**iHerd The Oaks Ranch SDT**

**December 10-13, 2021**

**Cherry Valley, CA**

**Payback/Prizes after expenses**

**USBCHA Sanctioned**

**Judges: Open/Nursery – Bridget Strang, Terri Pelkey, Erin Swanson**

**Pro-Novice/Novice-Novice – Katie Deardorff**

**3 Open, 3 Nursery, 2 PN, 2 Novice-Novice classes. Nursery and PN may be run together and any/all classes may be run on one day. Class order determined after entries received. Dogs entered in 2 different classes may be wait-listed on one. Classes with insufficient entries may be canceled. Third dogs in a class run last and may be dropped. Novice-Novice means that neither dog nor handler has competed at a level higher than Novice.**

**ENTRIES OPEN: November 1, 2021. Entries Close: November 5, 2021.**

**All entries postmarked during that time will be treated equally. No refunds after November 15, 2021. This is a hard refund date unless trial is canceled, you have a medical/COVID excuse, or a veterinary excuse.**

**Make checks payable to iHerd and mail to:**

**iHerd, 23421 Caminito Marcial, Laguna Hills, CA 92653**

**Separate check for 3rd dog. Separate check for camping.**

**Entries:** Accepted entries and running orders will be posted on [www.iHerd.org](http://www.iHerd.org)

**Entry fees per run:** Open $75, Nursery $55, Pro-Novice $55, Novice-Novice $45

**Sheep:** Columbia-Rambouillet cross

**Onsite Camping:** Dry camping weather permitting - $10/night

**Motels:** Beaumont (10 min.) Banning (15 min.)

**Food:** Cherry Valley (5 min.), Beaumont (10 min.) and Banning (15 min.)

**Trial Site:** 10102 Bellflower Ave, Cherry Valley, CA 92223

**Updates:** Information will be posted on the website: [www.iHerd.org](http://www.iHerd.org)

**Contact:** Bill Wilder **\*** [billivb@gmail.com](mailto:billivb@gmail.com) \* 949-204-7190

**YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES, THEN SIGN AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT**

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We are using a semi-online entry.

1. Copy and thoroughly read each page of this entry (4 pages of excitement!)
2. Sign and Date both PAGE 2 and PAGE 4
3. To register, click this link: [Online Trial Registration Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevytZeMzzmYN3yfoPHG_e-SKlGbyHKh04y--uypUXR1dVJDw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
4. Write checks for: Dog entries, 3rd Open dog entries, and Camping fees and mail them with signed pages 2 and 4 to iHerd, November 1-5, 2021.

That’s it!! You will receive a receipt via email of your online registration instantly. Remember that your entry is NOT COMPLETE until we have your entry fees AND your signed Waivers and Releases (pages 2 and 4).

**Make checks payable to iHerd, include signed pages 2 and 4, and mail to:**

**iHerd, 23421 Caminito Marcial, Laguna Hills, CA 92653**

* Accepted entries, wait list, and running orders: [www.iHerd.org](http://www.iHerd.org)
* Accepted entries include the following: online information form, check for the full amount owed, signature and date on the following Waiver/Release Agreement (pages 2 and 4)
* Contact: Bill Wilder; billivb@gmail.com; 949-204-7190

**READ AND SIGN:** I understand that the sheep are commercial ewes/lambs that may or may not have been worked by dogs. I further understand that the sheep could be injured or die as a result of my dog’s work on the sheep. iHerd has sole responsibility to determine the cause of sheep loss or injury and I agree to reimburse iHerd in the amount of $300 per sheep in the event of loss, injury or death of sheep resulting from my participation in this event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: This is a safe, no physical contact, sheepdog trial. There are 2-3 multiple-contact points, and each will have disinfectant to use. Wash/disinfect your hands, do not touch your face, wear a mask when needed, and keep your distance from one another. Keep these protocols so that we may have safe trials.

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**iHerd is holding a sheepdog trial December 10-13, 2021, located at 10102 Bellflower Ave, Cherry Valley, CA 92223**

**Given the current situation with COVID-19 and various financial obligations and**

restrictions, there will be some additional requirements at the trial site. **Camping:** Camping will be on the road leading to the trial field. Keep your distance from one another. Day parking will be in an area near the trial field. **COVID-19** **Requirements/Guidelines:** All participants and guests are required to follow the guidelines. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and you will be required to leave the site. **High Risk Attendees:** participants and spectators over age 65 and/or have underlying medical conditions (asthma, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, chronic diseases, etc.) -- you are urged to wear face masks at all times except during your run. \* Face coverings may be worn where social distancing is difficult to maintain – that means you may wear a face covering any time that you are closer than 6’ to others at the trial except for your household unit that you traveled with. **Portable Toilets:** Those with RVs are urged to use their own RV toilet unless it is an absolute emergency. Limiting use reduces the number of portable toilets needed and minimizes the risk of spread of infection. \* We will provide hand sanitizer at all portable toilets, but you are asked to bring your own if we do not have sufficient supplies. \* There will be one portable toilet reserved solely for the use of the judge, the secretary, and course director on duty. There will be one portable toilet reserved for those working at set-out. \* We will provide water and soap near the handler portable toilets. \* Face masks are requested when you use a portable toilet. **Food:** There will be no food concession of any kind – all participants must furnish their own food. Pack in and pack out. **Spectators:** We may have spectators other than handler guests. **Everyone:** If you have any COVID-19 symptoms or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, please do not come and we will provide a refund.

**iHerd WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

In consideration of iHerd allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any of the iHerd Sheepdog Trials, I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, acknowledge and agree to the following (referred to as the “Agreement”):

1. DEFINITIONS:

a. “Event” or “Activity” refers to any iHerd Sheepdog Trial or clinic or any event related to such trial and specifically includes the iHerd The Oaks Ranch SDT.

b. “Released Parties” refers (individually and collectively) to iHerd, its invitees, owners, employees, volunteers, and all other representatives or agents, Sportsvision, Inc., iHerd, Cole Bakke, Dana Rochat, and The Oaks Ranch, (collectively, “Released Parties”).

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of iHerd. I further agree to comply with all applicable State and local regulations as well as any rules/guidelines set by iHerd and Riverside County. Failure to comply with applicable rules, regulations and policy may result in forfeiture of runs and entry fees and expulsion from trial grounds.

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3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:

a. I acknowledge that participation in any iHerd sponsored Event entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in damage to myself, to livestock or property, to my dog, to dogs in my care, to other dogs, or to third parties. Risks also include dangers, both known and unknown, resulting from weather, spectators, other participants, facilities, staff, terrain, dogs, and livestock. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Event.

b. I also acknowledge the contagious nature of any airborne or other infectious disease, and the risk of becoming exposed or infected by an infectious disease may result from the actions, omission, or negligence of the Released Parties, myself, or others. I voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected by any infectious disease by attending and/or participating in any iHerd Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

4. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection to my attendance at or participation in any iHerd Event. I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the iHerd Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties, and I voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in the Event. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my dog or dogs under my care or control, or any employee or representative under my direction and control at any iHerd Event.

5. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. In conjunction with my participation in any iHerd Event, I release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or relating to any loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature which arises out of or results from my participation in the iHerd/USBCHA Event, including claims for liability caused in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING: I have read this waiver of liability and assumption of risk, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature, to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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