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Newsletter 110 - July 2023

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

NSWSDWI would like to welcome all our new members. We hope that you enjoy trialling

TRIAL ENTRIES

Please remember when entering a trial, direct ALL entry forms & enquiries to the relevant TRIAL COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our trialling year has been progressing well with six trials since the State Championships. It is great to see a new trial on the calendar being the Bungendore Novice & Encourage Trial.

Yes, another trial in Bungendore in the colder months!! But guess what, a lot of us still went and thank you for supporting this new event. Congratulations to the Bungendore Club for putting this trial on.

The Selection trial was held the day before the Novice Trial in Bungendore and our selected representatives are:

- Peter Oxley with Rivlin Caesar;
- Pip Flower with Flowers Fang; and
- Mick Hudson is the reserve with MGH Rosie

Interesting to note, that the dogs selected have been bred and trained by the handlers above, congratulations Pete, Pip and Mick. Thanks to the Bungendore Club for running this on our behalf.

During the Patron's Trial run in May we ran judges training sessions during the day. This consisted of a dry session with Will Goggin during a lunch break followed up by a theory session with the judges panel and provisional judges in attendance. The next day there was mentoring from the sideline and then a run with myself for the judges to adjudicate (don't worry, Wing and I made sure their clickers were working!!).

I set a challenge earlier in the year, to start growing our membership. How is it going? There are new members that have joined since the AGM, when you see them at a trial introduce yourself. We do have a great community that is supportive of new members, and I thank you for this.

We have a new trial on the calendar. Importantly we don't want to lose any trials off the list. Let's make sure we support our current trials; not only by attending, but you may be able to give the trial organisers some help over the weekend or in the lead up to the trial.

Jon Cantrall

President - NSWSDWI

NSW JUDGES SCHOOL

In conjunction with the ASDWA Patron's trial held at Bungendore over the 7-9 May, the NSW Judges Panel ran a school for new, provisional, and existing judges. There were practical sessions, and a great seminar and discussion over dinner on Friday evening as we talked through a couple of runs that had been videoed (thanks Tracey!).

Huge thank you to Will Goggin, Peter Oxley, Jon Cantrall & Paul Darmody for giving up their time to host this school – we definitely learnt a lot about the challenges faced by judges.

There is another school planned for later in the year, so if you're interested, please get in touch.

For any issues related to judging, or if you are interested in becoming a judge in NSW, please contact the Judges panel.

Mr John Perry	**Mr Peter Oxley**	**Mr Will Goggin**
Mr Paul Darmody	**Mr Jon Cantrall**	**Mr Bill Davidson**

COURTESY AND RESPECT AT SHEEPDOG TRIALS (from the NSW judges panel)

As our membership of sheepdog workers is increasing with novice and encourage workers, we all need to assist the committees running the trials. Many trials are receiving large numbers of entries to be run over a limited timeframe – so we ask all competitors to think about the following points when attending a trial….

- All competitors should attend the judges talk where possible to ensure they are aware of the course and to clarify any rules or course points – this is particularly important for Encourage workers.
- A competitor is required to know where they are in the draw at all times, and should be ready to walk onto the ground when called for their run (including toileting your dog)
- As a competitor is leaving the ground after their trial, the next competitor must be at the gate ready to commence.
- If you have good control of your dog and the sheep have been cleared from the ground, you should walk towards the starting peg to assist in time efficiency

- Engaging in a conversation with the judge prior to stepping out is not appropriate, all questions should have been asked at the judges talk at the commencement of the trial.
- When your trial is completed, at whatever stage of the course, please give some assistance by directing the sheep back towards the let out.
- Gather your dog on a lead and remove yourself from the ground as quickly as possible, once again no conversing with the judge is required.

Please also consider when trialling, the efforts of the organising committee who are trying to run the trials over limited times - if you are not having a successful run, it may sometimes be best to retire and try again next time.

NSW SELECTION TRIAL 2023

The 2023 NSW Selection Trial was held on Thursday 22 June at Bungendore Showgrounds. Competitors and dogs were put through their paces over 3 rounds on the Trans Tasman course. It was fantastic to see some new faces amongst the group, giving it their best on some challenging sheep.

