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2017 RANCH HAND RODEO WEEKEND

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Cow Dog Trial - Brace Class
- 12:00 p.m. Cow Dog Trial - Open Class
- 5:00 p.m. Cow Dog Trial - Nursery Class

Thursday, March 2, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Cow Dog Trial - Intermediate/Ranch Class
- 11:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Cow Dog Trial Gambler Scramble & Finals

Friday, March 3, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Sifting of Sale Horses
- 9:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Barrel Bash - Time Onlys - Outdoor Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Stock Horse Challenge
- 5:00 p.m. Barrel Bash- Open 4D - Outdoor Arena
- 6:00 p.m. Preview of Sale Horses

Saturday, March 4, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Calcutta - Ranch Hand Rodeo
- 10:00 a.m. Barrel Bash - Outdoor Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo Performance
& Wild Horse Racing
- 3:00 p.m. Kids' Pee Wee Events
- 6:00 p.m. Ranch, Rope & Performance
Horse Sale

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Cowboy Church
- 9:00 a.m. Trade Show Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo Performance
& Wild Horse Racing
- 10:00 a.m. Barrel Bash - Outdoor Arena

**WELCOME TO THE
2017
WINNEMUCCA COW DOG TRIAL
&
THE 28TH ANNUAL
RANCH HAND RODEO
WEEKEND**

Trial Director

T.M. Casey

Trial Secretary

Michelle Hammond

Announcer/Judge

Tom Duffy

Announcer

Cami Rodrigues

NCA Sanctioned Trial

Winnemucca Events Complex
Winnemucca, Nevada



Trial Director Bio:

T.M. Casey has lived in Winnemucca for 12 years. He has resided in the State of Nevada off and on since 1962.

Casey has owned, trained and bred border collies for over 29 years. He has participated in countless trials. He was also the president of the Northern Nevada Stock Dog Club for 5 years. Casey has helped coordinate and direct several trials across the region.

Casey worked in law enforcement for 37 years. He has also been a Nevada State Brand Inspector. He recently retired from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, where he served as the Special Programs Director, responsible for directing the Humboldt County Search & Rescue Unit, as well as other special assignments. He is a Nevada and California certified mounted police school instructor, putting on annual trainings in the Northern Nevada and the Carson City areas. He is married to Hellie Casey, who is a deputy with the Sheriff's Office.

Announcer/Judge Bio:

Tom Duffy has resided in Marysville, California for 44 years. Tom has trained, owned and bred border collies for 43 years. He has participated in and judged numerous trials. He also conducts clinics across the region.

Tom worked for Cargill Salt Company for 30 years. He also worked in the cattle business for over 30 years. For the past 20 years he has run a small commercial herd, using his dogs to help manage the herd.

Tom and Patty Duffy have been married for 48 years. Their son Jon worked on the 26 Ranch in Battle Mountain, and is now a detective in Sutter County, California. Daughter Chandra has helped in the family cattle business and is now an attorney in Sacramento, California. The Duffys enjoy spending time with their four grandchildren.

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WINNEMUCCA COW DOG TRIAL
GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES
LISTED AND SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL CATTLEDOG ASSOCIATION
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial is conducted in conjunction with the Winnemucca Ranch Hand Rodeo Weekend. In the spirit of the Ranch Hand Rodeo and the working ranchers of the Great Basin, this trial is tailored for the working cowboy and cowgirl. This trial gives these handlers and dogs a venue in which they can participate in a local trial that is inexpensive and enjoyable. The majority of the personnel that assist in this dog trial are community volunteers.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND RUNNING ORDER

Overall number of entries accepted will be limited. Each handler is limited to two entries for the OPEN class and one entry for the BRACE, NURSERY, INTERMEDIATE, RANCH, and GAMBLER classes. If an additional spots exists in the BRACE, NURSERY, INTERMEDIATE, or RANCH after February 1, 2017, an additional entry may be granted. Running order will be determined by a draw.

ENTRY FEES FOR PULLED DOGS

In the event that an entry is pulled prior to February 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., entry fees will be returned to the handler. Pulled dogs after February 1, 2017 will not receive a refund. However, the Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial may consider refunding a portion of the entry fee (up to 80%) with a letter of injury from a licensed veterinarian or medical doctor. The remaining amount will be retained for administrative fees.

