

Handler's Schedule of Events

(Revised May 6, 2011)



2011 National Sheepdog Finals
September 13-18, 2011

Monday, 9/12/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 pm, Open Handler's Meeting, Open Trial Field • 7:00 pm USBCHA Board of Directors Meeting, Skip's Pour House Restaurant & Bar 351 Main Street, Carbondale, CO 81623, Tel. 970-963-3553
Tuesday 9/13/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Open Preliminary Runs, Open Field, Dogs 1-38 (38 dogs) • Food and Craft Fair • 5:30 pm, Nursery Handler's Meeting, Nursery Field • 7 p.m. ABCA Annual Meeting, Missouri Heights School House Within walking distance of Strang Ranch, 498 CR 102, Carbondale Appetizers and Happy Hour, Visit www.mhschoolhouse.org to see historic school house
Wednesday 9/14/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:15 am, Nursery Preliminary Runs Start, Nursery Field • 8:00 am, Open Preliminary Runs Continue, Open Field, Dogs 39-76 (38 dogs) • Food and Craft Fair • 6 pm, Cocktail Hour and Appetizers before Annual USBCHA Dinner • 7 pm, Annual Membership Dinner USBCHA, Missouri Heights School House Within walking distance of Strang Ranch, 498 CR 102, Carbondale Happy Hour and Full Catered Meal, Price: \$15/per person. Tickets can be purchased on website www.sheepdogfinals.com (Handler Tab) or at the Handler's Tent at the finals. Visit www.mhschoolhouse.org to see historic school house
Thursday 9/15/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:15 am, Nursery Preliminary Runs Continue, Nursery Field • 8:00 am, Open Preliminary Runs Continue, Open Field, Dogs 77-114 (38 dogs) • Food and Craft Fair • 11 am – 6:00 pm, Beer & Wine Tent Open, Proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Lift Up (local food bank) • 6:00 pm, VIP/Handler Reception at Strang Ranch Headquarters, Live Band, Catered event. Handlers receive 2 tickets each.
Friday 9/16/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Nursery Finals (top 40% of preliminary runs), Nursery Field • 8:00 am, Open Preliminary Runs, Dogs 115-150 (36 dogs) • Food and Craft Fair • After Preliminary Round - TBA Handler's Meeting, for Semi-Final Qualifiers • 11 am – 6:00 pm, Beer & Wine Tent Open, Proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Lift Up (local food bank) • 6:00 pm, "Cowboy Up Carbondale 2011, Sponsored by Jack Daniels" - Celebrating Carbondale's Western Heritage - Open to the public. Live music, street dance, food & brew. VIP tables available. Proceeds will benefit the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. More information available at www.cowboyupcarbondale.com
Saturday 9/17/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 am, Open Semi-Finals, 40 Dogs • Food and Craft Fair • Educational Demonstrations • Lamb Cooking Demonstrations and Tastings • Dog Demonstrations, Hourly 10-2 • Calcutta for top 17 Open dogs • After Semi-Final Round - TBA Handler's Meeting, for Final Qualifiers • 11 am – 6:00 pm, Beer & Wine Tent Open, Proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Lift Up (local food bank) • 4:00 PM FREE Barbeque and Street Fair, "Community Appreciation Night", Main Street, Downtown Carbondale. • 6:00 pm, FREE Concert and Street Dance, presented by the Sirens Band, as part of "Community Appreciation Night" Main Street, Carbondale. More information at www.carbondale.com
Sunday 9/18/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 Opening Ceremony, Parade of Qualifying Dogs and Handlers • 7:15 am, Calcutta for top 17 Open Dogs • 7:30 am, Open Double Lift Finals (17 dogs) • Food and Craft Fair • Educational Demonstrations • Lamb Cooking Demonstrations and Tastings • Dog Demonstrations, Hourly 10-2 • 11 am – 6:00 pm, Beer & Wine Tent Open, Proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Lift Up (local food bank) • 4:00 pm (Approximately) Awards Ceremony after final run

Join us as Carbondale rolls out the welcome mat for the 2011 National Sheepdog Finals!!

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