

**30th Annual
Trailing of the Sheep Dog Trial
USBCHA Approved**

October 8-October 11, 2026

**3 Days of Qualifying Runs &
Soldier Hollow Qualifying Double Lift Finals**

Judges:

Patrick Shannahan, Dianne Deal, Laura Vishoot

Entries Open: 07/01/2026 **Entries Close:** 07/15/2026 or until full
Wait list will be held, third dogs on a separate wait list
DRAW OUT DATE Without Penalty 08/15/2026

Enter Online at: <https://forms.gle/zPNmxEawvx2V4JLj6>
Payment after accepted entries list is posted

Daylight is always a problem Handlers Meeting 7:45AM Daily. 1st dog directly following
Questions

Call: Kelly Ware 702-275-0515
Angie Untisz 503-680-2007

Dog Sponsorship Photos & Media:

Every Handler will be expected to make time to have a photo taken with their 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.

This is a very big deal at this trial; some sponsors have been sponsoring the same dogs for years. The trial is well attended by the community, and we will see 3000-4000 people over the three days. If you have time and your dog can manage the crowd, feel free to chat it up with the locals. They will welcome your input. Explain what is going on, on the field if you have a minute.

If you don't have time or if you don't have a dog that is crowd friendly there is a "sneak out" behind the handlers trailers if you need to get to a trail to walk your dog. There is always a lot of media covering the event and the dog trial is a big hit. If you want to talk with the media, please do but it is not required. They can be a little pushy, so the best out is "I need to go tend to my dog but thank you".

Thank you in advance for being polite to the crowd and the media.

General Information:

Entries:

2 Dogs per Handler, if entering a third dog please designate which dog \$80 per run/\$160 per dog.

Each Dog will run twice during the 3 qualifying Days.

Finals

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 3 top scores will move forward. 3 Wild Card Draws will also be entered from the top 15 Dog/handlers with high combined 2 scores, TOTS Management reserves the right to adjust this based on scoring. 12 Dogs Total will run in the finals.

Prizes:

The Three Qualifying Days will pay 3 places daily: \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third. There is a separate payout for the Finals: \$500 to First, \$300 to second, \$100 to third. The Winner of the Finals will also receive an invite to Soldier Hollow & a logoed chair. Reserve Champion will also receive a chair.

Awards:

Gray Muzzle Champion: Dogs over 8 will be automatically entered in the Gray Muzzle Category. The highest scoring Gray Muzzle Dog will receive \$50 cash prize & a logoed camp chair.

1st Time at The Post at Trailing of The Sheep: First Time Handlers will compete for \$50 cash awarded to high in trial 1st time handler. Make sure to Designate on your entry if this is your first time running at this trial.

Best Lift/Best Fetch: \$50 Prize Daily Thurs-Sat. Combined score from judges and set out team.

We will not 'Run to Standard' but we will call 'Lack of Forward Progression'

Fourth year at this Location:
2400 Buttercup Rd, Hailey, ID 83333

From the North or South on Highway 75/Main Street Hailey
Head East on McKercher Blvd. Via the stoplight on Main Street
Travel approximately ½ mile from Main St to Buttercup Road
Turn Left on Buttercup
Approx 1.5 Miles trial grounds are on the East Side of the Road.
There will be signage.

Please do not access the grounds before Tuesday 2 PM 10/6/2026
If you need special arrangements call Kelly 702.275.0515 or Angie 503.680.2007

Thank You! See You there!