27th Annual Trailing of the Sheep Festival

Annual National Qualifying Sheepdog Trials

USBCHA Approved

October 5-October 8, 2023

Three Days of Qualifying Runs and Double Lift Finals

$3,100.00 in Prize Money, Invitation to Soldier Hollow and more!

Judges: To Be Announced

**Entries Open: 7/1/2023 Entries Close: 8/1/2023**

Make Checks Payable To: Trailing of the Sheep Festival

Mail Check(s) With Entry To: Kelly Ware, PO Box 450, Oakland, OR 97462

All entries received between 7/1/2023 and 7/10/2023 will be treated the same. DRAW OUT DATE IS 8/30/23.

Handler Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Print Clearly.**

Open $75.00 per run. Each dog runs twice. $150.00 per dog includes the Finals.

Dog Age 1st Time Here FEE

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TOTAL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 dogs per handler/separate check for 3rd dog please.

Handlers’ Meeting 7:30AM daily. 1st dog runs immediately following meeting.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Questions or interest in getting your product in the Finals’ Prize Package?

Call: Kelly Ware 702.275.0515

**General Information**

**ENTRIES**

2 dogs per handler; if entering a third dog, please designate which dog and send a separate check for that dog. $75.00 per run/$150.00 per dog.

Each Dog will run twice during the three qualifying days.

**FINALS**

The top three scoring dogs each day will move to the Finals. If a dog is already in the Finals, and is a high scoring dog on another day, the next three top scores will move forward. Three Wild Card Draws will also be entered from dogs scoring 60 or higher on any day. (All dogs scoring 60 will be entered and the three competing dogs will be drawn from those dogs at the draw party on Saturday night.) Twelve dogs will run in the Finals.

**PRIZES**

The three qualifying days will pay four places: $300.00 to 1st; $200.00 to 2nd; $100.00 to 3rd; $50.00 to 4th.

There is a separate payout for the Finals: $500.00 to 1st; $300.00 to 2nd; $100.00 to 3rd. The winner of the Finals will also receive an invitation to Soldier Hollow and a Prize Package that includes a Championship Jacket and other prizes. The Reserve Champion will also receive a jacket.

**AWARDS**

**Gray Muzzle Champion**: Dogs over the age of eight will be automatically entered into the Gray Muzzle Category. The highest scoring Gray Muzzle Dog will receive $50.00.

**1st Time at The Post at the Trailing of the Sheep Festival**: First-time handlers will compete for a $50.00 prize. Make sure to designate on your entry form if this is your first time running.

**Best Lift/Best Fetch**: $50.00 prize daily Wednesday – Saturday - combined score from judges and set out team.

**Dog Sponsors**

**Every handler will be expected to make time to have a photo taken with their dogs’ sponsor. Sponsors will be listed in the premium and posted on-site so that you know who your sponsors are and can accommodate them after your run.**

Saturday night we will have a Finals’ Draw Party to draw the wild card entrants for the Finals. This will be held in the handlers’ tent and light refreshments will be served.

We will not ‘Run to Standard’ but we will call ‘Lack of Forward Progression”

**LOCATION - 2400 Buttercup Rd, Hailey, ID 83333**

**Directions:** From the north or the south on Highway 75/Main Street in Hailey, head East on McKercher Boulevard via the stoplight on Main Street. Travel approximately .5 mile from Main Street to Buttercup Road. Turn left (north) onto Buttercup Road at the stop sign intersection of McKercher Boulevard and Buttercup Road. Travel approximately 1.5 miles on Buttercup Road and you will see the Trials’ event set-up on the east side of the road. Follow signage.

**Please do not access the grounds before Wednesday 10/4/2023. Thank You! See you there!**