

OPEN CATTLE DOG TRIALS

NCA SANCTIONED

Saturday, January 10, at 7:30 AM

Cattle Superintendent- Bob Wagner

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$100.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
3. 50 dog limit, no wait list.

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 3 - 5 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 before 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 Saturday and Sunday trials on the top five (5) dogs each day.

Class:

201 Saturday Open Dog Trial

202 Sunday Open Dog Trial

- Must run in both trials to qualify for the final on Monday, January 12, 2026

INTERMEDIATE CATTLE DOG TRIALS

Saturday, January 10, at 7:30 AM

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- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
3. 25 dog limit, no wait list.

Special Rules:

4. Entries are limited to two (2) dogs per handler.
5. The Intermediate Cattle Stock Dog Trial will be open to 25 dogs.
6. The course will be described at the handlers meeting.
7. 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.
8. Premiums will be paid to the top four (4) places daily.
9. Champion will be determined by the sum of points (the sum of times will be a tiebreaker) and will receive a buckle and banner.

Class:

203 Saturday Intermediate Cattle Dog Trial

204 Sunday Intermediate Cattle Dog Trial

NURSERY CATTLE DOGS

Saturday, January 10, at 7:30 AM

Cattle Superintendent - Bob Wagner

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
3. 25 dog limit, no wait list.

Special Rules:

4. The Nursery Cattle Stock Dog Trial will be open to 25 dogs.
5. The course will be described at the handlers meeting.
6. Nursery dogs must have been born on or after October 1, 2022.

Class:

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| 205 | Saturday Nursery Cattle Dog Trial |
| 206 | Sunday Nursery Cattle Dog Trial |

INTERMEDIATE SHEEP DOGS

Saturday, January 10, at 7:30 AM

Sheep Superintendent: Mark Henderson

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$65.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
3. 50 dog limit, no wait list.

Special Rules:

4. 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
5. USBCHA rules will apply.
6. 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.
7. 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 SHEEP DOGS USBCHA SANCTIONED TRIAL

Saturday, January 10, at 7:30 AM

Sheep Superintendent: Mark Henderson

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
2. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$80.00 per dog. Free parking is included with entry.
3. 50 dog limit, no wait list.

Special Rules:

4. Course will be announced prior to the handlers meeting.
5. 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.
6. All rules regarding the course will be reviewed at the handlers meeting prior to the event.

The top 10 will return for the final round. Points will not be cumulative from the preliminary round. Premiums will be paid in 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.

7. USBCHA points will be awarded on the preliminary round.
8. The Judge's decision will be final.

Class:

101 Open Sheep Trial