



Department 7SD SHEEP DOG TRIALS

2026

“Bright Lights & Fair Nights”

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR SHEEP DOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

Saturday, August 29 – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 – 8:00 a.m.

Legg Arena

(Note: Footing is sand)

Show Chairman: Lindsey Brandel

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Judge: Derek Westover – Homedale, Idaho

Enter online at www.idahofair.com/open-class/ (after June 1st) or use the WIF Sheepdog Championship Trial entry form, which can be mailed to Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714 or emailed to premiumoffice@idahofair.com

Entries close Aug. 7. Entries must be postmarked by this date. Late entries if accepted will be charged a double entry fee **and must be received by Aug. 10.**

You may submit your entry forms online at www.idahofair.com. **Online deadline is Aug. 10.** Payment must be made with entry. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Entry fees: \$45 per day, per dog (includes \$5 sanctioning fee)

Please Note:

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3rd weekend.

2027 – August 13 – 29

2028 – August 4 – 20

2029 – August 3 – 19

2027 Sheepdog Trials: August 21 & 22

2028 Sheepdog Trials: August 12 & 13

Passes: Each exhibitor may purchase up to four single-day passes (two for each day of the Sheep Dog Trials). Passes are \$5.00 each and remittance must accompany entry. Passes are required for entry on to the fairgrounds.

Each exhibitor will be mailed two parking passes which are required to gain access to the Livestock entrance.

A “Release Slip” from the Department Superintendent will be required for transportation of livestock from the grounds.

Class:

1. OPEN–**Saturday** – Course with outrun, lift, fetch, drive, and pen.
2. OPEN–**Sunday** – Course with outrun, lift, fetch, drive, and pen.
3. INTERMEDIATE–**Saturday** – Less experienced dog. Will consist of outrun, lift, fetch, cross drive, and pen.
4. INTERMEDIATE–**Sunday** – Less experienced dog. Will consist of outrun, lift, fetch, cross drive, and pen.
5. NOVICE–**Saturday** – Beginning dogs and handlers
6. NOVICE–**Sunday** – Beginning dogs and handlers
7. NURSERY–**Saturday** – less than 3 years of age.
8. NURSERY–**Sunday** – less than 3 years of age.

Premiums:

Payout will consist of entries fees (minus \$5 sanctioning fee) plus added money by the Western Idaho Fair, divided as follows:

1st Place – 50%

2nd Place – 25%

3rd Place – 15%

4th Place – 10%

For instance, if 10 dogs entered a class and the Western Idaho Fair added \$250 for a total of \$650 the payout would be:

1st - \$325.00 2nd - \$162.50 3rd - \$97.50 4th - \$65.00