



SOUTH WEST SHEEPDOG CLUB
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TRANS TASMAN SHEEPDOG TRIAL

TRIAL GUIDE AND DRAW

Edenhope

12 to 14 August 2022





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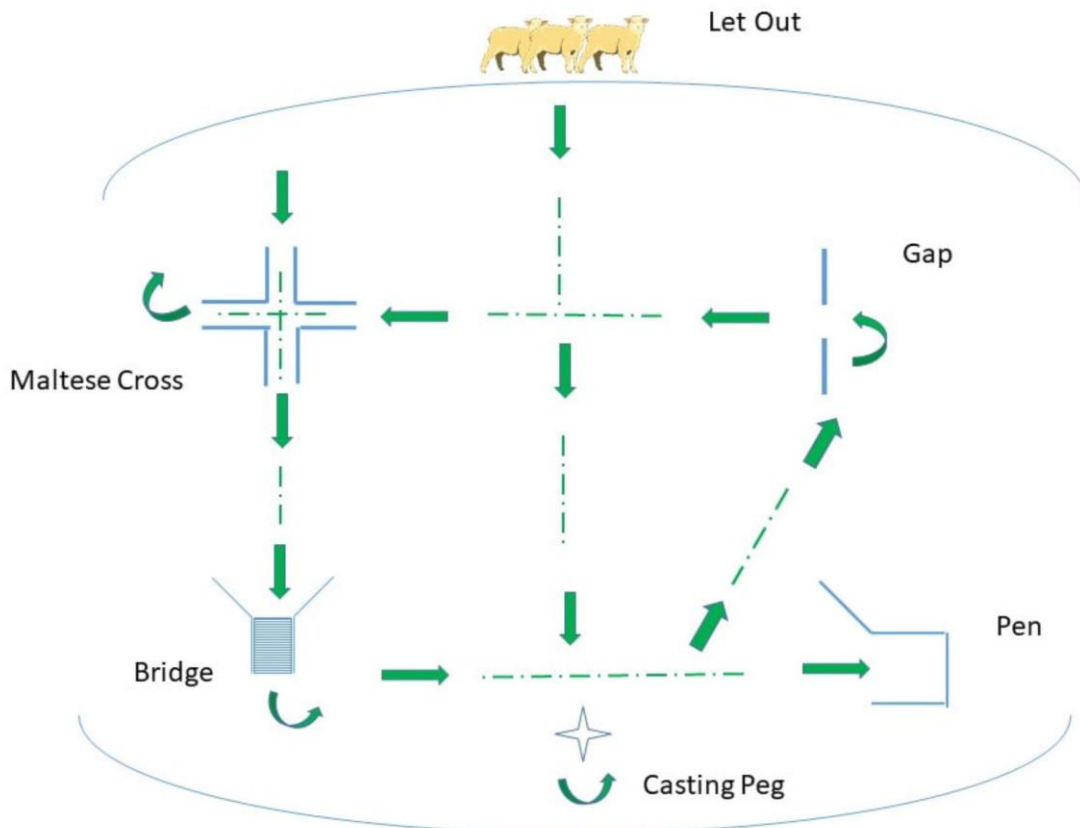
Welcome

Welcome to the South West Sheepdog Club's Trans-Tasman Sheepdog Trial. It's an exciting time for our club as we continue to grow and this is our first trial in the lovely town of Edenhope, in the West Wimmera Shire. We'd like to give you an idea of what you can expect over the next few days.

About

The Trans-Tasman Sheepdog Trial is a competition which involves handler, dog, 3 sheep and 4 obstacles. Australian and New Zealand rules are incorporated into a course, designed to create a level playing field for when both countries compete. This year, Australia is hosting the official Australia/New Zealand competition in Campbell Town, Tasmania, from 15 – 23 October. In Edenhope this weekend, you will be able to watch some of Australia's best sheepdogs and handlers, many of whom will be competing in Campbell Town later this year.

