

2017 Leatherstocking Sheep Dog Trials NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26,27,28

Beaver Meadow Road, Cooperstown, NY

2 Open Trials - USBCHA, NEBCA
Saturday and Sunday

Double Lift

Monday

15 highest scoring NEBCA eligible dogs from previous 2 trials
(highest single score – not combined score)

JUDGE: Joyce Geier

Entry

Any dog may enter the two open trials, but only the top 50 pointed NEBCA dogs that enter are eligible for double lift. Handlers are limited to two dogs.

The opening date for entries is July 18th. Entries will be accepted in order of **POSTMARK DATE**. Entries postmarked prior to July 18th will be accepted but treated as if postmarked on July 18th. Please complete and return signed entry with payment to assure your spot in the trial. Entries close when our limits have been met or by July 27th 2017. There will be no refunds after Aug 8th.

Open Trials:

The two one-day NEBCA & USBCHA sanctioned open trials will be held on Saturday and Sunday starting at **7 AM**. Prizes and cash awards will be awarded to the top ten each day. A Long Road award in memory of Chalmers Means will be presented in each open trial. Entry fee: \$110 (US) per dog for both trials.

General:

Dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination. Do not display puppies for sale. **Dogs must be leashed or under control at all times.** Dog broke North Country Cheviot cross yearlings and young ewes will be used in the trial

The field will be open to handlers Friday August 25th. Please do not come early.

Contacts:

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Food:

Lunches, snacks, and beverages will be available for purchase Saturday and Sunday at a concession operated by the Fly Creek Methodist Church.

Saturday evening will be a pot luck with main course provided by the Church (no charge). Please bring appetizers, side dish or dessert. Plates, utensils and water will be provided. Bring your own

beverages. (NEBCA meeting to follow)

Lodging:

Camping space will be provided on the trial site. There are no hook-ups. Bring water with you for personal consumption. There are many motels, hotels, and B & B's as well as commercial camp - grounds within a few miles of the trial site. Reservations must be made well in advance of July because of the many tourists in the area.

Help

We need help in many areas but especially tear down on Monday afternoon.

Please volunteer for:

Scribing _____

Tear down on Monday _____

Set out _____

Set out Pen _____

Score running _____

Announcing _____

**2017
Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trial
NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Date: _____

Please enter me in the Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trial/NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship to be held on August 26,27,28. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have to damages against the Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trials Committee, the Clark Foundation and NEBCA, their agents, and representatives, as well all persons sponsoring or participating, for any injuries which may be suffered by me or my dog during this gathering and trials. Livestock injured during my participation will be paid for by the participant at \$300 per ewe or lamb.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:(print)			
ADDRESS			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
SIGNATURE			

OPEN Entry Fee: \$110 per dog for both trials.

Name of Dog	Age	Sex	Nebca rank	Nebca points	Amount
Entry total \$					
Total					

Saturday night dinner # of adults _____ No Charge but please bring a side dish to share.

Send entries to Sue Schoen 1446 West St Pittsfield, Ma 01201
Make checks payable to: **NEBCA**

Entries OFFICIALLY open July 18, 2017 and close July 27th. Entries postmarked prior to July 18 will be treated as July 18.

Checks will not be cashed before August 8th. There will be no refunds after August 8th..

Directions to Trial Location:

GPS address (approximate): 675 Beaver Meadow Rd, Cooperstown

From East, West, or South, use I-88. Get off at Exit 17 (Colliersville-Cooperstown) and proceed north on NYS 28, 14.5 miles to hamlet of Hyde Park where you will turn right on county route 11C. At next intersection, go left 2.3 miles on county route 33. At stop sign turn right on county route 52 [follow dog trial signs]. Go 2/10 mile, turn right on Beaver Meadow Rd., trial field is on right. [no bridge height to worry about anymore; it's open at top]

From North (US Rte. 20), go south on Rte. 28 (Richfield Springs) or Rte. 80 (Springfield Center) to Cooperstown. In Cooperstown, turn right onto Chestnut Street. Go several village blocks and turn left onto Beaver Street (at Cooperstown Motel sign and sign to hospital). Proceed to second 4-way stop; turn right onto Susquehanna Street. Pass the Clark Sports Center, cross a small bridge and bear left (County Rte. 52). Go up hill 2/10 mile and take first right onto Beaver Meadow Road (trial field is just ahead on the right).

