



2024

Palm Cottage Farm *Celebration of Steve* Sheepdog Trial July 19, 20, 21, 22

Sanctioned by USBCHA / OSDS

Judge: TBA

Sheep: Valley Commercial Flock, provided by Levi Wahl

Hosted by Palm Cottage Farm

entry fees shown are per run

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

3 One Day Open Trials; \$80.00 per run; each team will be entered in 2 trials Sorry, no choice of days possible.

MONDAY: Pro Novice \$60 (one run)

Nursery \$55 (per run, two runs offered; one will be combined with P/N.) **TWO DOG PER CLASS UNLESS SPACE ALLOWS; SEPARATE CHECK FOR 3RD DOG**

For information contact: Laura Vishoot (541) 505-0470; laura@palmcottagefarm.com

Entries must be postmarked between June 19 and June 26

Entries may be limited

DRAW BY HANDLER, NOT DOG

**** NO REFUNDS AFTER 7/1 ****

Cash Awards and Splendid Prizes

Mail entries to: Laura Vishoot @ 31992 Nichols Lane, Cottage Grove OR 97424

Make checks payable to: Palm Cottage Farm

Handler's Meeting @ 7AM Each Day

Hawaiian Attire PLEASE!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dog	Handler	Class	Fee

Saturday Dinner Guests (\$18 per feaster) _____ **Total** _____

I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the Palm Cottage Trial Committee/or its agents harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon the Palm Cottage Trial Committee/ or its agents for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting there sustained by any person or persons arising out of or in consequence of my participation in the herding/ trialing activities, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Palm Cottage Trial Committee or any other persons. I will pay for any livestock or replacement value in the event of the death of any livestock by my dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I will assume total responsibility for any damage. I will pay the full market value of \$250 in case of serious injury or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

In addition, I hereby indemnify Palm Cottage Farm, Hosts, Trial Committee, Judge, associated handlers' organizations, ovine participants and fellow competitors harmless in case of potentially harmful, offensive, unfashionable, visually and / or morally damaging or even titillating Hawaiian themed attire worn to the handler's post, regardless of the fitness or taste level of the wearer of said attire, at the specific request of the Hosts and official Trial Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Additional Info:

Directions for those heading South on I5:

Take Exit #172 sixth st. Cottage Grove lake Turn Left toward S sixth street Continue on London Rd. Turn Right at Nichols Lane and follow the signs!

Directions for those heading North on I5:

Take exit 170 to merge onto OR-99 toward Cottage Grove Turn Right at Latham Rd Turn Right at London Rd Turn Right at Nichols Lane and follow the signs!

Limited Camping on Site. No hookups available. Some branches on the winding driveway might scrape the top of your trailer.

Aloha, friends:

This year it's been a challenge to decide whether or not to hold the sheepdog trial without the help of my partner in crime and all else, my lovely husband Steve. As we all know, he put a tremendous amount of heart, soul and sweat into preparing for this trial every year.

It felt so sad to go ahead without him. Also, thinking of not having the trial felt sad.

What brought a good feeling was when the idea occurred to me to have the trial especially in memory of Steve this year. So that is what we are going to do.

So let's get together in the Aloha spirit of sheepdog competition in floral attire, and spend some time talking, laughing and eating together in memory of Steve.

Our friend Lisa Berglund will be mustering volunteers. Obviously there will be plenty to be done to prepare in the absence of the Big Kahuna. Also please text or email Lisa -(253) 732-4423 / lisa@golddogmedia.com - with any pictures you might have of Steve to be included in our homage!

Thank you so much, and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Love, Laura

Would you like to volunteer? Please check any of the following. Lisa will be in touch with assignments:

- Come early to decorate (Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning TBD)
- Help with hospitality (lunches, snacks for judge & set out crew, etc.)
- Join the Pond Squad to decorate Saturday afternoon for the dinner
- Sheep moving early morning
- Sheep moving and feeding end of day
- Sheep setting during trial (with well trained dog ideally not before they run in the trial)
- Sheep pens during trial
- Monitor water for sheep exhaust, pens, night pasture and on course
- Help with Laura's dogs and puppy litter!!!!
- Scribing
- Move course for Pro Novice / Nursery following Open on Sunday p.m.

