

Caora Farm Sheep Dog Trial
235 Sharon Rd., Millerton, NY 12546
26-29 June 2025

2 Open & 2 Nursery (third nursery Thursday

if entries allow)

USBCA /NEBCA sanctioned /Standard may apply

Trial Managers: Mich Ferraro, Kak Weathers (michveteq@gmail.com)

Secretary: Martha Walke (martha.walke@gmail.com)

Nursery trials: Friday after Open 1 and Saturday, 7am.

First Open trial: Thursday, June 27th, time to be determined by number of entries (morning or noon).

Start time: 7am each day except Thursday (TBD). Handler meeting 15 minutes prior to start of class.

Judge (all classes): Laura Vishoot, Oregon

Information

Entries open: 1 May 2025. Entries postmarked prior to 1 May will be accepted as 1 May entry.

Closing date for entries will be 19 May 2025. No refunds will be made after 9 June 2025 unless there is a wait list. All checks will be cashed on 16 June 2025. No refunds after that date.

Dog Limits: Number of dogs per handler may be limited to two per class. Open handlers wishing to enter more than two dogs in Open should submit separate checks for their third dogs. **All fees must be in US dollars.**

Receipt of a hard copy of the completed entry form and fees constitute an entry. Fees from cancelled entries will be returned or torn up provided notification of cancellation is made to Martha Walke (martha.walke@gmail.com) on or before 9 June 2025.

Trial Sheep: farm flock/ewes.

Potluck Dinner: Friday evening. Please bring something homemade to share. Kak and I will provide a main meat dish.

Camping/RV parking: available with no hook-ups.

Directions:

235 Sharon Road, Millerton, NY 12546.

Important:

From north: Do not take Kimball Way if GPS directs you to it. We are 1/4 mile further on left.

From South: BIG rigs taking Downey Road there is a 12'2" height limit (lots of other ways around).

Accommodations:

Inn at Iron Masters, Lakeville, CT, pet friendly 860-435-9844

Interlaken Inn, Lakeville CT, pet friendly but \$\$\$ 860-435-9878

Sharon Country Inn, Sharon CT 860-364-3600

Foothills Motel, Dover Plains, NY 845-877-6223

2025 Caora Farm Sheepdog Trial Entry

Mail to: Martha Walke, PO Box 66, So. Strafford, VT 05070

Handler's name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email:** _____

Entry Fees: Open \$70 per run (Prize money after expenses)

Nursery: \$40 per run

DOG	OPEN 1	OPEN 2	NURSERY 1, 2	TOTAL

TOTAL ENTRY _____

Checks payable to: Caora Farm

****US Funds only.** If you only have Canadian funds, reserve entry with a check and bring cash to trial.

additional nursery Thursday: yes / no. Bring cash for thursday nursery class.

Volunteer: Announcing _____ Scribe _____ move flock _____

Score running _____ Food for Judge and set out _____ Tear down _____

Waiver: *In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree not to hold the organizers and sponsors of this trial or the owners of Caora Farm responsible for any injury or damage to myself, my property or my dog. I also agree to be responsible for the actions of myself and of my dog on and off the trial field and in case of injury to any stock by the dog. I will assume the financial responsibility for damages and veterinary care or the replacement value of the stock (\$350/ewe).*

Signed/date _____