

THE BIG E 2026 INFORMATION

Entries are OPEN. There are two trials on MONDAY SEPT 28: 11 AM and 3 PM

Entries close Aug 31

I promise the course will not be as tricky as last year and we will make every effort to ensure all handlers understand the rules.

Judge is Sara Reiter. Sheep are Heartstone Farm (Tim Molinero)

Entry fee is \$25 per dog per class. All handlers will receive free parking passes and fair entry tickets.

This is a fun trial with lots of spectators, lots to do at the Fair, and payback to 10th place (also ribbons, first place trophies and NEBCA and USBCHA points). However, it is loud and crowded and we have a very small space for crating dogs.

Note you must have a current rabies certificate for each dog. Please also bring a recent shot record from your vet that was requested by the fair they did not specify what it should say I would assume just proof of distemper/parvo.

Also note we cannot be guaranteed that we will be able to drive to the arena in the early morning to drop off gear so please be prepared to haul your crates and walk your dogs. Bring water for dogs. We will have a water tub.

To enter, go to the website: thebige.com

Make sure you are at the official Big E website not one just selling tickets. Select Competitions then Livestock then Online Entry. Then you will have to fill out registration details. Then under Division select Sheepdog Trial then Sheepdog Trial again then Trial 1 and enter. Then repeat for Trial 2. I think you have to repeat for each dog

Ranch dogs may enter Non Compete. Please note this is a VERY spectator-facing event, dogs must be under reasonable control, no gripping.

ANY QUESTIONS MESSAGE ME 607-342-4291 I will try to help

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