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Performance Events Department

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To: **All Clubs Licensed to Host Herding Tests and Trials**

Subject: **Change to Minimum Field Size for Course B Ducks**

This is to inform all clubs licensed to hold herding events that a change will be made to the *AKC Herding Regulations*. This change allows for a slightly smaller minimum field size for Course B Ducks. The intent is to provide more flexibility to clubs when using a location. This change will be effective March 5, 2025.

The exact wording of this change is noted in underline and will appear in the next printing of the regulations as follows:

Chapter VI. Section 1. Course B.

Paragraph 8.

For ducks, the field must allow ~~400~~ 50 feet at the top and 50 feet at the bottom, which is in addition to the distance the stock will be placed from the handler's post, which is from 60 feet to 150 feet, depending on the level. The width of the field must allow ~~75~~ 50 feet on each side of the gates. The minimum trial field size for ducks, when all levels are offered, is ~~200~~ 150 feet X ~~250~~ 200 feet.

This regulation update has been posted to the [Herding Regulations Update](#) webpage. Please send any comments or questions to: herding@akc.org