

Cascade Farm SDT July 4, 5, 6, 2025

Friday, July 4 started very cool and breezy, not your typical summer weather. The trial began with Open and 17 dogs. The sheep were Gulf Coast Natives from Heart Stone Farm. They ran well and kept dogs on their toes. Chris Bowen of Swanzey, NH was the judge. Open- Holly Fincher, NH and Clare scored an 82; Ranch- Buford Barrett, OK and Tater scored an 82; Nursery- Mike Perry, MA and Vega scored an 86; Pro-novice- Victoria Snowden, CT and Cora scored a 70; and Novice, Victoria and Daphne scored a 71. Runs were followed by a potluck, distant fireworks, and a chilly night for sleeping.

Saturday, July 5 the trial began with Novice. Novice- Judianne Davis van Nostrand, RI and Skylar scored a 76; Pro-novice- Fiona Robertson, QC and Kale scored a 75; Open- Fiona Robertson and Bean scored an 87; Ranch- Kristen Whittle, MA and Bett scored a 77; Nursery- Fiona and Kale scored an 84. Vegetables and legumes are very good for you!

Sunday, July 6 summer returned with a vengeance! By noon the heat and humidity were well into the 80's. Pro-novice- Denise Leonard, MA and Nick scored 76; Novice- Normandie Hand, CT and Wick scored 66; Nursery- Mike Perry, MA and Vega scored 85; Ranch- Kristen Whittle, MA and Bett scored 80; and Open- Mike Perry and Vega scored 95.

Many thanks to Chris Bowen for judging and overseeing course changes. Tim and Lisa Molinero of Heart Stone Farm for letting us borrow their Gulf Coast Native sheep. Bob and Frank for being the main stays at the pen. Heartfelt thanks to Ginny and Addie who came in Wednesday's heat to clear the setout pen and flex-net grazing for Tim's sheep. Ginny, Debbie, Sharon, Sarah, Barbara (and Frank), were the Cascade committee and I couldn't have held a trial without them. Also, a very huge thank you to all the handlers who volunteered to help during the trial, setout and exhaust you rock!

Results:

Friday, July 4, 2025

Open

- 1- Holly Fincher and Clare 82
- 2- Josh Newcomb and Hatchet 79
- 3- Ginny Prince and June 79
- 4- Laurie Sargent and Chip 79
- 5- Mike Perry and Vega 76

Nursery

- 1- Mike Perry and Vega 86
- 2- Fiona Robertson and Kale 77

Ranch

- 1- Buford Barrett and Tater 82
- 2- Mike Perry and Dobbie 78
- 3- Normandie Hand and Bell 76
- 4- Debbie West and Breeze 68
- 5- Sharon Barrette and Clyde 63

Pro-Novice

- 1- Victoria Snowden and Cora 70
- 2- Fiona Robertson and Kale 70
- 3- Betty Belliveau and Dani 61
- 4- Wendy Warner and Pete 59
- 5- Laurie Sargent and Rocky 58

Novice

- 1- Victoria Snowden and Daphne 71
- 2- Normandie Hand and Wick 59

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Novice

- 1- Judianne Davis van Nostrand and Skylar 76
- 2- Victoria Snowden and Daphne 53
- 3- Normandie Hand and Wick 5352
- 4- Jen Hammond and Lint

Pro-Novice

- 1- Fiona Robertson and Kale 75
- 2- Denise Leonard and Nick 63
- 3- Maria Amodei and Joy 59
- 4- Laurie Sargent and Rocky 55
- 5- Betty Belliveau and Dani 51

Open

- 1- Fiona Robertson and Bean 87
- 2- Mike Perry and Vega 76
- 3- Josh Newcomb and Hatchet 76
- 4- Ginny Prince and Grace 72
- 5- Mike Perry and Dakota Lee 72

Ranch

- 1- Kristen Whittle and Bett 77
- 2- Mike Perry and Dobbie 74
- 3- Barbara Eriksson and Reed 74
- 4- Elizabeth Smith-Fries and Grace 73
- 5- Sharon Barrette and Clyde 72

Nursery

- 1- Fiona Robertson and Kale 84

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Pro-Novice

- 1- Denise Leonard and Nick 76
- 2- Fiona Robertson and Kale 74
- 3- Barbara Eriksson and Jemma 63
- 4- Carol Donnelly and Never 58
- 5- Nicole Palmer and Bran 57

Novice

- 1- Normandie Hand and Wick 66
- 2- Jen Hammond and Lint 50

Nursery

- 1- Mike Perry and Vega 85

Ranch

- 1- Kristen Whittle and Bett 80
- 2- Buford Barrett and Tater 78
- 3- Barbara Eriksson and Reed 75
- 4- Peter van de Carr and Oso 67
- 5- Mary Jo Wasielewski and Gin 64

Open

- 1- Mike Perry and Vega 95
- 2- Fiona Robertson and Bean 93
- 3- Josh Newcomb and Bullet 92
- 4- Josh Newcomb and Hatchet 91
- 5- Peggy Flanagan and Camden 88