COURSE

Rules cannot be changed once trial has started. This trial will not be a judged event, but will be a points and time trial. The handler is required to be on horseback. The dog that accumulates the most points and the fastest time will win the class. Contestants will enter the finals with a clean score. The course may change for the finals and/or the Gamblers' Scramble. The course will be explained during the Handlers' Meetings.

NATIONAL CATTLEDOG ASSOCIATION SANCTIONING

The Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial will sanction the 2017 trial with the National Cattledog Association. Please refer to their website at www.nationalcattledog.com for more information on eligibility.

HANDLERS' MEETINGS

A handlers' meetings will be held before each class in the Event Center arena. It is recommended that all contestants attend this meeting. The Judge and Trial Director are not required to repeat instructions given for contestants arriving late. If the preceding class finishes early, we may proceed sooner than expected. Participants should be prepared. SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE.

JUDGE OR TRIAL DIRECTOR'S DECISION

The Judge or Trial Director's decision will be final in all situations. The Judge or Trial Director may disqualify a contestant or dog at any time due to any violation of rules.

TRIAL OBSTACLES AND POINTS

1. **DRIVE/FETCH/PEN** The first challenge *may* include a drive, fetch, and/or pen. The handler will receive their cattle. When the last cow exits the gate, the time will start and the handler can initiate the drive or fetch. There is a 2 minute time limit that WILL SERVE AS THE TIEBREAKER. The course and scoring will be explained at the handlers' meeting.
2. **AN OBSTACLE** is considered complete when one or more of the cattle pass beyond the exit plane. Each obstacle must be completed in the order specified at the handlers' meeting. Points will be awarded on the number of cattle that pass through each obstacle. The handler cannot return to a previous obstacle if he/she has moved on to the next obstacle.
3. **DAYLIGHTING OF OBSTACLE** If any animal enters an obstacle from the wrong direction, it must completely daylight the obstacle and be put through again correctly. Points will be awarded for cattle that pass through the obstacle.
4. **TROTting RULE** Handlers may trot, canter, or lope their horse. If the handler does not trot their horse throughout the course and completes the course in the allotted time, the handler will receive an additional 5 points.
5. **IF TRAILER IS THE LAST OBSTACLE**, points will be given for each head standing in the trailer when time expires.

CALLING OF TIME

If a handler calls time on his or herself, the points accumulated up until that point will be scored.

NURSERY CLASS DESIGNATION

A NURSERY CLASS dog must have been 30 months or younger on April 1, 2016 to be eligible to compete in the NURSERY CLASS.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS DESIGNATION

**AN INTERMEDIATE CLASS dog is a dog that has never run in an OPEN class. An INTERMEDIATE CLASS handler is one that competes in sanctioned trials for points.

RANCH CLASS DESIGNATION

**A RANCH CLASS dog is a dog that has never run in an OPEN class. An RANCH CLASS handler is one that does not routinely compete in trials. The ranch class is intended for novice handlers to attempt running their dog in a trial setting.

BRACE CLASS

TWO DOGS WILL BE WORKED IN THE BRACE. No additional points will be awarded for the dogs' performance if the dogs work separately or together. However, this is a BRACE and the dogs are expected to work as a team. The handler should be able to sufficiently demonstrate this ability. **There will be a warning issued if the Judge or Trial Director feels that the dogs are not working together.** The Judge or Trial Director reserves the right to disqualify a handler for not working both dogs.

FINALS

There will be a final round in the OPEN, BRACE, NURSERY, INTERMEDIATE, and RANCH classes. The top five in the preliminary round for the OPEN and the top three BRACE, NURSERY, INTERMEDIATE, and RANCH will advance to the finals. The finals will be held 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017, or immediately following the Gamblers' Scramble. **Contestants will enter the finals with a clean score.**

CALCUTTA

There will be two separate CALCUTTAS one for the Gamblers' Scramble and one for the OPEN finals. Teams will be auctioned off prior to competing. The first place winner will win 60% of the pot and the second place winner will win 30% of the pot.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONIES

Prize monies will be awarded first through fifth place in the OPEN class and first through third place in the RANCH, INTERMEDIATE, NURSERY, and BRACE classes. A buckle will be awarded in the OPEN, BRACE, NURSERY, INTERMEDIATE, and RANCH classes.

TIEBREAKER

In placing each class, the score will come first and then the overall course completion time next. The fastest time on the drive/fetch/pen will be used as the final tie breaker in the event that one is needed.

