

SHEEPHOUSE NOVICE TRIAL

2 Ranch trials on Friday AFTERNOON August 7

2 Pro Novice trials on Saturday AM August 8

2 Novice/Novice trials on Sunday AM August 9, fun runs to follow

Location: the end of Hilliard Rd, Cornish NH GPS coordinates 43.44220° N, 72.36089° W. or you can try 78 Hilliard Rd. If using GPS, I recommend first putting in "Twelve Percent Solution" convenience store in Cornish. Once there, put in 78 Hilliard Rd. This is to avoid being sent on roads that are not maintained or are extremely rough, Hilliard Rd is dead end, has a steep section, is narrow and has 2 sharp turns and is not recommended for trailers over 30 ft long. Follow signs at the end of Hilliard Rd pointing right under the powerline right of way to the trial site. Please do not go into any of the neighbors' driveways.

For detailed directions see separate "Driving Directions" posted on the website, especially for rigs with over 9ft 2 in height which will not fit on the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge,

Trial Manager: Ginny Prince virginiatprince@gmail.com 603/309-0462. Leave voicemail or text.

Judge: Pro Novice and Novice/Novice Warren Mick, Ranch Holly Fincher

Each trial is a NEBCA sanctioned novice trial

Start times: Ranch 3:30 PM Friday August 7 2 runs

Pro Novice 8 AM Saturday August 8 2 runs

Novice/Novice clinic and 2 runs 8 AM Sunday August 9 fun runs to follow

(any level) if novice entries are low.

Entry fees: \$45 per class. Handlers are limited to one dog per trial. This means in any given class handlers may run 1 dog twice or 2 dogs once each. Second dogs will be accepted if the class does not fill (pay at the trial for second dogs.) The number of dogs will be limited due to the number of sheep. Entries are open now and will be accepted in order of postmark. If any class is overfilled by entries with the same postmark there will be a draw. Paid entries must be postmarked no later than July 24. There will be no refunds after that date. All fees must be in US dollars.

Fun run availability will be determined on August 2 and notification placed on the Nebca website and the Nebca Facebook group page. Entry for fun runs will be via email, pay at the site, \$30 per run plus handlers will be asked to judge at least one run. Handlers may team up for this.

Make checks out and send to Virginia Prince 18 Hilliard Rd, Cornish NH 03745

General Information:

Handlers may walk with their dogs around the field during the hour before the trial start to familiarize themselves with the terrain.

During the run the handler may leave the post at any time BEFORE difficulties arise to go help their dog and finish the course without a score. If there is a wreck or harassment of the sheep at any time the team must retire immediately.

Sunday will feature one or more demonstration runs by an experienced team to illustrate what a NN run should look like. All questions are welcome including ones about trial etiquette, handling etc. Anyone new to sheepdog trialing is warmly encouraged to attend!

The field is fenced with electronet only. Dogs must be under control and have a recall.

Any loss of or damage done to the sheep by the dog, on or off the course, will be the responsibility of the handler. (See waiver) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Dogs must be under control at all times. Handlers must clean up after their dogs. There will be shovels and cans for poop. If using poop bags, TAKE THEM WITH YOU!

This is a no-frills trial. There will be water available for dogs but no potable water, refreshments or handler's tent. There is a really nice outhouse on the premises and access to many miles of hiking trails. Camping (no hookups) will be available. Regrettably there is no shade in the camping and parking areas which are on a powerline right of way.

I will need a few handlers to volunteer to scribe and to refresh dog water if needed.

There may be spectators; please be good ambassadors for our sport!