

Willowdale Novice Learning Trial

April 18-19, 2026

372 Lamborntown Road, West Grove, PA

****Priority given to members of NEBCA**

The focus will be on new and novice handlers. Each handler and their dog will have 3 runs in total in their chosen class NN, PN, or Ranch over 2 days.

Josh Newcomb will judge each run followed by a brief discussion on each handlers run and answer questions about points and suggestions how too improve their runs and scores.

\$200 per handler with a 25 dog limit.

There will amply opportunity for participants to scribe, exhaust, and set sheep for the other participants.

Sheep will be a very even farm flock

There is no camping at the trial but there is a campground 5 miles from the trial field and ample inns and hotels in the Kennet Square Pennsylvania area.

Entries are open when posted and will close on March 18th

Name_____

Address_____

E-mail:_____

Tel/Cell number:_____

Dog's name_____

Class_____

Signature:_____

For information, e-mail newcomb.josh@yahoo.com

Checks payable to and mailed to:

Josh Newcomb

618 Laurel Rd. Coatesville, PA 19320

Please make sure you are able to stop and call off whatever

dog you are entering. All sheep are valued at \$300.00 per head if injured.

I will not hold Josh Newcomb, Willowdale Sheep Dog Trials or its workers or affiliates, responsible for any accident, injury or occurrence to myself while participating in the Willowdale Sheep Dog Trial. I understand that the sport of sheep dog trialing poses risks associated with the movement and activity of animal: and there are inherent risks of injury. I will accept responsibility for and agree to pay damages for any person, sheep or other animal injured by any dog or person in my care while at the Willowdale Sheep Dog Trial.

Printed name_____

Signature_____

Date_____