



## STOCK DOG COMPETITION November 11 & 12, 2017

Time	Details	Location
Saturday November 11, 2017		
12:00 PM	Round One	Hall D
Sunday November 12, 2017		
1:00 PM	Round Two	Hall D
4:00 PM	Finals	Hall D

### “JACKPOT PRIZE MONEY”

A timed arena trial in which all dogs will run on both days with cumulative times, with day monies to Top 3 of Round One and Two. Top 20% of dogs from the average will compete in a final trial for Grand Prize Money.

**Announcer: Russ Finlay**

**Judge: TBD**

### SCHEDULE

*Schedule times may be subject to change.*

### ENTRY FEES

Item	Price
Open competition * includes entryfee, ASDA fees, 1 parking pass , and two (2) exhibitor passes	\$150
Extra parking pass – valid Nov 11 & 12	\$28

### CONTACT

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### ENTRY DEADLINE

October 15, 2017 (online entry)

*Entries made after Oct. 15 will be accepted at the show management's discretion. Additional charges may apply.*

\*GST included in all prices \*\*maximum 3 entries per handler

### PRIZE MONEY

Prize money amount is contingent on number of dogs being entered. Northlands adds \$2500 to the Jackpot.

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#### **DAY MONEY**

1st place	\$180
2nd place	\$108
3rd place	\$72

#### **GRAND PRIZES** (% of Jackpot, dependent on # of entries)

1st place	40%
2nd place	30%
3rd place	20%
4th place	10%

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of Farmfair. Please refer to these rules and regulations and read them carefully.
2. All Handlers may enter a maximum of 3 Entries. Maximum of 45 Entries total for competition.
3. Order of Running: Order will be determined by "drawing for position" by the secretary prior to the trials. Bitches in season will run last.
4. Command: Dogs may be directed by voice or whistle. Handlers may carry only a stockman's cane or show stick.
5. Obstacles: At least one sheep must complete each obstacle before proceeding to the next obstacle. Handlers may choose to retry an obstacle. If the handler chooses to do this, all the sheep must be taken back to a point prior to the obstacle with time running and any previous points from the obstacle will be forfeited. Knocking over an obstacle will result in all points lost for that obstacle. Touching sheep at the pen with the gate will result in disqualification.
6. Handlers: The handler must remain in the handler's circle until the last sheep exits the chute. Failure to do so will result in a 10-second penalty.
7. Over-driving: Exhausting sheep through much running and faulty work may, in extreme cases, disqualify; or the dog may be allowed to continue with loss of points in accordance with the judge's decision.
8. Gripping or Biting: If a dog bites a sheep in a severe manner, the dog may be disqualified and removed, or the dog may continue in accordance with the judge's decision. In either case, severe gripping or biting shall involve a loss of points or a time penalty (ie 10 second penalty for face on or warranted grip or a disqualification for a hang and drag).
9. Incompetent Dog: The judge may terminate the run of any dog judged incompetent of the work.
10. Unfinished Work: A dog that fails to complete the work in the time allowed shall be allowed the points earned up to the expiration of the time limit set.
11. Competitors are expected to be ready for their run when called. Anyone failing to answer the call will be disqualified.

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12. Questions: Questions must be asked prior to the run. No questions will be answered once a handler's run commences.
13. Tied Score: If two or more handlers stand equal in time and points at pen time, blind alley chute times and points will break the tie. In case of incomplete runs by all competitors, position will be determined by chute times and points.
14. Re-runs: Judges may stop a dog at any point and order a re-run if they consider the circumstances warrant such action. In the case of a re-run being ordered because of a wrong number of sheep having been let out, sheep being wrongly marked or one or more sheep being unsound for working, the judge shall decide from which point to re-start. If the re-run starts at any other point than the beginning, the points scored up to that point shall stand.
15. Contact with Sheep: At no time will a handler come in contact with the sheep EXCEPT in the case where the sheep runs into the handler while blocking them. This includes any part of the handler's body or any inanimate object. Contact with the sheep will result in disqualification.
16. Interaction with Judges: Any person who attempts to interfere with or influence the judge or directors while in the discharge of their duties while on the premises, or uses contemptuous or abusive language to a judge or director in consequence of awards made against him or her shall forfeit the right to all premiums which he or she might otherwise be entitled to and will be excluded from competing the next year.
17. Non-contesting Dogs: Non-contesting dogs of all descriptions and under all circumstances are barred from the trial grounds.
18. Dogs will not be permitted on the trial field prior to their run.
19. Patron Cooperation: The proper conduct of stock dog trials require that conditions be as equal for all contestants as possible. All patrons are asked to be considerate of this need.
20. Dress Code: Participants must wear a white, long-sleeved shirt. Finalists must wear a sports or western jacket. Dogs must be clean and groomed.
21. All dogs must remain in a kennel in the designated areas when not in the show ring.
22. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH WHILE ON THE GROUNDS. You are responsible for cleaning up if you permit your dog to relieve itself. Failure to do so may result in a \$50.00 fine or expulsion for one day's showing governed by the Farmfair Committee.
23. Insurance: This show is ASDA sanctioned therefore all members of ASDA are covered under the ASDA Liability Insurance policy. For participants that are NOT members of the ASDA you will be required to obtain commercial general liability insurance for coverage in an amount no less than Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars. You MUST provide to Northlands within 2 weeks of the event, a duly completed and executed copy

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of the Northlands Certificate of Insurance attached hereto, or an equivalent form acceptable to Northlands, confirming the required coverage for the operation period. Such insurance shall name Edmonton Northlands and the City of Edmonton as additional insured's.

24. The judge's decision is final.

25. Farmfair management reserves the right to make any final decisions on all matters not covered by these rules.

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