

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stock Dog Trial Enthusiast
FROM: _____
Chip Blalock, Executive Director
DATE: July 6, 2021
SUBJECT: 2021 Sunbelt Ag Expo American Grand Finals SDT

The 2021 Sunbelt Expo American Grand Finals Stock Dog Trial is fast approaching. We are excited to host you all again and have a live, in-person Sunbelt Ag Expo Farm Show on October 19-21, 2021.

The open sheep entry fee will be \$150/dog and this covers all 3 runs. We will have 3 open sheep trials on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 19-21, 2021.

We will run the pro-novice trial for 3 days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20, 2021. The 3 day entry fee for pro-novice will be \$130/dog.

The nursery trial will only run 1 day this year on Monday, October 18, 2021. The one day entry fee for nursery will be \$50/dog .

The Judge for the open trial is David Saunders and the judge for the pro-novice and nursery trials is Chris Hicks.

Tommy Connell is supplying the sheep. Jason Boyce will handle the scoring and scribing.

We will waive the fees for dry camping (reservations are still required to ensure we have enough space), but continue to charge \$30 per camper per day for wet camping. This is mandated by the City of Moultrie.

Please find enclosed an entry and camping form for this years Sunbelt Ag Expo trial. Please **completely** fill out the forms and return as soon as possible to ensure your spot in the trial. Entry open date is July 15, 2021 and close date is August 14, 2021. Entries are also available online at: www.usbcha.com on the upcoming trials page. Payment for the trial and camping must accompany forms. One check for trial entry and camping is acceptable (please note on check). You may also enter at www.dogtrialeentry.com

All stock dog participants camping reservations must be made through the Sunbelt Ag Expo office.

At no other trial can you receive the following included in your entry fee: Two 3-day passes valued at \$40 to North America's Premier Farm Show® to see the latest and greatest in Agricultural Technology; Three free suppers – steak and pork chop on Monday night, the exhibitors reception on Tuesday night and BBQ pork on Wednesday night; and a commemorative Expo cap. In addition, this is one of a few trials that draw hundreds of spectators, which helps educate the visitors on the wonderful sport of stock dog trialing and promote this great competition.

Please be sure to fill in the blank on the entry form describing your dog and any interesting and fun facts that may be of interest to the spectators. It is very important that we keep in mind the many educational opportunities that we have at this trial with the thousands of Expo visitors in attendance.

Thanks again for your interest in our trial. Deirdre Allen deirdre@sunbeltexpo.com or 229-985-1968 will process the entries as they come in. Please call on us at any time that we may be of assistance.