Congratulations to **Pip Flower working Flowers Fang, and Peter Oxley working Rivlin Caesar** who will represent NSW in the 2023 Ted Gaby Interstate Challenge in Strathalbyn, SA this September. Mick Hudson with MGH Rosie is our Reserve.

Thank you to Paul Darmody for supplying sheep for the trial.

Huge thank you to John Perry and Will Goggin for judging the selection trial. Again.

2023 NSW Selection Trial – Will Goggin (judge); Peter Oxley with Rivlin Caesar; Pip Flower with Flowers Fang; John Perry (judge)

TRIAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all Competitors (and supporters) in the NSW Sheepdog Trials hosted over the past few months. All results are available on the NSWSDWI website.

Murrundi WillowTree Sheepdog Trial *(Judges: Joy Williams QLD, Jess McLeod VIC, Ann Wherry NSW)*

	Open	Improver	Novice	Encourage
1	Mick Hudson MGH Rabbit	Doug Taylor MGH Jackie	Ken Robinson Denmark Stan	KerryAnn Thompson Towlie
2	Mick Hudson Perangery Marge	AnnWherry Wondara Tye	Merv McCahon Booberoi Buster	Justin Lawman MGH Conan
3	Les Eveleigh Nix Bundy	Ken Robinson Denmark Stan	Jess Kimpton Quickstep Colt	Sandra Elliott Trinity Breezer
4	Jackie Cantrall Princes Dawn	Tracey Lindsay Wongaburra Lace	KerryAnn Thompson Towlie	Di Evans Pip
5	Mick Hudson MGH Snip		Scott Smith Wynella Pink	
6	Doug Taylor MGH Jackie		Maree Moran Kildare Trigger	

ASDWA Patron's Trial, *(Judge: B McKenzie)*

place	Open	Improver	Novice	Encourage
1	Greg Walton Milburn Harvey	Will Goggin Vaimari Bec	Will Goggin Vaimari Bec	Justin Lawman MGH Conan
2	John Perry Bredbo Ash	Will Goggin Bredbo Scooter	Tegan Perry Bredbo Razz	Todd Kissick Mianga Shirley
3	Paul Darmody Somerville Drift	Tegan Perry Bredbo Razz	Kyleigh Victory Wynella Patch	Matt Devereux Badboy Mick
4	Will Goggin Bredbo Scooter		Peter Welch Gundagai Dice	
5	Wally Dalton Lindsays Lou II			

DogPro Plus Finley Sheepdog Trial *(Judges: J Marshall, K Jelbart (Vic))*

place	Open	Improver	Novice	Encourage
1	John Perry Boco Raffa	Paul Elliott Elliott's Spook	Will Goggin Vaimari Triton	Kerrie Polack Shadowvale Ike
2	Mick Hudson MGH Rosie	Jayson Montanari Brinway Dolly	Paul Elliott Elliott's Elle	Paula Whitbread Sherwood Sparky
3	Paul O'Kane Farnham Billie	Colin Reid El'Shamah Queen	Mick Hudson MGH Anna II	
4	Mick Hudson MGH Rabbit	Russell Carney Rockbarton Kip	Paul Elliott Berryden JJ	
5	John Perry Bredbo Kenny	Colin Reid El'Shamah Mindy	Colleen Drew Wilbo Allie	
6	John Perry ZOZ Joe	Tony Whitehead Marong Tiger Lily	Tegan Perry Bredbo Razz	
6.			Peter Oxley Rivlin Murphy	

Bungendore Novice & Encourage Sheepdog Trials *(Judges: P Flower; T Mulry / K Victory)*

place	Novice Day 1	Encourage Day 1	Novice Day 2	Encourage Day 2
1	Tegan Perry Bredbo Razz	Ted Mulry Millison Park Wave	Linda Dening Kesslers Frankie	Colleen Drew Wilbo Allie
2	Linda Dening Riverbourne Jorgie	Tracey Slater Wondara Walker	Ann Wherry Wondara Tye	Todd Kissick Mianga Shirley
3	Eileen Moriarty Gotts Toots	Di Evans Pip	Barb Kessler Annaway Tess	Cally Bowden Coshies Dolly

