

2018 USBCHA NATIONAL SHEEPDOG FINALS ENTRY

Alturas, CA - **Sept. 24-29**

General Entry Information:

- 1. Entries** must be postmarked or emailed and fees submitted on or before **August 1, 2018**. No exceptions. Payment can be via check or PayPal. \$250 per open entry, \$150 per nursery.
- 2. Alternate dogs:** An alternate open or nursery dog may be entered to substitute for the entered dog. Open alternative dog must be eligible to run by points, nursery dog must be qualified.
- 3. ABCA Membership:** You must be a current ABCA member to run at the National Finals. ABCA contact: [706-322-4400](tel:706-322-4400), email: abca@americanbordercollie.org.
- 4. Registration:** Dogs do not have to be registered with the ABCA to run. ABCA does make extra payouts to ABCA registered dogs. Registration papers (any organization) or other proof of age is required for Nursery dogs.
- 5. RV Parking: The fee is \$25.00.** Send separate check or PayPal payment.
- 6. Handler Information:** Please take the time to fill out the included information sheet.
- 7. Photograph & Video Release Form:** By entering the USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals, you are agreeing to the following terms:

I understand that the 2018 National Sheepdog Finals and its designated film contractor will produce a live webcast of the semi-finals and finals and the production of DVDs featuring every run from these two days. Video and photographs may also be taken at any time during the National Finals, September 24–29, 2018. Accordingly, as a condition for participating in the National Finals, I grant the USBCHA permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video tape or photograph recorded at any time during the 2017 National Sheepdog Finals without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed by the USBCHA or as agreed with its film contractor and I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording.

By entering the finals, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in DVDs produced by its film contractor.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the 2018 National Sheepdog Finals.

I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against the USBCHA, its film contractor, the photographer and any of their employees, agents and designees from liability for any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

- 8. Refunds:** Must notify USBCHA Secretary via email or phone no later than **Sept 1, 2018** to receive a refund for entries. Any scratches past that date will receive refunds only for medical, veterinary or other emergency at the discretion of the USBCHA. Any dog on the open waiting list that does not move into the run order, will receive a refund. Camping refunds will be at the discretion of the trial host.
- 9. Waiting List:** Open Dogs with the top 150 points will be entered in the Open finals. All dogs tied at the 150 level will be entered. All other entered open dogs will be placed on the waiting list and will move into the entries in order of points if there is a scratch in the entered list. The waiting list will be updated daily after **July 1**. After **Sept 20**, handlers who wish to remain on the waiting list must sign up with the USBCHA Secretary on **Sept 23 by 5:00 PM**.

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Handler Name: _____

ABCA member? _

Address: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternative Phone number: _____

Email: _____

(Current & legible email necessary if you want confirmation of receipt prior to July 1)

I have read and understand the General Entry information on the previous page.

This is my first time running in open in the National Sheepdog Finals.

This is my first time running in nursery in the National Sheepdog Finals

OPEN ENTRIES

Entry fee \$250/entry Fee

Dog 1: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

Dog 2: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

Alternate: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

No fee

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

Nursery Entries

Dog 1: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

Dog 2: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

Alternate: Registered Yes No (registration not required)

No fee

Handler qualifying dog if different from the Finals Handler

_____ Total entry fees

Camping: Yes No Fee \$25.00 (separate check)

Payment: Check PayPal (small additional convenience fee will be charged)

Submit form and registration papers (if applicable) either via secretary email or mailing address. Official acceptance of entry will be based on date of entry form submission and payment (whichever is later).

Postmark or email and PayPal dates will be used.

USBCHA Secretary
1556 Harding St
Enumclaw, Wa 98022
secretary@usbcha.com

Checklist:

All dogs listed in correct class

Registration papers or proof of age included for each entered dog if applicable

Handler Information sheet is included.

Check is included if applicable

HANDLER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Home town and State/Province

Are you a Professional Trainer? If not, what do you do in real life?

How did you come to start trialing? _

List your past trial accomplishments. (your most current ones can be listed below with each dog.)

Dog #1

Name: Age: _
What do you like best about this dog:

Class:

Accomplishments (top 10 finishes, championships, reserve, etc)

Date	Where	What

Dog #2

Name: Age: __ Class: _
What do you like best about this dog:

Accomplishments (top 10 finishes, championships, reserve, etc)

Date	Where	What

Is there anything else you would like people to know about you or your dogs?