



The North American Sheepdog Futurity

October 18, 2026

Sand Rock Ranch

Tecumseh, Oklahoma

We are creating this premier competition for dogs **UNDER** 4 years of age to showcase the natural ability of the Border Collie through a judged outrun and lift, while rewarding calm control of the sheep. This format emphasizes stockmanship and thoughtful handling over speed.

With significant payback on the line, this event is designed to reduce subjectivity while honoring correct, deliberate work. The course will highlight teams that demonstrate the strongest combination of instinct, precision and partnership.

By focusing on young dogs, this competition celebrates the future of our working Border Collies.

Eligibility, Fees and Rules

There will be 60 futurity slots available at \$200 each. There is a two (2) slot limit per handler. Slots will be available to purchase on March 1, 2026 through July 1, 2026. A Slot purchase form will be on our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587323161368>

To enter the Futurity, you must pay an additional \$200.00 per dog to enter. There is a two (2) dog limit per handler. Entries for the Futurity will be open online Sept.1 thru Sept.15 at <https://texassheepdog.org>.

1. Dogs must be **UNDER** 4 years of age on or before Oct. 31, 2026.
2. Dogs must be one of the following: ABCA, CBCA or ISDS registered
3. Slot fees must be paid and postmarked by July 1, 2026.
4. Slot fee checks will be deposited as they are received.
5. Entry fees must be paid and postmarked Sept. 1 through Sept.15, to enter this event.
6. There will be no refunds of slot fees or entry fees unless there are over 60 dogs.
7. **You cannot transfer the slot to someone else; it's basically a two-part entry fee.**

1. **Slot purchases are for the handler, not the dog**
2. **You can later fill the slots with any eligible dog in September.**
3. **Slots are not transferable from handler to handler.**
4. **Slot purchases are for this year only**

8. **Entry fee, waiver and a copy of dog papers must be postmarked by September 15, 2026 and sent to Sand Rock Ranch.**
9. Dogs may have run in Open classes but may not run in The Futurity if they also run in the Sand Rock Ranch Classic Open in the same year as the Futurity. In other words, run your

Futurity Dog in the SRR Open class, **or** the Futurity **but not both**. This is to prevent dogs from having an unfair advantage that run in the Open prior to the Futurity, as it will be on the same field and sheep as the Open class.

- 10. Make checks payable to: Sand Rock Ranch SDT and mail to: Angie Coker-Sells, 26682 Skagg city Rd. Tecumseh, OK 74873**

The Course and Stock:

1. The course will be an approximate 250 yard outrun with a judged outrun and lift, 30 total points possible.
2. The remaining course will consist of pointed obstacles, with only one attempt at each obstacle allowed. **No retries.**
3. Highest scoring points will be used to place dogs. We will use the combined outrun and lift score to break ties, if they are tied it will go to the outrun, if that is tied then the lift. Time will be the last factor to determine placing.
4. The judge will disqualify grips as he/she sees appropriate in addition to lack of progress and off course.
5. The course will be posted one month prior to Futurity.
6. This year's white dorper lambs will be challenging and have only run in the Sand Rock Ranch Open prior to The Futurity.

Trial Format will be as follows:

1. If entries are 30 dogs or less there will be two rounds with day money paid to 3 places each round and a cumulative score Champion with places paid 1 place for every 5 entries and based on cumulative score.
2. If entries are over 30 dogs there will be only one go-round with payout 1 place for every 5 dogs.

PAYBACK: One place paid for every 5 dogs

1. Entries of 10-20 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$5,000 up to \$6,000
2. Entries of 21-30 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$6,000 up to \$10,000
3. Entries of 31-40 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$10,000 up to \$13,000
4. Entries of 41-50 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$13,000 up to \$17,000
5. Entries of 51-60 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$17,000 up to \$21,000

Note – The Trial host will not compete in the Futurity

For updates -follow us on Facebook *The North American Sheepdog Futurity* at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587323161368>

	Questions Answers	
1.	What is this Futurity?	A premier competition for sheepdogs under 4 years of age .
2.	Where is this Futurity?	At the Sand Rock Ranch, Tecumseh, Oklahoma
3.	How do I know if my dog is eligible?	Dogs must be UNDER 4 years of age on or before Oct. 31, 2026.
4.	Any other requirements?	Yes, Dogs must be one of the following: ABCA, CBCA or ISDS registered
5.	How do I enter	You must purchase a slot between March 1 and July 1, 2026 to enter this Futurity (only 60 slots available)
6.	What is a slot	A slot is pre-entry registration before you can enter the futurity. You do not enter your dog at this time; you just buy a slot.
7.	Where can I buy a slot	Slot purchase forms will be on the North American Sheepdog Futurity FB page and other various pages.
8.	How many slots can I purchase	You may purchase two slots (only 60 slots available)
9.	Can I cancel my slot purchase for a refund	No, slot purchases cannot be cancelled for refunds.
10.	I purchased a slot – now what	After you purchased a slot you will be allowed to enter the Futurity online from Sept.1 to Sept. 15, 2026
11.	Where do I enter my dog for the futurity.	You will be allowed to enter your dog online at https://texassheepdog.org starting Sept. 1, 2026
12.	Why do I have to pay two fees?	One is a slot fee of \$200 or consider it a pre-registration fee to secure your ability to enter the Futurity. The Second is an entry fee of \$200 for the Futurity (fees are not refundable unless there are over 60 dogs entered)
13.	Why does it cost so much to enter this Futurity:	There is a significant payback for you to gain: One place paid for every 5 dogs 1. Entries of 10-20 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$5,000 up to \$6,000 2. Entries of 21-30 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$6,000 up to \$10,000 3. Entries of 31-40 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$10,000 up to \$13,000 4. Entries of 41-50 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$13,000 up to \$17,000 5. Entries of 51-60 dogs - guaranteed payback of \$17,000 up to \$21,000
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15.	Who do I make my checks payable to?	Make checks payable to: Sand Rock Ranch SDT
16.	Where do I mail my checks?	Angie Coker-Sells 26682 Skagg city Rd. Tecumseh, OK 74873