

Bar Shoe H Livestock Winter Classic Cattle Trial

Rabun Arena, 100 E. Boggs Mountain Rd., Tiger, GA 30576
Saturday, January 20th and Sunday, January 21, 2018
Two one-day USBCHA sanctioned cattle trials **Nursery** and **Open**
Horseback and team classes both days following USBCHA classes
Prizes and Prize Money dependent on entries
Open and Nursery \$50.00 per entry, Horseback class \$50.00 per entry,
Team class \$75.00/team
START TIME 9:00 A.M. EST
Rules for Horseback and Team* classes will be posted at www.barshoeh.com
no later than December 1, 2017
All classes **POINTS** and **TIME**

Entries open October 1, 2017 and close the day of the trial or when full. After the trial is full the entries will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they were received. Last day to withdraw with no penalty is January 3, 2018. After that date **no refunds** will be allowed.

Hookups available \$20/night. Stalls available \$25/night one bag of shavings included additional bags \$5.00. Hotels and restaurants are aplenty. NO gate fee.

Handler Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail address: _____

- Team class: Handlers may enter up to three times **Dogs** may only have **ONE** run. If excess runs third run will be eliminated. Enter according to preference.

(Circle) (Fee)

Dog: _____ Class(es): _____ Sat. Sun. _____

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(Use reverse side if necessary)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Handlers shall assume financial responsibility for any injury to livestock. Financial responsibility shall not exceed the value of the sheep/cattle. Value determined by owner. Make Checks payable to Flo Hix, 2477 Arnold Bottoms Rd., Colbert, GA 30628 706-410-0151, flohix61@gmail.com.

Waiver & Release: I understand that herding is a strenuous sport and a potentially hazardous activity and I state that my animals and I are in proper physical condition for this event. I also accept any and all other risks associated with the event including, but not limited to falls, contact with livestock, the effects of the weather and any other potentially hazardous conditions associated with the event site. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or anyone else who might try to claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge all hosts and sponsors, including, but not limited to anyone acting for or on its behalf from any and all claims of liability, death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. Minors' applications will be accepted only with a parent's signature.

Handler Signature (REQUIRED)

HORSEBACK AND TEAM RULES

TEAM RULES:

There will be two handlers and two dogs. There will be a maximum time allowed. The S corekeeper and/or Course Director may change this following the first run.

Each will have a different handler's post.

One dog will be sent to gather cattle. The choice of dog is to be made by handlers but the second dog may not leave post until the first dog has brought the cattle to the beginning of the first obstacle. If dog 2 leaves the handler's post early points will be lost.

From this point both dogs may work the following series of obstacles. There will be no more than 5 and no fewer than 3 obstacles not including the trailer load.

All obstacles, except the trailer load, will be worked by the handlers remaining at their respective handler's post.

The trailer load will be the final element. Time for determining winner in the event of a tie will be the trailer load. Time will begin when handler(s) leave the post to assist dogs with trailer load. Handlers may remain at post as long as they choose but trailer load is not complete until trailer door is closed by at least one handler.

Any violation of this will result in the loss of points but not a DQ.

Unnecessary aggression toward stock will result in disqualification. The Scorekeeper's decision on this is final.

Handlers may choose to skip an element or not put all stock through an element. This will result in points lost.

All stock must load in the trailer for it to be considered complete.

Each head of stock will carry 10 points at each obstacle.

Course design will be explained and questions answered by Course Director at the Handler's meeting.

There will be a total time allowed and a tie determination made at the trailer load. This is points and time but NOT a "timed event". The idea is to have fun but work stock in a quiet manner as though they were on the farm.

There will be day prizes and championship awards for this class.

HORSEBACK RULES:

This class will consist of one horse, one rider and one dog.

The class will begin when the rider enters the arena by working the gate horseback to enter (no helpers). The dog is to stay out of the arena and enter after the horse and rider enter.

The first element will be the sorting of the cattle. Six cows will be in a pen; three will be marked to be removed. The rider will remain outside the pen and work the gate as the dog sorts the designated stock.

From this point the horseback handler and dog will work the obstacles in order.

Again, the trailer load will be the last obstacle. Time for the trailer load will begin when the last cow clears the designated plane of the obstacle just prior to the trailer load. The trailer load is considered complete when all stock is loaded and the gate is closed.

The idea of this class is for the dog to do the work and the rider to help. It is not designed for the rider to work the stock horseback. Excessive work on the rider's part will result in points lost. The Scorekeeper's determination in this event is final.

If the horse gets out of a walk and into a trot/jog points will be lost. If the horse canters/lopes for more than three strides it will result in a DQ.

If the rider falls off of or gets bucked off of their horse it will result in a DQ.

There will be a maximum time for this class that can be changed and announced following the first run.

THIS IS NOT A "TIMED EVENT". Stock must be handled in a quite workman like manner. Riders may not use a bullwhip or rope although they may carry them on their saddles.

Each cow will carry the value of 10 points at each obstacle. A rider may choose to omit an obstacle or cattle from an obstacle and lose points. Once the first cow breaks the plane of the obstacle it is under attempt. Cattle may not be brought back out and regrouped for a following attempt.

There will be NO money in this class but there will be Champion and Reserve Champion awards based on combined scores from both days of competition.