

Howerton Oaks Sheepdog Showcase

February 14-16, 2023

Howerton Farms
12551 NE 46th St
Williston, FL 32696

Entry Fees:

Open - \$65
Nursery - \$65
Open Ranch - \$65
Pro Novice - \$65
Novice - \$65
Dry Camping - \$10

Sanctioned

2 Open trials; USBCHA Sanctioned;
2 Nursery trials; USBCHA Sanctioned
2 Open Ranch trials
2 Pro Novice trials
2 Novice/Novice trials

Judges

AJ Espinoza
Mary Ann Duffy
Alicia Lund
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Vicki Russell

Open 1 Outrun: aprox 375 yds

Open 2 Outrun: aprox 375 yds

Open Sheep: Chris and Kim Hicks' Katahdin Flock

Sheep Damage Fee: \$375

For information contact Billy Bishop at 352-282-2121

2023 Howerton Oaks Sheepdog Showcase Entry Guidelines & Trial Information

Handlers entered in the 2023 Howerton Oaks Sheepdog Showcase will be held accountable for knowledge of the “2023 Entry Guidelines and Trial Information”.

Failure to read such is not defensible for failure to comply.

1. Entries Due –

- Entries open January 1, 2023
- Entries will be accepted through howerton Oaks.com or by mail sent to:

Lakeland Canine Academy
9111 Morgan Path
Sebring, FL 33875

2. Payment –

- Checks made payable to **Lakeland Canine Academy**
- Checks must be postmarked within 3 (three) days of online entry submission. Failure to do so may result in entries dropping to the bottom of waiting list(s).
- Please send separate checks for 3rd Open dog entered,
- Payment information and the mailing address for checks will be on the printed entry forms.

3. Withdrawals –

- There are no refunds for accepted entries after midnight on February 1, 2023, regardless of wait lists.

4. Open Field Information –

- A standard will be imposed in the Open class.
- Judges will follow a lack of progress policy at all times.
- Judges have the authority to call off any dog/handler team if the dog appears to be overheated.
- Course Directors, with Judge approval, have the authority to call off any dog/handler team if the dog appears to be overheated.

5. Novice Field Information –

- Depending on the number of entries received, Novice Field classes may be limited to 2 dogs per handler.
- All entries are subject to a random draw.
- If a dog cannot locate the sheep with several attempts, handlers will be excused by the Course Director & Judge.

6. Entry Changes –

- Open handlers may change the dogs they are running up until 10 dogs prior to run.
- Novice Field handlers may change the dogs they are running up until 10 dogs prior to run

- A lack of progress policy will be in effect at all times.
- Judges have the authority to call off any dog/handler team if the dog appears to be overheated.
- Course Directors, with Judge approval, have the authority to call off any dog/handler team if the dog appears to be overheated.

7. Camping–

- \$10 for dry camping.
- Campers will not be allowed to park at the trial site until 12 pm (noon) on Tuesday, May 17th, without exception.
- Camping at the trial is reserved for handlers entered in the trial only.

8. We reserves the right to prohibit any individual from attending this event and to review special circumstances as they arise.