



## Whistle and Crook Benefit Trial

Whistle and Crook Stock Dog Services (WCSDS) is now a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation with a mission to support and promote herding with young people. We have been instrumental in starting a local 4H club focused on herding. As part of that mission we raise money to help fund the purchase of dogs for 4H kids to use. This trial will be a fundraiser to support the activities of WCSDS. Donations are appreciated and are fully deductible according to IRS guidelines.

We are looking at different options to hold safe events, so for this event the format will be a little different. In an attempt to minimize contact and interaction you will know exactly what time your runs will happen and are encouraged to minimize your time on the trial grounds accordingly.

- There will be both a setout and exhaust crew
- Course will be standard course with a last 2 of 5 shed and a pen. Details will be provided to all competitors before the trial and will be posted on site.
- Runs will start every 12 minutes.
- You will be assigned a specific run time.
- If you have multiple dogs your runs will be fairly close together
- If you will be traveling with someone let us know and we will put your runs close together
- While on site you will be expected to follow the Wolston Farm Covid Protocols (see below) at all times

### Wolston Farm COVID-19 Protocols

To keep us all safe and healthy, we all have to follow some important rules while we're here on the farm.

- We will all wear masks covering our mouths and noses at ALL TIMES except when actively working our dogs.
- We will wash our hands both BEFORE and AFTER using the porta-potty
- When done in the porta-potty we will wedge the door open
- We will keep our masks on while we are inside the porta-potty; this is important because it is the most likely place for the virus to spread.
- We will keep at least SIX FEET distant from anyone not in our immediate households.
- We won't share any snacks or drinks with ANYONE outside of our family groups, and we will take any wrappers, cans, etc. with us when we leave.

While being outside is much safer than being indoors, we can still spread the virus unless we follow these few rules so that we can enjoy working with our dogs safely.



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Saturday October 3 2020

Wolston Farm, Scio Oregon

**Classes:** Open

**Judge:** Bill Swan

**Sheep:** Home flock Shetlands and Shetland Crosses (replacement value \$200)

**Entry Fees per run:** Open -- \$50

**Handlers Meeting:** None. Course is 400+ yard outrun, 450+ yard drive, Last 2 of 5 shed, pen

**Trail Rules & Sanctioning:** USBCHA

**Awards:** Open: Prize money and Awards for top 4 dogs

**Entry submission:** Entries must be postmarked between September 5 and 12 . No refunds after September 19 (except USBCHA Covid exemption)

**Mail entries to:** WCSDS, 39562 Highway 226, Scio, OR 97374

**Checks made to:** WCSDS

**Questions:** Call: 541-971-0372 or e-mail: [wcsds@stockdog.com](mailto:wcsds@stockdog.com)

May be limited to 2 dogs per person, if entering more please put extra dogs on separate checks.

Dogs Name	Age	Class	Fee
		Total entry fees	

Handler/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Liability and Coronavirus Waiver

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WARNING:** The novel corona virus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and through the air. People can feel good and show no symptoms and be nevertheless infected and be spreading the disease without their knowledge. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and death.

As a result, Whistle and Crook Benefit Trial ("Trial"), the owners of the property, Wolston Farm, ("Trial Site Owners") where the above named trial will be held (the "Trial Site"), all persons involved in arranging for and hosting the Trial, Whistle and Crook Stock Dog Services ("Trial Hosts") together with all of the directors, officers, volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents, of the Trial Site Owners, and of the Trial Hosts (collectively the "Released Parties") cannot prevent you or your family members from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending the trial. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend the Trial you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand the hazards of COVID-19 and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Trial may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties. I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from attending and/or participating in the Trial. Nevertheless, I knowingly and voluntarily choose to accept the risk to myself of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 while attending the Trial.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I agree to comply with all applicable State and local regulations as well as any rules set by the Trial Hosts or Site Owners. Failure to comply with applicable rules, regulations and policy may result in forfeiture of runs and entry fees and expulsion from trial grounds.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and waive my right to bring suit against the Released Parties in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participating or attending the Trial. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence against the Released Parties and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. I also agree that the property owners, trial hosts, any family member or employee of the property owners or the judge, any sponsor, or volunteer will not be held liable in the event of any personal injury or damages to me, my dogs, any dog under my supervision, or my property. I also agree to pay, at time of occurrence, the shepherd's value (\$200) for any sheep damaged by my dog or any dog under my supervision. The trial hosts have sole responsibility to determine the cause of sheep loss or injury. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_