



The National Sheep Dog Trial Championships

14th – 20th March 2022

Entries Close: Wednesday, 16th February 2022

Entries will only be considered once payment is received

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

I acknowledge that working with sheep may put me at risk of illness or injury and that in attending this trial I accept that I may be injured from both foreseen and unforeseen events associated with working sheep and dogs. I will not hold NSDTA Inc-Canberra, the Committee, or any member of the association responsible for any illness or injury that may occur as a direct or indirect result of attending this trial. Handler/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, stock, or property. I accept the rules and conditions as set out. I am prepared to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the National Sheep Dog Trials Association Inc -Canberra and the decisions of the Rules Sub-Committee.

Please check the ACT health requirements for entry into ACT regarding COVID-19.

Signed _____ Date: _____ First Time Entrant Y N

Prefix and Name of Dog: *Indicate if Current Supreme, State, Commonwealth or National Champion	Registration No	Open \$20	Improv \$10	Maiden \$15	Total
Camping: Powered \$20 per night / capped at \$100 Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Unpowered \$15 per night / capped at \$75 Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Date In: Date Out:	Total Dog Entries = Camping =			
		Grand Total			

Payment: Cheque or bank deposit. ACC Name: NSDTA BSB: 732719 Account Number: 072084

Include surname in transfer. Cheque's payable to NSDTA Inc. (Remember Improver dogs MAY be entered in Open).

Send Entries to: Sarah Sydrych. 45 Arena Place, Royalla NSW 2620. **M:** 0403257243 **E:** natsheepdogtrials@gmail.com

Information For Commentary

Please would you provide some information about yourself for commentary during the trial:

Name:

Where are you from/live?

Is stockwork part of your working life?

When did you start to trial? How many dogs do you train/work?

Any trialling success you would like to mention?



2022 NATIONAL SHEEP DOG TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Celebrating 79 years of sheep dog trialling in the Nation's Capital
and over 150 years of sheepdog trialling history in Australia***

DATE: MARCH 14th – MARCH 20th, 2022

WHERE: HALL SHOWGROUND, HALL, ACT

The Judges for the events are:

Open Championship: **Mr. Paul Darmody**

Maiden Championship: **Mr. Jon Cantrall**

***The Open Championship will be held each morning, followed by the Maiden Championship each afternoon.**

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Post entries to: Sarah Sydrych, 45 Arena Place, Royalla, NSW, 2620

Inquiries: Sarah Phone 0403257243

Dear Triallers

Please Note:

- 1) The National Sheep Dog Trial is committed to running a COVID safe event in accordance with ACT, and the Federal Government requirements and expect the highest level of cooperation from all competitors. Competitors will be required to check in with the CBR QR code upon arrival and everyday while attending
- 2) Please check the ACT Health website for current COVID-19 health advice prior to attending.
- 3) If you become unwell prior to the trial with COVID -19 please contact the trial manager and refrain from attending.
- 4) All finalists are asked to wear a tie and/or blazer

Camping

When arriving please book in with organisers so you may be directed to a suitable camping spot. Powered sites are \$20 per night, capped at \$100 for the week
Unpowered sites are \$15 per night, capped at \$75 for the week,

Camping will be available in two (2) locations.

1) Powered camping within the show ground

A limited number of powered sites will be available within the show ground beside the Pavilion. The amenities are in the pavilion.

2) Powered and Unpowered camping on the Polocrosse grounds

Powered and unpowered sites will be available on the shady polocrosse grounds, a short stroll across the creek. An amenities block is located on the polocrosse grounds.

Entry to the polocrosse ground is via Victoria St, from Hall, it is the first left after the turn off to the Showground, heading towards Canberra.

All campers please nominate on your entry form the date of arrival and date of departure.

All power leads will need to be covered if on the ground.

Exercising of Dogs:

Dogs must only be exercised on the polocrosse side of the grounds. Due to changes in the ACT dog regulations regarding off lead exercise, the curated oval adjacent the event ground is strictly not to be used for exercise or toileting of dogs.

All handlers **MUST** clean up after their dogs within the Showgrounds.

Commentary:

It is the intention to have public commentary throughout the trial, particularly during the finals.

2022 The National Open Champion: Entry Fee \$20

1st \$5,000 **The Queens Trophy** - Portrait of the winning dog by artist Linda Denning.

A framed replica of the Duke of Gloucester Sash

Greg Prince Memorial Watch

2nd \$1,500 and Sash

3rd \$800 and Sash

4th \$600 and Sash

5th \$500 and Sash

6th \$400 and Sash

*** Top 20 Finalists - \$ 100**

*** Champion of Champions \$1,000 Sash and Trophy**

2021 The National Improver Champion: Entry Fee \$10

1st \$1,000 Sash and trophy

2nd \$600 and Sash

3rd \$400 and Sash

4th \$200 and Sash

2021 The National Maiden Champion: Entry Fee \$15

1st \$2,000 The New Zealand High Commission Shield, Sash and Trophy

2nd \$800 and Sash

3rd \$600 and Sash

4th \$300 and Sash

5th \$200 and Sash

6th \$100 and Sash

TRIAL INFORMATION

Please read before completing your entry form.

