

# 2024 Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials

## FOOD VENDOR RULES

c/o Meeker Classic | PO Box 1394 | Meeker, CO 81641  
970-948-1225 (cell)

### IMPORTANT ITEMS AND CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN RED

**NO PETS ALLOWED - PLEASE!** Vendors **DO NOT** bring your pets. Failure to comply MAY result in a denied application in the future or you may be asked to leave the Trial

**SPECIAL APPLICATION for Emotional Support Animals MAY BE MADE TO THE VENDING COORDINATOR - Emotional Support Guidelines attached at end of document. THIS IS A LIABILITY ISSUE**

#### EVENT DATES:

**Wednesday, Sept 4, 2024 - Sunday, Sept 8, 2024**

We ask for a commitment of at least Sept 5 - 8, 2024

**Applications Open: January 15, 2024**

**Applications Close: March 31, 2024** - Notice of acceptance/decline will be emailed by May 15, 2024

**\*\* All application fees will be cashed/deposited. Refunds will be made to applications that are declined.**

#### BOOTH SPACE:

Due to SERIOUS space and safety considerations, Booth Space **MUST** be exact and include any tie-down straps and/or tongue of trailer in the exterior measurements—anything larger will **NOT** be allowed.

10'x10' - **\$225**

Greater than 10x10' - **\$250** - not to exceed 10'x20'

**Electricity - \$35** additional fee

**EXTRA CHARGES - Tables \$10/table**

**Chairs \$5/chair**

#### **ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN APPLICATION:**

Incomplete applications will be returned.

1. Full description of merchandise
2. Photographs of merchandise & booth set-up (first time vendors)
3. If vending unit towed, please submit diagram of **hitch, length, openings, doors, display/serving side**
4. Signed Agreement, Waiver & Release
5. Check Payable to "Meeker Classic" for vendor fees, or we can invoice you through PayPal - payment must be made for application to be considered.
6. Copy of your Colorado Sales Tax License

#### **JURIED CRITERIA FOR CRAFT VENDING BOOTH:**

Meeker Classic reserves the right to reject items and/or vendors that are duplicates or having merchandise not relevant to the event.

A. Handmade (in United States) Made in USA OR

B. Related to agriculture, sheep and wool industries or sheepdog trialing.

#### SET-UP TIMES:

- **ALL VENDORS** will need to set up by Thursday, September 5, 2024
- Coordinate set-up time with/upon approval of Vendor Coordinator
- Please securely stake your tent and vending area -high winds always possible
- Booth must be open by **10 am** each day.

**BREAK DOWN:** Vendors may not breakdown until most spectators have left or upon permission granted by Vendor Coordinator

**LICENSING:** Vendors must have a valid Colorado Sales Tax License and must comply with the Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations. Copies of current Colorado Sales Tax License and Food Service License must be on display at vending booth at all times.

**ELECTRICITY:** Must be paid for with initial application, specify the voltage

**VENDORS USING ELECTRICITY MUST HAVE ADEQUATE MATS TO COVER THEIR ELECTRICAL CORDS IN THE WALKWAYS. This is a LIABILITY issue.**

**"MEEKER CLASSIC" and "MEEKER CLASSIC SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS"**, along with the drawing of dog and sheep are trademarked material and are not to be sold through vendor booths, except for vendors that have a working trademark agreement with the Meeker Classic.

**PERMITS WILL NOT BE GRANTED** for T-shirts, sweatshirts, cups, or mugs for any items the Meeker Classic, in its sole opinion, regards as inappropriate for sale. The Vendor Coordinator will notify you upon receipt of your application if your merchandise does not meet the approval criteria.

**BOOTH ASSIGNMENT:** Will be sole discretion of the Vendor Coordinator and Meeker Classic Board of Directors. Special needs will be addressed by the Vendor Coordinator and should be stated in your application. **DUE TO SERIOUS SPACE & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**, Booth space measurements must be exact **EXTERIOR MEASUREMENTS** - anything larger will **NOT** be allowed.

