



# Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

- 7 a.m. Preliminary Runs begin and run all day (45 dogs)
- 9 a.m. Food & Artisan Vending Festival – ongoing
- 9 a.m. Demos & Presentations – see schedule below
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art & Photography Show – Wilber Barn

*Free Shuttles will run every day from downtown Meeker.*

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

- 7 a.m. Preliminary Runs begin and run all day (45 dogs) – trial site
- 9 a.m. Food & Artisan Vending Festival – ongoing
- 9 a.m. Demos & Presentations – see schedule below
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art & Photography Show – Wilber Barn
- 10 a.m. Dog Agility Demonstrations Begin - schedule posted at agility field
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 2023 International Art & Photography Contest Reception – Wilber Barn

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

- 7 a.m. Preliminary Runs begin & run all day (45 dogs) – trial site
- 7 to 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons – trial site
- 9 a.m. Food & Artisan Vending Festival – ongoing
- 9 a.m. Educational Exhibits & Demonstrations – see schedule below
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art & Photography Show – Wilber Barn
- 10 a.m. Dog Agility Demonstrations Begin – schedule posted at agility field
- 12 to 5:30 p.m. PEO Quilts In the Country & Bake Sale – Fairfield Center, 3rd & Main ALL NEW QUILTS!

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

- 7 a.m. Semi-Final Eliminations – all day (30 dogs - first 16 dogs before lunch)
- 7 to 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons – trial site
- 9 a.m. Food & Artisan Vending Festival – ongoing
- 9 a.m. Educational Exhibits & Demonstrations – see schedule below
- 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PEO Quilts In the Country – Fairfield Center, 3rd & Main ALL NEW QUILTS!
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art & Photography Show – Wilber Barn
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dog Agility & Flyball Demonstrations Begin – schedule posted at agility field
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free Sheep Cheese Tasting by Blanco Cellars and The Little Cheese Shop – Art Barn
- 12:30 p.m. Special Demo by Garfield County K-9 Unit
- 4 to 8 p.m. Jammin' Lamb Fest – Lamb, Spirits, Entertainment – Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds – MEAL SERVED AT 5 P.M. – Outdoor concert & beverages at 4 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Handler's Challenge – Jackpot Arena Trial, Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, Fun watching for all! FREE ADMISSION!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7 to 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons – trial Site
- 8 a.m. Opening Ceremony
- 8:30 a.m. Final Round (12 dogs - first 6 dogs run before lunch)
- 9 a.m. Food & Artisan Vending Festival – ongoing
- 9 a.m. Educational Exhibits & Demonstrations – see schedule below
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art & Photography Show – Wilber Barn
- 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Dog Agility Demonstrations – schedule posted at agility field
- 12 to 1 p.m. Lunch break – Woolgrowers Barbeque (approximate time)
- 12:30 p.m. Special Demo by Garfield County K-9 Unit
- 1 p.m. Art Auction ends during hour break
- 1:30 p.m. Final 6 dogs run
- 4 p.m. Awards Ceremony following final run (approximate time only)

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS & DEMOS SCHEDULE

	Wednesday & Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>P URINA - "ASK ME" TENT - CAT URBIGKIT</b> <i>Writer/Sheep Industry and Livestock protection Animal Expert – Shares her knowledge on sheep and includes writing into her work</i>		Cat Urbrigkit <i>Writer/Sheep Industry Expert</i>	Cat Urbrigkit <i>Writer/Sheep Industry Expert</i>	Cat Urbrigkit <i>Writer/Sheep Industry Expert</i>
<b>DEMOS &amp; EXHIBITS</b> <i>Pottery - Spinning - Weaving - Felting - Navajo Traditions - History &amp; Care of the Cowboy Hat - Bee Keeping - Sheep Wagons (both historic and modern)</i>	Some demos on-going	On-Going @ Vendor Tent & Booths On Site	On-Going @ Vendor Tent & Booths On Site	On-Going @ Vendor Tent & Booths On Site
<b>FFA PETTING FARM</b>	Thursday only	On-going	On-going	
<b>FLY-BALL &amp; AGILITY</b> <i>Schedule posted at field</i>	Thursday- 10 On	Agility Only	Agility & Flyball	Agility Only 10:30-11:15
<b>GARFIELD COUNTY K-9 UNIT</b> <i>Special Demonstration by Garfield County K-9 Dogs and their Handlers - on trial field</i>			Saturday Noon hour	Sunday Noon hour
<b>LLAMA LESSONS</b> <i>Dessa Watson uses her llamas and goat in her lessons on Llama Body Language and Dr. Therapy Goat</i>	Thursday only	On-going	On-going	On-going
<b>SCOTTISH PIPE AND DRUMS</b> <i>Kaydell and Shawn Stewart - traveling around the site</i>		On-going	On-going	On-going
<b>LEATHERWORK &amp; SADDLE MAKING</b> <i>@ Vending Tent, Bob Klenda &amp; Mike Brennan</i>		On-going	On-going	On-going
<b>Celtic Music, Wool Waulking, Kilt History and Story Telling - Ken Willson &amp; Kim McKee</b> <i>@ Around the site</i>		9-10 a.m. @Education Tent & School Program	9-10 a.m. @Education Tent & School program	Music around the grounds
<b>Nosework Demo by "Sniffer Dogs" @ Pen by Handicap Seating</b>	10-11 am	10-11 a.m.	10-11 am	
<b>Free Sheep Cheese Tasting by The Little Cheese Shop @ Art Barn</b>			11 a.m. - Noon	
<b>Western Border Collie Rescue @ Booth behind Chaos Ink</b>		On-going	On-going	On-going

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