



## Congratulations and welcome to the 2016 National Sheepdog Finals!

Below you will find the reservation form for securing onsite camping at Strang Ranch. For those of you who joined us in 2014 we will be utilizing the same camping area (although expanded to the south) and general layout.

In order to be sure that we have adequate parking space available and to situate your rig efficiently, we will need the following information. Providing this information will serve as your reservation for a parking spot at The Finals. Prior to the start of the event you will receive an email confirmation of your reservation that will include maps of the camp / trial grounds.

Handler parking assignments will be determined using the following criteria:

1. **Handlers with special needs.** These handlers are placed close to porta-potties, handler's tent, handler's post, etc.
2. **Handlers traveling with 10 or more dogs.** These handlers are closer to dog walking areas and as far from the pack as possible
3. **Handlers needing to run a generator 24/7.** These handlers are grouped together and further away from the pack
4. **Handlers requesting to park near friends.** These handlers are placed as close together as possible
5. **Handlers with bigger rigs and no special requests.** These handlers are placed in sites according to size requirements

Don't bother requesting "remote," "quiet" areas away from other handlers and the trial fields. Such sites simply do not exist.

2. **Honey Wagon** will be available later in the week. Sign-up at the Camping HQ at check in. Bring cash. Cost will be a minimum of \$40.
3. **Fresh water** sign-up also at the Camping HQ. Bring cash.
4. With only a couple of exceptions, **sites are all back-ins**. Valet parking will be available.
5. Your sites have been configured such that you will be able to use your towing/ towed vehicle to run errands and go into town. **You will not be blocked in.**
6. Handler Campers will be allowed to enter the Trial Camping Area beginning Sunday,

September 7th at 1 p.m. If you are planning to come to Carbondale early, you **must** make your own camping arrangements separate from the Trial Area. We recommend the Gateway River RV Park & Campground located two miles north of Carbondale off of Highway 82. It's a city run RV park on the Roaring Fork River. There are 41 full hookup sites. Fresh water fill and a tank dump are also available. A few places to walk dogs. Limited exceptions may be made for early entry – contact Bridget Strang for approval.

***Fresh Water Fill and Tank Dumps services will be scheduled on Thurs/ Friday September 15-16 ONLY! Please be sure to fill your water tank prior to arrival.***

Please return your reservation form and direct any questions to:

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303-356-21

**The easiest way to return the reservation form is to cut and paste it into an email with your response.**

**Notes about reservation form:**

\*We will do our best to accommodate your special needs. However, there may be instances in which we simply cannot comply with your requests.

\*\*This service will be provided for an additional fee.

\*\*\*Please note, in order to be good neighbors, **generator hours** will be limited from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Camping Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of RV (Select one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Camper (Trailer / Fifth-wheel / Horse Trailer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Car/Truck/Van and Tent

Approximate Length of RV: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be towing a dog-box trailer, car etc...? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs will you be traveling with to the Finals? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be running a generator overnight? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need to dump tanks while at Finals? \*\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need to take on fresh water while at Finals? \*\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other handlers you would PREFER to park in close proximity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If, yes, please provide the names of these handlers (please ask they reciprocate on their reservation):

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Do you require special needs parking?\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If, yes, please describe your special needs:

Additional Comments or Concerns: