



REDWOOD EMPIRE SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION

Potter Valley Classic Sheep Dog Trial | Saturday, September 12, 2026
Potter Valley Rodeo Grounds; 10747 Main Street; Potter Valley, CA 95469
Trial 10:00 am | Judge: Carolyn Erdman

Classes: Open: \$40.00 | Pro-Novice: \$25.00 | Youth (ages 9-18): \$25.00 | Pee Wee (ages 4-8): \$25.00

This trial is open to RESDA members only. [Join now](#). Open entries must be received by 5 pm, Sunday, September 6th. Other entries are accepted until the start of the respective trials, which begin after completion of the Open trial. **BBQ, potluck, and raffle.**

Checks payable to RESDA. **Mail entries to:** Catlyn Gilman; 2075 Baldwin Ave Apt 1; Oroville, CA 95966, or [enter online](#).

Directions: Hwy 101: From Santa Rosa, drive 66 miles north on 101. Exit onto CA-20 E toward Upper Lake/Williams. Go 5.0 miles, then turn left onto Potter Valley Rd. In 2.4 miles, continue onto Eastside Potter Valley Rd. In 3.9 miles, continue on Main Street. Destination will be on the left in 0.2 miles.

Entry	Class	Handler	Dog Name	Entry Fee
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
Total				

I understand that RESDA's course, rules and judging system were invented by Mendocino County sheep ranchers in 1947 and are therefore unique. To compete successfully in RESDA trials, I will take responsibility for learning and applying these unique rules. If I feel a problem has occurred, I will follow the RESDA complaint process and will refrain from questioning the judge.

I will not hold Robert Irwin, Kaos Sheep Outfit, Potter Valley Rodeo, Redwood Empire Sheep Dog Association or its directors, officers or any associated persons responsible for any accident, occurrence, or injury to me, my dog, or my personal belongings while participating in this event. **I (or parent or legal guardian of a minor) will accept responsibility for and agree to pay for damages to any livestock or other animals injured or killed by any dog in my care while at this event.** I (or parent or legal guardian of a minor) also agree to pay any medical expenses due to any injury to any person that is inflicted by any dogs in my care.

I grant Redwood Empire Sheepdog Association permission to use images and videos of myself and my dog(s) attending association events for educational and promotional purposes on social media, the website, in newsletters, flyers, and other publications in relation to the association's mission. I am aware that this is a release of all liability including asserted negligence and is a contract I am signing of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____