

Sand Creek Farm Spring Benefit Trial, May 5 & 6, 2012

Two one-day Open & Novice trials, USBCHA & NEBCA

Classes offered on Saturday and Sunday: Open, Ranch, Nursery, Pro-Novice, and Novice, one run each day. Handlers meeting at 7:00; first dog runs immediately after. Class order will be as listed above on Saturday, and reversed on Sunday.

Stock: Un-dogged commercial white face ewes.

Judges: Lorna Savage and Lori Cunningham.

Entry limit: A limit of two dogs per handler per class, and a limit of four runs per day per handler. ****Additional runs may be permitted if we can do it; please list your extra dogs, but pay at the trial.****

At least 30 runs will be reserved for Open.

Please note: In order to run as many dogs as possible.....

- Off-course limits will be set, and will be tighter than in the past.
- A lack-of-progress standard will be in place for all classes.
- An additional standard *~may~* be imposed from the beginning of Open . (This would take the form of cross-over; or all panels missed; and could be tightened as the class progresses).

Entries Open: March 20. Feel free to mail early, but all entries postmarked before March 20 will be treated as if they were postmarked on the 20th. Entries close when full.

Prizes: Ribbons to third place for all classes. NO PAYBACK IS PLANNED. Proceeds from this trial will be donated to local fire & rescue organizations and the 2013 USBCHA Finals.

Entry fee: \$25 per run for Novice & Pro-Novice; \$32 per run for Ranch, USBCHA Nursery, and Open. Handlers will be asked to scribe.

Camping: There will probably be **no camping** on the grounds at this trial. ***If*** the spring mud situation is favorable and we can accommodate campers, we will let you know about 10 days before the trial. Local hotels and campgrounds include:

- **KOA Campgrounds, 585-398-3582** 5374 Farmington Townline Rd, Farmington, NY 14425; about 15 minutes away.
- **Econo-Lodge**, Exit 44 on NY Thruway, Farmington, NY, about 15 minutes away. Takes dogs.
- **Holiday Inn Express, Best Western, Hampton Inn, and Microtel** are at Exit 45 on the NY Thruway (I-90) (Rt 96, Victor, NY), about 10 minutes away. Not sure about dog policy.
- **Henrietta, NY**, has many popular chains, including Red Roof Inn, Residence Inn, and others. All are about 20 minutes away.

Trial Location: 337 Parrish Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Directions will be posted near trial time at www.nebca.net and emailed to participants.

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Limit, 2 dogs per handler per class; maximum four runs per day per handler.
Feel free to list additional dogs, but please do not pay for them until the day of the trial.

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Sat class</u>	<u>Sun class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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Checks payable & mail to: Joyce Geier, PO Box 208, Mendon, NY 14506. Checks will be cashed April 20, with no refunds after that date.

I understand that herding is an unpredictable and potentially hazardous activity, and I will not hold the property owners, agents, workers, or guests at this trial liable for any injuries, damages, or losses that I may incur. Additionally, I agree to assume responsibility for any damages, injuries, or losses caused by myself, my dogs, or my actions, whether intentional or accidental.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

For more information, contact: jdgeier@bluefrog.com or 585-737-5596