DOG ON GROUNDS

All dogs must be under control at all times while on the grounds. If a contestant's dog enters the course while another dog is competing, the contestant who owns the dog may be disqualified from the entire trial. Any dog entered in the trial may not be used to handle or settle the livestock. If an unattended dog enters the arena while a handler is participating, the Trial Director may issue the handler a re-run. **ONLY DOGS PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIAL ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE WINNEMUCCA EVENT CENTER.**

INJURED DOG

If a dog is injured, the Trial Director may elect to leave it up to the handler whether to continue or pull their dog. The Trial Director may stop the clock for a short time to allow the dog to regain their soundness or the Trial Director may demand the dog be taken from the trial. An injured dog will not justify a re-run.

CATTLE

New cattle can be awarded to a contestant at the discretion of the Trial Director.

MISHANDLING LIVESTOCK

NO Objects may be carried in the hand or used in any way in assisting the contestant/dog with the run. The cattle must not be touched by the contestant during the run, to do so will result in a loss of points on that obstacle on each animal. Overworking the livestock may result in disqualification. This is at the discretion of the Trial Director. Contestant is responsible for the replacement, at market value, of cattle or veterinarian services associated with injured livestock due to actions by them or their dog.

COLLARS

No training collars or devices will be allowed in the arena area immediately prior to or while running your dog.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Grievances will be heard **ONLY AFTER** the last dog runs in a class. Do not approach the announcers' stand during the class. The Trial Director and Judge will have the final say in any grievances. Violation of this policy may result in disqualification. No video-taping will be conducted at the trial.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and a possible forfeiture of winnings from a previous class. This will include, but not be limited to, abusive conduct and language towards dogs, livestock, trial officials, contestants, or spectators. No refund on entries will be issued to disqualified handlers. The Trial Director will make the final determination in cases of unsportsmanlike conduct.

DRESS CODE

Long sleeved shirt with collar, boots, and hat with brim or bill must be worn while competing. The weather may change dress code, and the Trial Director or Judge may make exceptions.



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2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Brace Class - Preliminary Round

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Hank/Zeke	BC	2 & 6.5	Mike Estrada		
2	Nikki/Val	BC	3 & 2	Travis Jackson		
3	Nuck/Cap	BC	1.5 & 1.5	David Gordon		
4	DSW Zeta/CR Cat	BC	5 & 8	Shannon Wood		
5	Reinee/Ox	BC	3 & 7	Robin Brown		
6	GS Levi/GS Romel	BC	2.5 & 1	Brian Jacobs		
7	Sara/Bud	Hgn Tr	2 & 2	Jeremy Flowers		
8	Jack/Roy	BC	6 & 3.5	Pat Browning		
9	Huck/Chip	BC	3 & 4	Levi Harris		

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial- Open Pro Elimination Round

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Placing</u>
1	Dori	Kelpie	4	Rosemary Stoddart				
2	Cali	BC	2	Sean McGee				
3	Rango	BC	5	Kathy Garner				
4	Jack	BC	6	Pat Browning				
5	GS Levi	BC	2.5	Brian Jacobs				
6	SCR Reinee	BC	3	Robin Brown				
7	Flip	BC	7	Shirley Hindman				
8	Sadie	BC	2	Shane Harley				
9	Reika	BC	3	Brian Abingdon				
10	Hank	BC	2	Mike Estrada				
11	DSW Zeta	BC	5	Shannon Wood				
12	Hay's Cat	BC	5	Boe Suhr				
13	DSW Omega	BC	2.5	Dustin Wood				
14	Max	BC	8	Nick Greenwood				
15	Wallie	BC	3	Brian Abingdon				
16	GS Romel	BC	1	Brian Jacobs				
17	Roy	BC	3.5	Pat Browning				
18	Moxie	BC	3	Kathy Garner				
19	Lad	BC	5	Shane Harley				
20	Zeke	BC	6.5	Mike Estrada				
21	CR Dodie	BC		Boe Suhr				

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial- Nursery Elimination Round