**VENDOR CAMPING & PARKING:** Designated area only

• **VENDORS WILL USE THEIR ASSIGNED PARKING SPOTS OR WILL BE TOWED OTHERWISE. This is a LIABILITY issue.**

• Generators must be turned off by 10 pm

• Each Vendor will receive a parking pass for One Vehicle, other vehicles must park in the public parking lot.

**WE MUST ENFORCE THIS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

• **Vendor Camping is available upon request.**

• **Vendor Parking is close to the booth area BUT vendors CAN NOT park at their booth. (please note that FOOD vendors DO park behind their booths)**

• **STOCKING BOOTHS/INVENTORY:** due to congestion in the vending area, vendors must stock their booths before 8:30 am. **NO MOTOR VEHICLE** traffic will be allowed to enter the vending area after that.

**NO PETS ALLOWED - PLEASE!** Vendors do not bring your pets. Vendors are not allowed sell animals. Failure to comply MAY result in a denied application in the future or you may be asked to leave the Trial - **SPECIAL APPLICATION for Emotional Support Animals MAY BE MADE TO THE VENDING COORDINATOR - Emotional Support Guidelines attached at end of document.**

# 2024 Food Vendor Application

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[ccroberts2011@gmail.com](mailto:ccroberts2011@gmail.com) or [trials@meekersheepdog.com](mailto:trials@meekersheepdog.com)



**\*\*INFORMATION NEEDED\*\***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE & VENDING UNIT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS OF UNIT (actual Vending Size INCLUDING tongue/hitch) \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX NUMBER & EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS OF VENDOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items must be attached and included with this Application:**

1. A full description of merchandise to be sold at the show.
2. Photographs of merchandise and booth set-up (first time vendors)
3. If vending unit is towed, please submit drawing of hitch, length, openings, doors, Display/serving side
4. Signed Agreement, Waiver & release (see next page)
5. Check Payable to "Meeker Classic" for associated vendor fees or ask us to invoice you. (Checks will be cashed upon receipt of application. Refunds will be given for any declined applications)
6. Copy of your Colorado Sales Tax License

| VENDOR COST COMPUTATION  | FEES |
|--|------|
| Food Vendor Space (charge is for the space only. Extras are listed below)<br>_____ 10' x 10' (Single booth) <b>\$225</b><br>_____ Greater than 10' x 10' not to exceed 10'x20' (Double booth) <b>\$250</b><br><b>EXTERIOR MEASUREMENTS (hitch/tongue included) MUST NOT EXCEED SPECIFIED BOOTH SIZE</b>          | \$   |
| Electricity Needs (Flat Rate of \$35, (please indicate needs) <b>**NOTICE the price change**</b><br>Please specify: _____ 110v _____ 220v<br><b>**Vendors using electricity are REQUIRED to have adequate mats to cover their cords in the walkways. This is a LIABILITY issue.</b>                              | \$   |
| EXTRAS: Tables \$10 per table _____ # of tables needed (Charge applies to <u>ALL VENDORS</u> )<br>Chairs \$5 per chair _____ # of chairs needed (Charge applies to <u>ALL VENDORS</u> )  | \$   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES INCLUDED</b> (Payable to "Meeker Classic") <b>**</b><br><b>If you'd like to pay your fee via Credit Card, please let Crystal know when you apply, and we can invoice you. Only paid applications will be reviewed.</b><br><b>We ask for a commitment to be there at least September 5-8, 2024.</b> | \$   |

Applications are due by **March 31, 2024**. notice of acceptance/decline will be emailed by May 15, 2024 **\*\*Booth fees will be cashed and refunded if application is not selected. Incomplete applications will be returned and only accepted if returned in complete form by application deadline. \*\***

# Food, Craft & Non-Profit Vendor Agreement, Waiver & Release



**\*\*Signature required\*\***

I, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ d/b/a \_\_\_\_\_

of (Town & State) \_\_\_\_\_ "Releasor", in consideration of being accepted as a Vendor at the 2024 Meeker Classic, hereby agrees, waives claims, and releases the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials (Meeker Classic) as follows:

