

Application to be an Insured Event

Oregon Sheep Dog Society



The following is a list of guidelines by which an event (clinic, trial, fun trial, lessons) will be considered for inclusion under the Oregon Sheepdog Society's general liability policy. These guidelines are meant to safeguard the Society's ability to procure liability insurance.

- Oregon Sheepdog Society must be the sole organization sponsoring the event.
- If the event is a trial, it must be sanctioned by OSDS and follow the guidelines as set forth.
- If the event is a trial, it must be run according to International Sheepdog Society, U.S.B.C.H.A. and Oregon Sheepdog Society rules.
- The safety inspection check list provided by the Oregon Sheepdog Society and Sportsmen's Insurance Agency, Inc. must be completed and maintained in the event's permanent file.
- The Chairperson of the Trial Committee or the Event Representative must be a current Oregon Sheepdog Society member in good standing including the previous twelve (12) months.

Applicants for Insurance are required to:

- Provide secure fencing of spectator area and post signs declaring inherent risk of sheepdog trials.
- Frequently advise spectators to stay away from fences and off trial fields at all times.
- Provide a separate & secure area for handlers and their dogs.
- Provide secure areas to release and exhaust livestock.
- Postmark written witness reports for any and all accidents to the Oregon Sheepdog Society treasurer within five days of accident.
- All dog bites claims-First, the owner of the dog involved must report the incident to their insurance carrier. Second, the incident needs to be reported to Sportsmen's Insurance Agency and OSDS.
- All competitors must sign a release form as part of their entry to each trial.

The Oregon Sheepdog Society's main concern is the safety of spectators, participants and volunteers. Please do your part to assure the safety of all involved. The undersigned have read, understand and agree to abide by and follow the guidelines listed above.

Name of Trial or Event: _____

Date of Trial or Event: _____

Location of Trial or Event: _____

Trial/Event Chairperson/Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Name (print) _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____