

STOCK DOG TRIALS CATTLE AND SHEEP DOGS

CATTLE SUPERINTENDENT - Bob Wagner
SHEEP SUPERINTENDENT - Mark Henderson
JUDGES: TBD

ENTRY DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2023

Schedule

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. – Open Cattle Dog Handler Meeting- Stockyards

9:00 a.m. – Preliminary Open Cattle Dogs, Stockyards

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Open Cattle Dog Handler Meeting- Stockyards

8:00 a.m. - Preliminary Open Cattle Dogs, Stockyards

12:30 p.m. – Nursery Cattle Dog Handler Meeting - Stockyards (Or immediately following Open Class)

1:00 p.m. – *Nursery Cattle Dog Class

*Nursery Class first run may move to Saturday following the Open Finals depending on the number of dogs in the Open and Nursery Classes.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. - Intermediate Handler Meeting - Stockyards

8:00 a.m. – Intermediate Cattle Dog Class -Stockyards

10:30 a.m. – Open Cattle Dog Handler Meeting (Or immediately following Open Finals

11:00 a.m. – Open Cattle Dog Finals (20 Dogs)

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. – Nursery Handler Meeting- Stockyards

8:00 a.m. - Nursery Cattle Dog Class - Stockyards

9:00 a.m. - Open Sheep Competition - Stadium Arena

11:00 a.m. – Intermediate Cattle Dog Handler Meeting - Stockyards

11:30 a.m. – Intermediate Cattle Dog Class-Stockyards

1:00 p.m. - Intermediate Sheep Prelims and Finals, Stadium Arena

Please Note: On Sunday, the sheep trials will have priority over the cattle trials. If you need to run in the sheep trial when you might be scheduled to run in the cattle trial, please inform the judges stand as early as possible and let them know when you return your run will be rescheduled.

OPEN SHEEP DOGS USBCHA Sanctioned Trial

50 Dog Limit, No Wait List

1. Entries:
 - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
 - B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$80.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
2. Special Rules:
 - A. Course will be announced prior to the handlers meeting.
 - B. Two (2) dogs per handler, per class. In the event entries exceed the limit, a random draw may be conducted to fill the appropriate classes.
 - C. All rules regarding the course will be reviewed at the handlers meeting prior to the event.
 - D. The top 10 will return for the final round. Points will not be cumulative from the preliminary round. Premiums will be paid on the final round to the top 10 contestants. First place will receive \$500 plus a buckle. Second through tenth will be paid on a graduated scale. USBCHA points will be awarded on the preliminary round.
 - E. The Judge's decision will be final.

CLASS:

101 Open Sheep Trial

INTERMEDIATE SHEEP DOGS

50 Dog Limit, No Wait List

1. Entries:
 - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
 - B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$65.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
2. Special Rules:
 - A. The Intermediate Sheep Stock Dog Trial will be open to 50 dogs. The course will be described at the handlers meeting. Three (3) sheep will be used and standard
 - B. USBCHA rules will apply.
 - C. There will be a preliminary round and the final round will be determined by the number of contestants entered. This will be announced at the handlers meeting immediately prior to the event.
 - D. Premiums will be paid to 5 places. First place will receive \$350 plus a buckle. Second through fifth places will be paid on a graduated scale.

CLASS:

102 Intermediate Sheep Trial

OPEN CATTLE DOG TRIALS Outback Stock Dog Association. NCA Sanctioned Trial pending,

50 Dog Limit, No Wait List

1. Entries:
 - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
 - B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$100.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
2. Special Rules:
3. Two (2) dogs per handler, per class. If entries exceed the limit, a random draw may be conducted

to fill the appropriate classes.

4. The Open Cattle Stock Dog Trial will be open to fifty (50) dogs for the qualifying rounds. The top 20 dogs from the qualifying rounds will advance to the Open Cattle Finals. (The top four or five dogs (depending on the number of entries) from each qualifying run will automatically be qualified for the Finals. The sum of points will fill the remaining slots with the sum of times as a tiebreaker.) These will be time and point runs incorporating Outrun, Fetch, Drive, and Pen work. Course and rules will be explained at the handlers' meeting immediately prior to the event.
5. Premiums will be paid to the top 5 places in the open cattle finals. First place will receive premium plus a buckle and banner. Second through fifth places will be paid on a graduated scale.
6. Class premiums will be paid out for the Thursday and Friday trials on the top five (5) dogs each day.

CLASSES:

201 Thursday Open Dog Trial

202 Friday Open Dog Trial

**Must run in both trials to qualify for the final on Sunday, January 21, 2024*

INTERMEDIATE CATTLE DOG TRIALS

20 Dog Limit, No Wait List

1. Entries:
 - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
 - B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
2. Special Rules:
 - A. Entries are limited to two (2) dogs per handler.
 - B. The Intermediate Cattle Stock Dog Trial will be open to 20 dogs.
 - C. The course will be described at the handlers meeting.
 - D. The Intermediate class is limited to handlers who are not competing and have not competed in an NCA-sanctioned Open class. Any dog may compete in the Intermediate class, but may not run concurrently with another handler in any class.
 - E. C. Premiums will be paid to the top four (4) places daily.
 - F. D. Champion will be determined by the sum of points (the sum of times will be a tiebreaker) and will receive a buckle and banner.

CLASSES:

203 Saturday Intermediate Cattle Dog Trial

204 Sunday Intermediate Cattle Dog Trial

NURSERY CATTLE DOG TRIALS

20 Dog Limit, No Wait List

1. Entries:
 - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
 - B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
2. Special Rules:
 - A. The Nursery Cattle Stock Dog Trial will be open to 20 dogs.
 - B. The course will be described at the handlers meeting.

C. Nursery dogs must have been born on or after October 1, 2020.

CLASSES:

205 Saturday Nursery Cattle Dog Trial

206 Sunday Nursery Cattle Dog Trial