for ducks in the herding rules

Minimum pen size ( used for ducks only ): 50' x 90' use 15' start/finish lines.

Large arenas 100 X 200 and more use 30' start/finish lines

Maximum time allowed: 7 minutes with a 3 minute warning.

A point will be given for each head of stock to complete each obstacle. A maximum number of points to equal the # of head of stock that complete the obstacle on one attempt. As soon as one head goes thru an obstacle that is considered an attempt. There is a maximum of 2 attempts for each obstacle

Time begins when handler leaves the handlers post.

1. Gather and cross start line: 3-5 pts. x 5 2 attempts
2. Runway Panel: 3-5 pts. x 5 2 attempts
3. Post: 3-5 pts. x 5 2 attempts
4. Runway Panel/Y Chute: 3-5 pts. x 5 2 attempts
5. Cross Finish line: 3-5 pts. x 5 2 attempts

Total Points: 3 Head - 75 pts.

4 head - 100 pts.

5 Head - 125 pts.

Points needed for 70% -53 Points on 3 head  
70 Points on 4 head  
88 Points on 5 head

70% is qualifying, with no score of zero on any obstacle.

The HCC1 and the HCC2, earned on the same head of stock are needed for the Herding Capability Certificate. This is not a title.

A small s for sheep will indicate sheep and a small g will indicate goats, a small d will indicate ducks. This certificate can be earned on all three types of stock.

Dog must be a minimum of 6 months in age.