

Northern California Working Sheepdog Association presents Gibson Ranch Park Sheepdog Trial, Elverta, CA

April 28 and 29, 2018

Gibson Ranch Park is a Sacramento County Park 15 miles north of Sacramento in the rural community of Elverta (www.gibsonranchpark.com). It is open to the public. Spectators will be encouraged to attend the event. As a public event, we ask all participants to be good ambassadors for our sport. Off-leash dogs are allowed only in the designated Dog Park or on the trial field. The trial committee will establish a dog run area near the trial field for exercising dogs. Please pick up after your dog. Fresh water will be available on the field for cooling dogs.

Judge: Elizabeth Baker

USBCHA Sanctioned Open- 2 one-day trials \$55/day

USBCHA Sanctioned Nursery 2 one-day trials \$35/day

NCWSA Pro-Novice: 2 one-day trials \$30/day

Prize Money and Awards to the top 20% each day.

Entries open April 1 and close April 14. All entries postmarked within these dates will be treated equal. Checks will be cashed April 21. No refunds after the closing date without special circumstances. Entries may be limited by time and stock available. The running order will be filled by a random draw.

Sheep will be provided by Mark Blakeman. This is a mixed breed contract grazing flock. Fresh sheep will be available for each Open run. Pro-Novice/Nursery classes will have rerun sheep. Nursery class may run the full open course without a shed.

The Field is flat, fenced, and mowed. Open outrun will be about 300 yards. Pro-Novice about 200 yards.

Camping. Dry RV parking is available adjacent to the trial field for \$25 and tent camping for \$15 (Paid on arrival, no reservations necessary.). There are cabins available for rent (\$90) with queen beds and bunk beds with shared bathroom and shower facilities. Cabins need to be reserved through Gibson Ranch. If arriving Friday, be aware that gates normally close at Sunset (about 8:00 PM). Some arrangements for later arrivals may be made.

Food and Hotels: Groceries, Walmart, fast food, and a few "nice" restaurants and cafes are within a few miles of the Park. We encourage participation in a parking lot pot-luck Saturday night, weather permitting. The nearest hotel accommodations are found along Interstate-80 about 5 miles away.

INFORMATION: Trial Secretary: Polly Lowry 916-217-2647 (lowryp@rocketmail.com), Trial Director: Virginia Dains 530-888-9180 (theevilfarmerswife@gmail.com), Sponsored by Northern California Working Sheepdog Association: www.norcalssheepdog.org, Sponsored by The United States Border Collie Handlers Association: usbcha.com, Gibson Ranch Park (916)806-3868 (info@gibsonranchpark.com).

Gibson Ranch Sheepdog Trial ENTRY FORM

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO N.C.W.S.A.

Send To: Polly Lowry, 4181 Spring Court, Pilot Hill, California 95664

Handler Name	Dog /Birthdate for Nursery*	Class Saturday	Class Sunday	Fee/day	Totals
		<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-novice	\$55 \$35 \$30	\$
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	\$55	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	\$35	\$
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-novice	\$30	
Total Enclosed					\$

* Dogs born after July 1, 2015 are eligible for the 2018 Nursery Finals. Tell us if your nursery eligible dog is running in Open Class. Dogs may not compete for prizes or awards in more than one class per day. Non-competitive runs (informal scored runs not competing for prizes) will be accepted only if classes do not fill or there are day-of-trial scratches. No day-of-trial competitive dogs will be accepted. Do not send checks for non-competitive runs.

Please Print Neatly

Hander Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

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I will not hold the Gibson Ranch Park, Northern California Sheepdog Assn or any of their directors, officers, agents or any associated persons responsible for any accident, occurrence, or injury to me, my dog, or my personal belongings while participating in this event. I will accept responsibility for and agree to pay for damages to any livestock or other animals injured or killed by any dog in my care while at this event. I also agree to pay any medical expenses due to any injury to any person that is inflicted by any dogs in my care. I am aware that this is a release of all liability including asserted negligence and is a contract I am signing of my own free will.

Signature _____ Date _____