1. I have received a copy of the Vendor Rules (Food and/or Craft). I agree to comply with them and with any additional rules the Meeker Classic may post or give to me. I accept that I may be denied access to the site this year and in the future for failure to comply.
2. I understand the nature of this event and of this site. I understand that I, my assistants, and my property may be exposed to accident, theft, high wind or other Acts of God or other injury, loss, or damage while I am present as a vendor at the Meeker Classic, and that the Meeker Classic does not insure and is not responsible for insuring me, my assistants, or my property against any of the foregoing. For myself and for my employees, I hereby waive any claim of any nature I may have against the Meeker Classic, the Town of Meeker, dog and livestock owners /handlers and any other person participating in or assisting with the Meeker Classic (the "Releasees") arising out of or related to my participation as a vendor or my presence on the Meeker Classic site and hereby release the Releasees from liability for all claims, damages and causes of action that may arise from or be attributed to my participation as a vendor or presence otherwise on the Meeker Classic site. I personally assume all risks of injury to employees, my assistants or me or damage to my property in connection with the Meeker Classic.
3. I acknowledge that the terms "Meeker Classic" and "Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials" and the logo above are trademarks and agree that I am not permitted to use the trademarks or to sell any item upon which such trademark appears unless I have been granted a written license by the Meeker Classic to do so. I further understand that the Meeker Classic may, in its sole discretion, refuse a license to any vendor for any reason or for no reason.
4. I have read this Agreement, Waiver and Release before signing and understand its content.
5. Failure to read the attached "Food/Craft Vendor Rules" is not defensible for failure to comply

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials**

Crystal Roberts, Vending Coordinator

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**Please read Meeker Classic Pet Policy and Emotional Support Policy on next page**

# “No Spectator or Vendor Pet” & “Service & Emotional Support” Policies



**\*\*Signature needed\*\***

## “NO SPECTATOR or VENDOR PET” POLICY

The Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials maintains a policy that does not permit any spectator or vendor pets on the event grounds, excluding service dogs. Emotional Support animals will only be admitted if the owner provides a mental health and veterinary health documentation as well as confirmation that the animal has appropriate behavioral training. Please see Guidelines for Service and Emotional Support Dogs below. While this is an event for dog lovers, spectator and vendor’s dogs are not allowed. We fully understand your desire to have your animals with you, but we ask that you understand our position. This is a highly competitive event, with handlers travelling from all over the world to compete – an escaped dog or disruption could ruin a run. This policy is enforced out of respect and safety for the competitors, demonstrators, and the animals. Furthermore, the nature of the sheepdog competition and other events held on the grounds requires due caution to prevent possible injury to the animals.

## GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS AT THE MEEKER CLASSIC

**\*\*Please note requirements if you intend to bring an Emotional Support dog to the Meeker Classic\*\***

### Required Behavior of Service and Emotional Support Dogs

The owner is responsible for behavior and controlling the dog.

If a service animal behaves in an unacceptable way and the person with a disability does not control the animal, the Meeker Classic does not have to allow the animal onto its premises. Uncontrolled barking, jumping on other people, or running away from the handler are examples of unacceptable behavior for a service animal.

The Meeker Classic may exclude a service animal when the animal’s behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

The animal must behave properly in public and should follow directions from its owner.

### Trained Service Animals

Trained service animals are animals that receive specific training to perform life functions for individuals with disabilities. Examples include animals that assist with visual impairments, deafness, seizures, and mobility limitations.

### Emotional support and psychiatric assist animals

Emotional support animals are animals that provide emotional, psychiatric, or cognitive support for individuals with disabilities, but may or may not have training with respect to the disability.

**Emotional support and psychiatric assist animals are accepted to the Meeker Classic if certain documentation requirements are met. Visitors must provide 5-day notice to the Meeker Classic and a letter from a licensed medical/mental health professional in addition to a veterinary health form documenting the health and vaccination records for the animal as well as confirming that the animal has appropriate behavioral training.**

### Service animals in training

The Meeker Classic only recognizes service animals which have been trained and certified.

### Therapy animals

Therapy animals, which are pets that have been trained and registered by a therapy organization in order to visit nursing homes, hospitals, schools and other facilities, are not considered to be service animals.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_