



MEMORANDUM

TO: Stock Dog Trial Enthusiast
FROM: Chip Blalock
Chip Blalock, Executive Director
DATE: July 6, 2022
SUBJECT: 2022 Sunbelt Ag Expo American Grand Finals SDT

The 2022 Sunbelt Expo American Grand Finals Stock Dog Trial is fast approaching. We are excited to host you all again at the Sunbelt Ag Expo Farm Show on October 18-20, 2022.

The open sheep entry fee will be \$165/dog and this covers all 3 runs. We will have 3 open sheep trials on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18-20, 2022.

The Judge for the open trial is John Wentz jr.

Chris Hicks and Dr. Mark Ireland will be the Course Directors. Jason Boyce will handle the scoring and scribing.

We will waive the fees for dry camping (reservations are still required to ensure we have enough space), but continue to charge \$30 per camper per day for wet camping. This is mandated by the City of Moultrie.

Please find enclosed an entry and camping form for this years Sunbelt Ag Expo trial. Please **completely** fill out the forms and return as soon as possible to ensure your spot in the trial. Entry open date is July 14, 2022 and close date is August 15, 2022. Entries are also available online at: www.usbcha.com on the upcoming trials page. Payment for the trial and camping must accompany forms. One check for trial entry and camping is acceptable (please note on check). You may also enter at www.dogtrialentry.com

All stock dog participants camping reservations must be made through the Sunbelt Ag Expo office.

At no other trial can you receive the following included in your entry fee: Two 3-day passes valued at \$40 to North America's Premier Farm Show® to see the latest and greatest in Agricultural Technology; Three free suppers – steak and pork chop on Monday night, the exhibitors reception on Tuesday night and BBQ pork on Wednesday night; and a commemorative Expo cap. In addition, this is one of a few trials that draw hundreds of spectators, which helps educate the visitors on the wonderful sport of stock dog trialing and promote this great competition.

Please be sure to fill in the blank on the entry form describing your dog and any interesting and fun facts that may be of interest to the spectators. It is very important that we keep in mind the many educational opportunities that we have at this trial with the thousands of Expo visitors in attendance.

Thanks again for your interest in our trial. Olivia Griffin (olivia@sunbeltexpo.com or 229-985-1968) will process the entries as they come in. Please call on us at any time that we may be of assistance.

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SUNBELT AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION

Event sponsored by Tyson Steel Building Products

2022 American Stock Dog Grand Finals

October 18th, 19th and 20th (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) for SHEEP

USBCHA Sanctioned

GSDA Points Trial

Judge: John Wentz Jr.

Minimum \$6000 Purse

Sunbelt Ag Expo Site, Moultrie, Georgia

▪ **Classes include:**

- Open Sheep– 3 daily open runs October 18-20, 2022 - 2 dogs/handler
- Prize money pays 20% of entries daily
- Course Directors – Chris Hicks and Dr. Mark Ireland
- Trial Director – Jim Shepard
- Judge – John Wentz Jr.
- Jason Boyce will handle scoring and scribing
- Open Sheep will begin running after handlers meeting at 7:15 a.m. daily.
- Limited number of entries

• **Entry Fee: Sheep - \$165 per dog, includes all (3) days**

- *Entry Fee MUST be included with entry – no email or fax entries accepted*
- Entry open date July 14, 2022 and close date August 15, 2022
- No refund after September 17, 2022
- No entries accepted after September 17, 2022

Mail entries to:

SUNBELT AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION

290-G Harper Blvd.

Moultrie, GA 31788

For more information contact:

Chip Blalock or Olivia Griffin (olivia@sunbeltexpo.com)

229-985-1968 office 229-890-8518 fax

Or enter on www.dogtrialentry.com

Camper hookups available.

Dry Camping – No Charge (Reservations still needed)

Limited Number of Water and Electricity Hookups - \$30/night

Camping forms are attached and must be turned in with entry form and payment

Camping reservations must be made through the Sunbelt Ag Expo office

~Camping fees are mandated by the City of Moultrie~