The Trial Course





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How the Trial Works

Each Competitor starts with 100 points, and 15 minutes to complete the course. Points are deducted along the way for imperfect work. Look at the course diagram opposite and we will try to “walk” you around:

- The handler must stand and wait at the **Casting Peg** with their dog stopped, waiting for the bell – which signals the start of their 15 minutes.
- 3 Sheep (randomly selected) are **Let Out** at the opposite end of the field, and the Judge will ring the bell, and the timeclock is now running.
- The dog is **Cast** and must go out and around behind the sheep, then deliver them as directly as possible to the handler (the Lift and Draw). The Handler cannot move from the **Casting Peg** until the sheep have been delivered on the left hand side of the handler.
- Once this first phase is completed, the handler walks towards the **Gap** maintaining a constant pace while the dog brings the sheep. Sheep are put through the **Gap**, and the Handler must then follow. This first section was under Australian rules. From the Gap, the New Zealand rules apply, and you will notice some key differences in how the handler can work their dog.
- The handler now proceeds to the **Maltese Cross**, with dog and handler driving the sheep. The handler can stop, can quicken or slow their pace and the handler may assist their dog, but both dog and handler must remain behind the sheep in order to not lose points.
- At the **Maltese Cross**, the sheep enter and exit from the direction of the **Gap**, then enter and exit through the other arm, moving in the direction of the **Bridge**. Any other course will be wrong, and the handler and their dog must re-work the obstacle until they do it in the correct order.
- All going well, the handler and dog move the sheep to the **Bridge**, putting the sheep over the **Bridge** with the handler still able to assist the dog. Once the sheep go over the bridge, the New Zealand rules end, and the last section of the course is once again under the Australian rules.
- The handler, sheep and dog proceed to the **Pen**. The sheep are directed into the **Pen**, and the handler must shut the gate closed to complete the Trial. The sheep must all be in the pen when the gate is shut.



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Protecting the welfare of all involved

The South West Sheepdog Club are committed to the welfare of the sheep, dogs and workers – this is an extremely important element of this event. As always, we ask and expect our competitors to respect the generosity of the owner of the sheep and to treat all the stock with utmost care.

150 years of Sheepdog Trials

In 2022, the sport of sheepdog trialling in Australia will be celebrating 150 years of heritage and tradition. Sheep dog trials have been part of the Australian pastoral history with the first trials held in the world in Australia in the early 1870's. The handlers realised that these events brought together owners and breeders in a convivial atmosphere to discuss those matters relating to the breeding, training, feeding, care and development of their canine charges. Since that time, trial objectives, which are for the betterment of breeding, work and treatment of the sheep dog, have not changed.

The working sheepdog is an essential component of the Australian pastoral industry, you will find them wherever sheep run. Australia has over 90,000 livestock producers¹ each of whom employs an average of three working dogs to assist with their stock handling requirements².

The many thousands of dogs working on a daily basis make an enormous contribution to the efficiency of livestock management in Australia's large agricultural sector, which is responsible for approximately 30% of GDP³. The \$ value of the work these dogs perform in primary production is undefined but would run to \$millions annually. On properties they are the stock man and woman's constant companion and highly valued assistant. In most cases it would be impossible to manage livestock without them.

Schedule of Events

Trial commences 7.30am Friday 12th August with Round 1 of the main draw. Once Round 1 is completed, the competition will move straight onto Round 2. Competition will continue until end of the day. Saturday 13th August – trial recommences at 7.30am and moves on through Rounds 3 and 4. It is hoped by the end of Saturday we will complete all 4 rounds and the finalists will be determined.

Sunday 14th August - Finals Competitions, plus the Farmers' Trial starting at 12.30pm and running on a modified course. This schedule is a guide only, times can vary. Listen out for the announcer during each day for schedule updates or changes.

Judge's Briefing: - all competitors, 7.15am Friday 12th August

Judge: Merv Simmonds (South Australia)

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics

² McNair Ingenuity Research Pty Ltd 2012

³ Meat and Livestock Australian Statistical Report 2016



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The Draw

	Worker	Dog	Rego	Open	Imp	Novice	Enc
ROUND 1							
1	David Hines	Tarcoola Pebbles	V- 5401				
2	Chris Davies	McConnell's Whiskey	N - 3457-18				
3	Dave Sharp	Bella	Q - 5022				
4	Peter Hotton	Avenglenn Broc	N- 7462-15				
5	Jess MacLeod	Wondara Blubry	N - 5494				
6	Rex Hocking	Washpool Felix	SA WKC68307				
7	Conor McConnell	McConnell's Oscar	V - 5501				
8	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Uno	SA - 5816				
9	Michelle Kerr	Rafa					
10	Ken Jelbart	MGH Winston	N - 8460				
11	Bill Paton	Annaway Jackman	N - 8460				
12	Paula Whitbread	Sherwood Kip					SCR
13	Sarah Lee	The Lees Ice	Pending				
14	Herb Cooper	Darcoo Noah					
ROUND 2							
15	Rex Hocking	Washpool Tabatha	SA WKC63940				
16	Ken Jelbart	Beloka Rebel	V - 5487				
17	David Hines	Tarcoola Blue	V- 5313-16				
18	Chris Davies	Berryden Sapphire	V-5474-20				



