



Hollow Hustle District 2 Open Championship

Soldier Hollow – Midway, Utah
September 18-20, 2020
Judge: Patrick Shannahan

The Utah Stockdog is inviting all District 2 Handlers to participate in a District 2 Open Championship at Soldier Hollow. **YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS ON THE ATTACHED SHEET**

Entries accepted postmarked August 27-Sept. 5 and all entries postmarked during that time will be treated the same. \$100 per run, 2 dog limit. Entries may be limited.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog 1: _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ \$100 per run Total for dog: \$ _____

Dog 2: _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ \$100 per run Total for dog: \$ _____

Total paid \$ _____

Will a guest be joining you? _____

Will you be camping on site? _____

Entries will not be accepted without a check for the full amount owed and signature on this form and the attached Waiver/Release/Indemnity Agreement.

READ AND SIGN: I understand that this trial is run on a hill surrounded by heavy brush and it is not fenced. The Sheep are Range Ewes that have not been worked by dogs. I further understand that it is possible to lose sheep in the brush, and that the sheep could die or be injured as a result of my dog's work on the sheep. **The Utah Stockdog Association has sole responsibility to determine the cause of sheep loss or injury and I agree to reimburse the Association in the amount of \$300 per sheep in the event of loss, injury or death of sheep resulting from my participation in this event.**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Accepted entries and running order will be posted on: www.utahstockdog.org

Please read all instructions / notes on next page. Signature on attached release also required.

The Utah Stockdog is sponsoring a District 2 Open Championship to be held September 18-20 at Soldier Hollow ("SH"). Given the current situation with Covid and various financial obligations and restrictions, there will be some additional requirements as well as changes to the course usually run at the Soldier Hollow Sheepdog Classic.

Course: The Course will be shorter than the usual SH course. The handlers post will be on the other side of the paved path – so uphill a bit and closer to the big scoreboard (which will not be operating during the trial). Set-out will be from the same location as the Classic. The course time will be shortened, probably to 10-11 minutes. The SH hill is not fenced and is surrounded by thick brush. We have had instances where sheep have run into the surrounding area and have not been found. This is a risk you take if you run in this trial. Loss, injury or death of a sheep must be reimbursed in the amount of \$300 a head.

Final: 11 dogs: The top five dogs from each day will qualify for the Double Lift Final. If a dog that qualifies on Friday places in the top 5 on Saturday, we will take the 6th dog from Saturday. If two dogs that qualified on Friday qualify again on Saturday, we will take the next dog down from both days (one from Friday and one from Saturday), and so on. The dog with the top combined score that has not already qualified above will be the 11th dog in the Final.

Camping: Camping will be on what we refer to as the "in-field" – where the shedding ring has been for the Classic. We will have campers back their RV essentially into the hill (where the judge's tent usually is and the hill that spectators sit on). There is plenty of room to distance as necessary. Day parking will be in front of the RV parking. **Important: Cars/campers are NOT permitted into the area until after 4:30 on Thursday, September 17.** If you get to SH before that time, you can park on the gravel parking lot that is up by the SH Lodge – **you cannot enter or park on the paved parking area that is at the entrance to SH until after 4:30.**

Covid Requirements/ Guidelines: The Club was required to obtain a permit for the event from Wasatch County. In addition, there are certain requirements imposed by both SH and our Club to insure the safety of this event. All participants and guests are required to follow the guidelines. **Failure to do so will result in disqualification and you will be required to leave the site.**

- You will be asked to complete a symptom checklist prior to the event
 - High Risk Attendees: participants and spectators over age 65 and/or have underlying medical conditions (asthma, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, chronic diseases, etc.) -- you are urged to wear face masks at all times except during your run.
- Face coverings must be worn where social distancing is difficult to maintain – that means you must wear a face covering any time that you are closer than 6' to others at the trial except for your household unit that you traveled with.
- You agree that your contact information may be made available to the County Health Department if contact tracing becomes necessary.
- Portable Toilets:
 - Those with RVs are not permitted to use the portable toilets unless it is an absolute emergency. Limiting use reduces the number of portable toilets needed and minimizes the risk of spread of infection.
 - We will provide hand sanitizer at all portable toilets, but you are asked to bring your own in the event that we do not have sufficient supplies.
 - There will be one portable toilet reserved solely for the use of the judge and the scribe and course director on duty. There will be one portable toilet reserved for those working at set-out.
 - We will provide water and soap near the portable toilets.
 - Face masks are **required** when you use a portable toilet
- There will be no food concession of any kind – all participants must furnish their own food.
- Handlers – please bring no more than one guest with you – we need to keep the numbers down. We will not have spectators other than handler guests.
- Entry fees are \$100 per run and must be paid with entry. Checks will not be cashed until a few days before the trial. If you have any Covid symptoms or believe you have been exposed to Covid, please don't come and we will provide a full refund.

**UTAH STOCKDOG ASSOCIATION
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the Utah Stockdog Association allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any the USA District 2 Championship, I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, acknowledge and agree to the following (referred to as the "Agreement"):

1. **DEFINITIONS:**

- a. "Event" or "Activity" refers to any Utah Stockdog Sheepdog Trial or clinic or any event related to such trial and specifically includes the 2020 District 2 Open Championship.
- b. "Released Parties" refers (individually and collectively) to the Utah Stockdog Association, its invitees, owners, employees, volunteers, and all other representatives or agents the Utah Stockdog Association ("USA" or "Association"), the Soldier Hollow Nordic Center, Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation ("Soldier Hollow") and the Wasatch Mountain State Park, (collectively, "Released Parties").

2. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the Utah Stockdog Association. I further agree to comply with all applicable State and local regulations as well as the any rules set by Soldier Hollow and Wasatch County. Failure to comply with applicable rules, regulations and policy may result in forfeiture of runs and entry fees and expulsion from trial grounds.

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:**

- a. I acknowledge that participation in a any USA sponsored Event entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in damage to myself, to livestock or property, to my dog, to dogs in my care, to other dogs, or to third parties. Risks also include dangers, both known and unknown, resulting from weather, spectators, other participants, facilities, staff, terrain, dogs, and livestock. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Event.
- b. I also acknowledge the contagious nature of any airborne or other infectious disease, and the risk of becoming exposed or infected by an infectious disease may result from the actions, omission, or negligence of the Released Parties, myself or others. I voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected by any infectious disease by attending and/or participating in any USA Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

4. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection my attendance at or participation in any USA Event. I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USA Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties, and I voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in the Event. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my dog or dogs under my care or control, or any employee or representative under my direction and control at any USA Event.

5. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY.** In conjunction with my participation in any USA Event, I release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or relating to any loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature which arises out of or results from my participation in the USBCHA Event, including claims for liability caused in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. **EXCEPTIONS TO INDEMNIFICATION:** In the event of a third-party claim against the Released Parties, the Released Parties must first look to any insurance under which the USA is the insured. This indemnification is limited only to any loss not otherwise covered by the USA's insurance.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document.

Printed Name

Date: _____

Signature