The **ENTRY FORM** for the 2022 trial will be on the National Sheep Dog Trial website, <http://www.nationalsheepdogtrials.org.au>

If preferred competitors can receive a paper copy by emailing natsheepdogtrials@gmail.com or

Phoning: 0403257243

The National Maiden Championship is open to dogs that have not won any 3 sheep type of sheep dog trial up to the closing date of entries (16th February 2022)

Please note that maiden dogs are not eligible for entry into the Improver and Open championships with the following **two** exceptions

1. Competitors with **no** dogs entered in the Open/Improver Trial **may** enter **one** Maiden dog in the Improver Trial. These dogs may **not be** entered in the National Open Trial.
2. The first **FOUR** dogs in the Maiden Final will be given free entry into the Improver Trial and **may** be entered in the Open Trial. If entered in the National Open these dogs are eligible for the Top 20.

The Maiden Final will comprise of the **six [6]** highest scoring dogs and will be held immediately after all runs in the Maiden Championship have been completed.

The National Improver Championship is open to dogs that have won a Maiden/Novice Trial but have not won any type of improver or higher class of 3 sheep dog trial up to the closing date of entry.

The Improver Championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Open Championship. Improver dogs **may** be entered in the National Open Championship and are eligible for the Top 20.

The Improver Final will consist of the **four [4]** highest scoring Improver dogs.

The National Open Championship: The final will comprise of the **six [6]** highest combined scores from the first round, and Top Twenty scores in the National Open Championship.

Champion of Champions: Please indicate on the entry form if you and your dog, are the 2021 National Open Champions, Current Supreme Australian, 2021 State champions or Commonwealth Champions. These will be last to compete in the Open Trial and will compete for the Champion of Champions prize and sash.

There will be a registered vet on site

Bitches in season, **may** be worked.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1: All dogs must be registered by the state controlling body.
- 2: All handlers must be a financial member of the state working sheepdog association.
- 3: It is the responsibility of each owner to ensure their dogs are fit and healthy, before entering the trial ring.
- 4: The Judge or the trial manager may terminate the run of a dog if it is considered that the dog or the sheep are injured or stressed. This constitutes disqualification, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF POINTS DEDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.
- 5: The Judge's decisions are final.
- 6: No entry fee refunds will be made after the close of entry. If the committee cancels an entry, the fee will be refunded or if the competitor is unwell and tested positive for COVID 19, their entries fees will be refunded.
- 7: The committee has the right to instruct the judge to ring dogs off at any time.
- 8: The committee accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to the owner, their property or their dogs.
- 10: Entry fees must accompany entry forms.
- 11: The Trial time for each dog, over a 3-obstacle course will be 15 minutes.
- 12: Any dog not in attendance when called upon to compete in the order set out in the draw, EXCEPT WHEN THE OWNER is carrying out duties for the NSDTA Canberra Inc, will be scratched and not readmitted to the event, being conducted.
- 13: In the case of a tie or any other dispute, all competitors must agree to accept the decision of the Trial sub-committee as final.
- 14: On entering your dogs and signing the entry form, you are agreeing to the rules and conditions of the championships and consenting to abide by the constitution and Rules of the National Sheep Dog Trial Association Canberra Inc. and the decisions of the Committee.
- 15: Competitors should note that under this constitution, the national association has the authority to refuse future entries from any person whose conduct or comments are deemed detrimental to the National Sheep Dog Trials Association Canberra Inc, or any other sheep dog trials.
- 16: Dogs may not be substituted.
- 17: In the event of a tie in The National Open, Improver or Maiden, further runs will be given until a winner is decided.
- 18: Camping may be from Sunday prior to the start of the event, to the last day of the event.
- 19: As a courtesy to other trialler's and to ensure the smooth running of the championship, competitors are asked to notify the trial office of any scratching's as soon as possible.
- 20: Please contact the trial manager if a dog you have entered in a Maiden/Novice and or Improver trial, wins a trial prior to close of entries

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2022 Additional PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Lawrie Tong Memorial

\$50 and Sash for the dog scoring the highest points in the first round of the National Improver Championship.

George Westcott

\$50 and Sash, for the dog scoring the most points in the first round of the National Maiden Championship.

National First Time

\$50 and Sash, for the highest points scored by a handler competing at the Nationals for the first time, in the first round of either the National Open, Improver or Maiden Championships.

Mellissa Gillard Memorial Shield

\$50 and Sash, awarded to the highest scoring competitor in the first round of either the Maiden, Improver or Open Championships working the dog that the competitor has bred and owns.