



CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION
NOVEMBER 22 - 27, 2021

INTERNATIONAL STOCK DOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS

FIRST TRIAL: 9:00 AM, Thursday, November 25 – Brandt Centre

Start times for first and second trials will be confirmed, and handlers will be informed following closing of entries. Finals will be held following the second trial.

PRIZE MONEY: \$3,000.00 added

RULES

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of CWA. Please refer to these rules and read them carefully.
2. **Entry Fees:** \$133.33/dog. GST applicable on all fees. **Limit of 40 dogs. Entries open October 1, and close November 1.** Limit of 2 dogs per handler, unless entries permit. If you wish to enter a third dog, please email Cheyenne Catley at ccatley@agribition.com with your name and contact information, as well as the dog's name. Should entries permit, third dogs will be selected at random. Entries may be accepted after this date for an additional fee of \$20.00/dog, providing the limit of 40 dogs has not been reached. **Entries will be accepted online at www.agribition.com.**
3. Entry fees will not be refunded, except in cases where entries are cancelled on or before the tenth day following the closing of entries. If the contributor's entry is made ineligible for show at Agribition due to the health status of entry, and a written request, accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate, is submitted to the CWA Stock Dog Committee, the two-thirds of the entry fee may be refunded, subject to the discretion of the CWA Stock Dog Committee.
4. Any dog that enters the trial field during another dog's trial will be handled at the discretion of the CWA Stock Dog Committee members and Judge.
5. **GRIPS:** The Judge will determine whether the grip was necessary. If it was not necessary, handler will be disqualified.
6. At no time may the handler touch the sheep, or he/she will be disqualified. However, if the sheep runs into handler while blocking them, this is not a disqualification.
7. Timing will start when the sheep are in the arena and arena gate is closed or when dog is sent. The handler will call for his sheep. The time limit will be announced at the handler's meeting.
8. Time will be taken as the last sheep comes through the alley and the pen gate closes. The pen gate must not bump the sheep. If it does, the handler will be disqualified. Excessive slamming of the pen gate may result in a 10 second penalty at the discretion of the Judge.
9. **First Trial:** Running order as printed. All dogs run. **Second Trial:** Running order will be the slowest dog to the fastest dog from the First Trial. Handler will be called twice and then sheep will be turned out. All dogs run.
10. **Handler's Meeting:** Handler's will be notified following closing of entries.

Competition is sanctioned by: Saskatchewan Stock Dog Association, Manitoba Stock Dog Association, and United States Border Collie Handlers Association.

Enter online at www.agribition.com.