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## Proceeds from Carneros Festival to benefit conservation efforts

Tickets are now on sale for the third annual Carneros Heritage Festival: Wines, Vines, Woolies and Wetlands. Festivities get under way on Saturday, May 31, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Donum Estate, 24520 Ramal Road in Sonoma.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Carneros Land Stewardship Foundation, which is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of habitat in the San Pablo Bay wetlands adjacent to the Carneros region.

The keystone of the festival will be pairings of Carneros wines with a Carneros lamb barbecue, directed by Mark Rasic, executive chef, Google Inc., and grilled by members of the Napa County Farm Bureau with lamb supplied by the American Lamb Board.

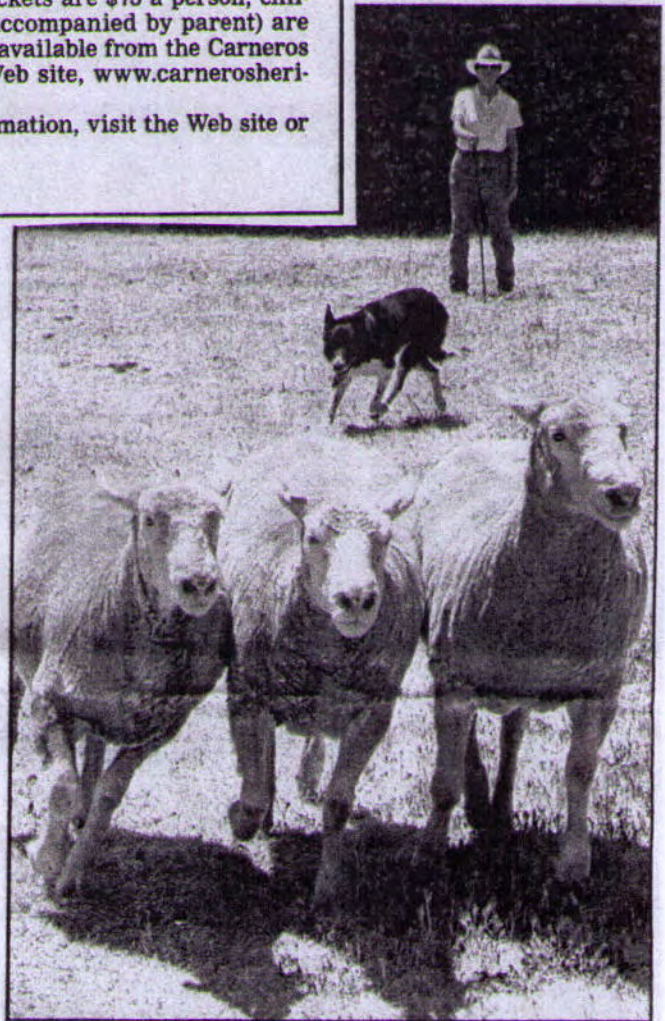
The festival also promises environmental

and sustainable agriculture exhibits, such as a Grower's Pavilion co-sponsored by the Sonoma County Winegrape Commission, vineyard walks and marsh talks, and other activities and exhibitions by the California Department of Fish and Game.

The Carneros Heritage Fest will also feature a Sheep Herding Exhibition by ranchers Sandy Milberg and Jack Mathieson, artisan wool boutiques and music by the Back Burner Blues Band.

All-inclusive tickets are \$75 a person, children under 12 (accompanied by parent) are free. Tickets are available from the Carneros Wine Alliance Web site, [www.carnerosheritagefest.com](http://www.carnerosheritagefest.com).

For more information, visit the Web site or call 253-2678.



**SANDRA MILBERG**, who trains herding dogs, shows off the skills of one of her border collies.