

Meeker Classic Dog Sponsor Program

MAKING FRIENDS THE MEEKER CLASSIC WAY












"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart."

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

**135 Dogs Available - Each dog in the preliminary round will get a sponsor.
Sponsors will be randomly assigned on August 1, 2024**

DOG SPONSOR PACKAGE:

-  5-Day Gate Pass for 2 people
-  2024 Meeker Classic Poster
-  2024 Meeker Classic Souvenir Trial Program
-  Photo of Dog & Handler (and Sponsor if Available)
-  Dog Sponsor Parking Pass for Wednesday thru Friday
-  Listing on Daily Run Sheets, Electronic Scoreboard and www.dogtrientry.com
-  Listing on Website and in Trial Program next to Sponsored Dog
-  Announced each time your sponsored dog Runs
-  Meet your dog and handler – make lasting friendships!

SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2024



WHERE Your Money Goes:

2024 Meeker Classic Purse and to Offset the costs of caring for the Meeker Classic Sheep

Packets will be available at the Gate or can be mailed for additional fee. Running orders posted on the website after August 10th to allow Sponsors time to plan on attending when their dog is running.

**COST - \$145 per DOG – Must complete 2023 Dog Sponsor Registration Form
Can be done by mail or through our website: www.meekerssheepdog.com**

Questions? 970-878-0111 trials@meekerssheepdog.com

FAQ's 2024 Meeker Classic Dog Sponsorship Program:

1. **Where can I register for the Meeker Classic Dog Sponsorship Program?** Registration forms are available on our website www.meekersheepdog.com, or can be obtained by calling Maym Cunningham, 970-878-0111. Dog Sponsorships will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.
2. **Is my sponsorship tax deductible?** The Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials is designated a 501(c) (3)- Not for Profit Organization Your contribution of \$145 is fully deductible. As a 2024 Dog Sponsor you will receive a Donation Voucher for your 2024 tax filing.
3. **When am I assigned a dog?** The running order will be "drawn" on August 1st, 2023 for 135 dogs running in the preliminary runs. Once the running order is established, sponsors will be randomly assigned a dog. Your name will appear in the running order posted on our website shortly after August 10, 2024 and will also appear in the printed running order in our 2024 Meeker Classic Souvenir Trial Program.
4. **What happens if my dog scratches?** If a dog scratches before September 1st we will fill its spot in the running order by utilizing a "standby list" of dogs waiting to get entered at the Meeker Classic. An amended running order will be announced each day at the trial and will be reflected on daily handouts of the running order. If by chance there is last minute scratch due to injury or some unforeseen circumstance, your name will be announced, you'll receive the sponsorship packet, but obviously we wouldn't be able to provide a photograph.
5. **How will I know "when" my sponsored dog will run?** During preliminary runs we will run 45 dogs per day. The running order will be posted on our website on August 10th so you can make plans to watch your dog run.
 - **Dogs 1 – 45 Wednesday 9/04/2024 (45 Dogs)**
 - **Dogs 46 – 90 Thursday 9/05/2024 (45 Dogs)**
 - **Dogs 91 – 135 Friday 9/06/2024 (45 Dogs)**
6. **How can I track my dog's performance if I'm unable to attend the trial?** There is a link on the home page of our website that will take you to www.dogtrialeentry.com were immediate results will be posted.
7. **What if I can't attend the Meeker Classic?** The Meeker Classic will be livestreamed all Five Days of the Trial. You can watch free of charge. The link will be posted on our website homepage and on Facebook. You will receive a photo of your dog after the trial.
8. **How will the Photos work?** As part of your Dog Sponsorship Benefit Package you will receive a 5"x7" photo of your sponsored dog, it's handler & you (if available) in a custom mat.
 - Sponsors need to be "available" for a photo **immediately following their sponsored dog's preliminary run.** Meet at the sheep wagon in the vending area.
 - If the sponsor is NOT available, a photo of the handler & dog will be taken/ Please note that no provisions will be made for "missed photo ops". It's too difficult for the handler/dog and logistically for the photographer.
 - Photos will be mailed after the Classic, and sponsors will be able to order more/larger photos from the photographer – at their own expense.
8. **When will I receive my Sponsorship Packet?** Due to rising postage costs ALL Dog Sponsor Packets will be available at the Main Ticket Gate during our 2024 Event. You can have your packet mailed by paying an additional fee at registration. We will also have the option of emailing your tickets if you like.
9. As a Dog Sponsor you will be added to our email list for Newsletters. You're welcome to unsubscribe if you like.

2024 Dog Sponsor Registration



Name	
Business Name	
Street & PO Box	
City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address:	

Phone:

Volunteer

We'd love to have you join us for a few hours!

Yes I'd like to volunteer Prior to the trial during the trial
 No thank you.

PICK UP PACKET AT THE GATE – OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MAILING

- All Packets will be at the gate for Dog Sponsors to pick up when they arrive
- Please note extra fee if you'd like your packet mailed
- Sponsors will be notified by email and mail of the running order for the preliminaries so that they can plan on attending when their dog runs.

Name as you'd like it to appear on our website, our souvenir trial program and scoreboard:

Sponsor: _____

Tag line about your business that we can put in the website – sorry no room in our programs! (minimum of 50 characters including spaces)

From: _____

(City, State)

Item	Quantity and Price	Total
Dog Sponsorship	x \$145.00	
S&H – <i>optional</i> , all packets will be at gate	x \$ 10.00	
Collectable Limited Edition Meeker Classic Hat – Embroidered with “2024 Dog Sponsor” on it – To be picked up at the 2024 Trials	x \$ 25.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO “MEEKER CLASSIC” ***or payable on website www.meekersheepdog.com		

Signature: _____ Date _____

By signing this form I agree to make payment to the Meeker Classic for the purchase of _____ Dog(s) Sponsorships at \$145 each, plus any additional fees I've indicated. Further, I understand that sponsorships are limited to 135 and are filled on a first come first serve basis. I've read the information sheet and understand my dog sponsorship benefits included in the packet.

Please Return to: **Meeker Classic sheepdog Championship Trials**
PO Box 1394
Meeker, CO 81641

Questions: 970-878-0111 or 970-462-6495 trials@meekersheepdog.com