

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Department SD

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee\$6,000

Move-in:	Sunday, March 7	8 a.m.
Trials begin:	Sunday, March 7	9 a.m.
Must be out by:	Sunday, March 7	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Sheep Dog Trials

1. Entry Requirements: Official Entry must be made online with an entry fee of \$80 per entry. One entry fee is valid for the eligibility in both trials. Entry deadline is Feb. 1, 2027.
2. On-line entry and on-line payment is available for Sheep Dog Trial entries via the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website: www.rodeohouston.com.
3. Health Requirements: Refer to the TX Animal Health Commission Rules on page 40. Health Papers will be checked at check-in. Animals not in compliance with animal health rules will be escorted off premises.
4. Awards: There will be a buckle awarded to each overall class winner based on the best cumulative time on the two trials.
5. Divisions: Open, Open Ranch, Ranch, Novice, Nursery.
6. Animals: Dogs will only be allowed in unloading dock area of Reliant Center, the staging area, and the Main arena during competition. Dogs are not permitted in other areas of Reliant Park. Potty areas will be designated, and owners should make their best attempt to use these areas.
7. Competition: Two trials with one run each. Sliding scale payout will be used. Premiums will be paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Total purse will be \$3,000 per trial.
8. Check In: Owners should check-in animals at Dock C of Reliant Center. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 9 a.m.