



# NEBCA Novice Finals

September 9-10, 2023

Ox Creek Farm, 5275 Parrish St Ext, Canandaigua, NY

Judges: Barb and Bernie Armata

## Information

We will try for 3 runs over 2 days, best combined score from the two highest runs determines the placement. This may change if entries are overwhelming or weather or conditions dictate. Handlers may be limited to two dogs per class depending on the number of entries.

Entries are currently open. **Closing date & last day to withdraw with a refund is Tuesday, September 5, 2023.** Saturday start time will be determined based on the number of entries. Check the NEBCA Sheepdog Facebook Group or ListServ for updates.

## Awards

- Champion & Reserve Champion per class
- Placement ribbons to 8th place per class
- Long Road recognition
- Alex McKinven award
- Betty Levin Award

## Handlers' Dinner

Catered barbeque dinner Saturday night. Dinners must be preordered for \$20 each. Bring your own beverage. To allow caterers to prepare, preorders are required by September 1st (earlier than the trial closing date).

## To Qualify

The dog and handler must have earned at least **three (3) points** during the 2023 NEBCA novice year (from September 5, 2022 - September 4, 2023). The handler must have been a member of NEBCA when the points were earned. No retroactive membership is allowed. See the Novice Guidelines for additional information about qualifications for the Novice Finals.

## Novice Finals T-shirt

Limited edition merch (t-shirts, sweatshirts) are available for purchase online in advance.. Place your order early since items will ship directly to your home address. <https://www.bonfire.com/nebca-novice-finals/>

## General Information

Please follow signs for handler parking, walk dogs in designated area, and clean up after your dogs. No dumpster will be available, please pack out your trash. *Remember to bring plenty of fresh water for yourselves and your dogs.* No displaying puppies for sale. Anyone displaying poor sportsmanship will automatically be disqualified. Entry questions? Contact **Linda Pace (225) 324-4040**

## Accommodations

- Camping space will be provided at Finger Lakes Equestrian Center, 5275 Parrish St Ext, Canandaigua, NY  
Camping in field, no hookups
- Dog Friendly Hotels (please call to confirm they still allow dogs):
  - Super 8, 4450 Eastern Blvd, Rtes. 5/20/332, Canandaigua, NY 14424, 800-536-1211
  - Holiday Inn Express, 4420 Eastern Blvd, Rtes. 5/20, Canandaigua, NY 14424, 877-859-5095
  - Budget Inn, 6001 State Route 96, Farmington, NY 14425-8914, 585-924-5020
  - Finger Lakes Hotel, 6108 Loomis Rd, Farmington, NY 14425-9529, 585-398-7693
  - Check into VBRO and AirBNB

# NEBCA NOVICE FINALS ENTRY FORM

**Classes: Novice / Pro Novice / Ranch**

Dog's Name	Long Road?	Class

Handler's Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail:	

**Make Checks Payable to NEBCA & mail to: Linda Pace, 245 Walker Rd, Sturbridge, MA 01566**

**Entry fee: \_\_\_\_\_ # of dogs x \$80 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Handlers Dinner (order by September 1st) \_\_\_\_\_ # of people x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Help make this a great Final for all! Please volunteer!**

I will help with the following (please check):

Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Set Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anything Needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scores	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Take Down	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

***ALL HANDLERS MUST SIGN IN AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING:***

I assume all risks to self, dog(s), dependents and property while involved in any way with this trial. I agree to hold harmless NEBCA Inc., Ox Creek LLC, Finger Lakes Equestrian Center LLC, Canandaigua Lake Farm LLC, trial managers, trial committee, trial volunteers, judge and any and all others involved in this trial in any way. Furthermore, I agree to pay for any damage to persons, animals or property caused by me, my dog(s), or my dependents while involved in this trial. I understand that the trial managers will enforce safe and mannerly behavior and sportsmanlike conduct throughout the trial. Those in violation will be asked to leave without a refund. Additionally I fully understand and take full responsibility that attending this event may put me and my family at risk for exposure to COVID 19 and will not hold any party associated with the event responsible in any way. I will also take as many precautions as required by trial managers to aid in the preventable spread of COVID-19.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_