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19	Conor McConnell	Berryden Badger	V - 5522				
20	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Harriett	SA - 5847				
21	Rex Hocking	Washpool Minnie	SA WKC65501				
22	Ken Jelbart	Evlyngra Midge	V - 5193-15				
23	Dave Sharp	W.D. Whistle	V-5863-18				
24	Peter Hotton	Bordervalley Kelly	V - 5389-18				
25	Jess MacLeod	Annaway Lily	N - 8463				
26	Chris Davies	Beccles Hazard	V- 5359-17				
27	Conor McConnell	Echo Park Glen	SA - 5738				
28	Stefan Cross	Bennets Laura	SA - 5815				
29	Rex Hocking	Washpool Getrude	SA WKC64680				
30	Ken Jelbart	MGH Dot	N - 8293-17				
31	Bill Paton	Wondara Texas	N - 8512				
32	Paula Whitbread	Flicka					SCR
33	Sarah Lee	The Lees Rock	Pending				
34	Herb Cooper	Darcoo Squirt					
ROUND 3							
35	David Hines	Tarcoola Molly	V-5243-15				
36	Chris Davies	Bururing Penny	V - 5375-18				
37	Dave Sharp	Shandour Token	Q 4921				
38	Stephen Geraghty	Wynella Lad	N - 9121-21				
39	Pat Wake	Wake Em Up Eddie	SA - 5851				
40	Barry Paton	McConnell's Sean	N- 8787				



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41	John Stewart	Trewina Pip	Q - 5022				
42	Jess Macleod	Wondara Idle	N - 8513				
43	Rex Hocking	Washpool Genie	SA WKC61927				
44	Ken Jelbart	Trinity Kora	N - 8420				
45	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Bazza	SA - 5759				
46	Mike Deppler	Deppler's Cap	V - 5367-17				
47	Marion Whalan	Royalla Louie	N - 7954-17				
48	Ryan Ackers	Riverside Nash	Pending				
49	Milton Cross	Rivercoe Roy	SA - 5862				
50	Bill Paton	Moynalla Susan	V - 5150				
51	Paula Whitbread	Sherwood Sparky					SCR
52	Sarah Lee	Narcooma Jazz	V - 5464-17				
53	Herb Cooper	Darcoo Termite					
54	Rex Hocking	Washpool Beatrix	SA WKC32404				
55	David Lee	The Lees Reg	Pending				
56	Michelle White	The Lees May					
57	Conor McConnell	Jandaree Blue	W - 1718				
58	Ken Jelbart	MGH Sammy	N - 8410-18				
ROUND 4							
59	David Hines	Tarcoola Lucky	V-5221-15				
60	Chris Davies	Calani Zoe	V - 5290-15				
61	Pat Wake	McConnell's Marrar	N - 8458-18				
62	Rex Hocking	Washpool Lcee	SA WKC57517				



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63	Steve Geraghty	Wahroonga Cap	SA - 5724				
64	Barry Paton	Marong Murphy	N - 8785				
65	John Stewart	M8	V- 5333-16				
66	Jess Macleod	Annaway Keano	N - 7773				
67	Ken Jelbart	MGH George	N – 8410-18				
68	Mike Deppler	Claremount Joe	V - 5447-18				
69	Marion Whalan	Riverbourne Muddy	N - 8373-18				
70	Ryan Ackers	Widgie	Pending				
71	Amy Eighteen	Toolangie Whitie					
72	David Lee	Mulcra Sargent	V – 5463-16				
73	Milton Cross	Andrina Floss	SA - 5631				
74	Bill Paton	Annaway Tao	N - 6748				
75	Rex Hocking	Washpool Kiri	SA WKC55677				
76	Belinda Halliwell	Kandi					SCR
77	Ian Creeper	Rosie					
78	Tommy Lee	Narcooma Jazz	V – 5464-17				
79	Michelle White	Bootz					
80	Conor McConnell	McConnell's Lad	N - 8786				
81	Ken Jelbart	Evlyngra Vern	V – 5188-15				
82	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Lady	SA - 5745				



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The Finals

Use the following tables to record the 2022 results. This is a fantastic way to follow the trial.

Novice Final

Competitor	Dog	1 st Score	Final Score	Total	Final Place
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					



Improver Final

Competitor	Dog	1 st Score	Final Score	Total	Final Place
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					



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THURSDAY 15 TO SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022



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Competition daily

8.00am to 5.00pm

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