

## **NEBCA TRIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM - 2026**

The purpose of trial support program is to:

- improve the quality of NEBCA trials for all participants
- promote new trials

NEBCA has budgeted six thousand dollars to distribute to NEBCA sanctioned Novice and Open trials in 2026. Trial managers should submit requests for support money directly to the Board of Directors.

Allocations will be made 3 times a year. Up to 1/3 of the support funds may be distributed in each of the first 2 time periods, with all remaining funds available for the last time period. Request deadlines are April 30, June 30 and Sept 30. It does not matter when during the year the trial is held. The amount of support paid to a trial will depend on the scope and needs of the event (no. of classes, no. of entries, special circumstances). First time trials will be given special consideration.

The Board of Directors will communicate with the trial manager if additional information is needed and notify them once a decision on approval of their application is made. When an application is approved, the Board will authorize the Treasurer to release the funds.

**SUBMISSION FORM FOR TRIAL SUPPORT FUNDING**  
**Year - 2026**

Trial name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of open trials: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of novice trials: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entries per open trial expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entries per novice trial expected: \_\_\_\_\_ (all classes)

Number of sheep to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected sheep rental/shipping cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new trial? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the money be used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the funds will improve the trial: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money requested (in US dollars): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to make check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to mail check to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email the completed form to the Board of Directors, or any member thereon