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Gurdie	BC	1	Jeff Clausen			
2	Ty	BC	1.5	Brian Abingdon			
3	Broken Circle Ty	BC	2	Robin Brown			
4	Val	BC	2	Travis Jackson			
5	Sara	Hgn Tree	2	Jeremy Flowers			
6	Max	BC	1.5	Nick Greenwood			
7	Sammy	BC	1	Sean McGee			
8	Ace Relk	BC	3	Mike Relk			
9	J1 Alvin	BC	2	Darla Johnson			
10	CT	Hgn Tree	2	JR Bailey			
11	Sadie	BC	6	Shane Harley			
12	Coon	BC	2	Kathy Garner			
13	Chip	BC	20 mo	Chris Bennett			
14	Bek	BC	1	Scott Heiny			
15	Roxy	BC	1	Brian Jacobs			
6	Hank	BC	2	Mike Estrada			
17	Hay's Bee	BC	1.5	Boe Suhr			
18	Dori	Kelpie	1.5	Rosemary Stoddart			
19	Max	BC	3	Justin Christensen			
20	GS Romel	BC	1	Brian Jacobs			
21	Bud	Hgn Tree	2	Jeremy Flowers			



2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Intermediate Class Elimination Round

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Zeva	BC	4	Gayle Hybarger			
2	CR Weegi	BC	5	Sheri Jo Prose			
3	Blue	BC	3	Bryan Neubert			
4	Callie	BC	7	Alyssa Skinner			
5	Roxie	BC	3	Gina Liberini			
6	Tank	BC	5	Lindsey Roe			
7	Tab	BC	5	Jack Leach			
8	Coop	BC	4	Chris Bennett			
9	Piper	BC	3	Scott Heiny			
10	Bailey Blue	BC	3	Elliot Roberts			
11	Oaktree Rusty	BC	6	Jaime Gonzalez			
12	Goose	BC	3	Jason Saulan			
13	Shady	BC	4	Rachel Harris			
14	Dee	BC	6	Debbie Leach			
15	GE Texas	BC	5	Darla Johnson			
16	Nikki	BC	3	Travis Jackson			
17	Huck	BC	3	Levi Harris			
18	Jack	BC	4	Jared Esteves			

Notes: _____



2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Ranch Class Elimination Round

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Drive</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Ladybug	BC	5	Ray Crabtree			
2	Asia	BC	3	Anne Dumas			
3	Nuck	BC	1.5	David Gordon			
4	Gracey	BC	3	Erich Hummel			
5	Bill	BC	3	Gary Krauss			
6	BC Thelma	BC	4	Jared Higby			
7	Gurdie	BC	1	Jeff Clausen			
8	CT	Hgn Tr	2	JR Bailey			
9	Sleeve	BC	6	Justin Christensen			
10	Lonerider Mic	BC	3.5	Ken Jansen			
11	CC Cash	Kelpie	3	Lisa Bedell			
12	Ace Relk	BC	3	Mike Relk			
13	Jet Le	BC	5	Tom Richards			
14	Lacy	BC	2	Gary Krauss			
15	Sammie	BC	3	Ray Crabtree			
16	Sara	Hgn Tr	2	Jeremy Flowers			
17	Ace	Hgn Tr	2	JR Bailey			
18	Max	BC	3	Justin Christensen			
19	Bud	BC	2	Jeremy Flowers			

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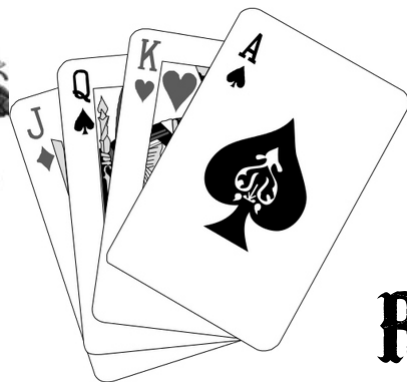


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2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Brace Class Finals

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Fetch</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Intermediate Class Finals

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Fetch</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Ranch Class Finals

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Fetch</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Nursery Class Finals

<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Fetch</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>

2017 Winnemucca Cow Dog Trial - Open Class Finals

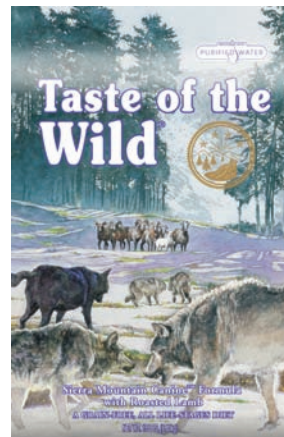
<u>Draw Order</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Handler</u>	<u>Fetch</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>



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