DogPro Plus Sydney Sheepdog Trial Championship *(Judges: K Robinson, L Eveleigh, P Flower)*

place	Open	Improver	Novice	Encourage
1	Will Goggin Vaimari Trixie	Will Goggin Bredbo Scooter	Jon Cantrall Princes Tyson	Todd Kissick MGH Socks
2	Will Goggin Vaimari Bec	Will Goggin Vaimari Triton	Charlie Knight Camara Spark	Colleen Drew Wilbo Allie
3	Will Goggin Bredbo Scooter	Will Goggin Vaimari Trixie	Jon Cantrall Wongaburra Boots	Todd Kissick Mianga Bear
4	Will Goggin Vaimari Triton	Charlie Knight Koba Josie	Andrew Heath Te Rata Storm	Barrick Parker Sophie
5	Jackie Cantrall Princes Dawn	Peter Oxley Rivlin Murphy	Tsuey Hiu Quickstep Don Quixote	
6	Maree Moran Kildare Paige		U/P Alison Burrell Illoura Jazz	
7	Charlie Knight Koba Josie			
8	Peter Oxley Rivlin Murphy			

Dog, Handler & Rookie of the Year 2023

This year's points for Dog, Handler & Rookie of the Year are available on the website (Results -2023). Like live scoring, they will be updated soon after each trial as an ongoing tally for each competitor and dog.

COUNCIL NOTES

A short summary of things discussed at recent Council Meetings. Minutes of meetings are available to members on request. We rely on our members to let us know if there are topics or ideas that you'd like us to consider - feel free to get in touch with any of the council members, or send your thoughts to nswsheepdogworkers@gmail.com.

Snowy Valleys Council – Proposal to Restrict number of dogs kept on a property.
Snowy Valley Councils (SVC) recently released a draft Companion and Non-Companion animal policy for public consultation. Of interest to our members, the policy seeks to restrict the number of dogs held on any property within the local government area to a maximum of 3, regardless of residence type. Whilst the policy wording indicated this restriction

would likely be enforced when there has been a complaint about a particular residence, it has the potential to affect all landholders within the LGA. As a number of NSWSDWI members live in the SVC region, we submitted a response to the policy, requesting either an exemption for the keeping of working dogs or for a section specific to the keeping of working dogs to be included in the policy for clarity.

We will advise if we receive a response, or the policy is released.

NSWSDWI Constitution
NSW Department of Fair Trade has endorsed the motions that were passed at our 2023 AGM and the updated NSWSDWI Constitution is now available on our website.

Hypro Sponsorship Contract Expiry
Hypro Pet Foods has generously sponsored 3 sheep trialling in NSW and across Australia through provision of heavily discounted dog biscuits that clubs are able to use either as prizes, or fundraisers at their trials. The current sponsorship contract with Hypro is due to expire in December this year, and Council is seeking feedback from NSW clubs and members on ideas for a new agreement. A few prompts to think about below.

- How has your club found the sponsorship arrangement?
- Did you display DogPro banners / signs at your trial?
- Do you want options on other Hypro products?
- Options to pre order more bags of biscuits?
- Are the biscuits sold or used as prizes?

Please send all your sponsorship ideas to nswsheepdogworkers@gmail.com

Upcoming NSW Trials 2023

***Note some dates may alter slightly depending on entries and other events.*

Please send through your trial dates to nswsheepdogworkers@gmail.com to have them included on the NSW calendar!

Month	Trial	Dates
August	*Tullamore*	*3-6*
	Eumungerie Supreme Sheepdog Trial	*10-13*
	Trundle	*14-15*
September	*Moulamein*	*4-7*
	Australian Supreme Sheep Dog Championships, Strathalbyn SA	*9-17*
	Henty Sheepdog Trial	*19-21*
October	*Morongla Sheepdog Trial*	*6-8*
	Central West Championship @ Geurie	*19-22*
November	*Neville Sheepdog Trial*	*9-12*
	Monaro Sheepdog Trial Championship	*17-19*

ENCOURAGE STATUS

Congratulations to our Encourage members who have recently broken their status!

- Justin Lawman
- Todd Kissick

NSWSDWI Pedigrees are now online!

NSWSDWI Pedigree Explorer is now available on our website so you can check the pedigree of any dog on the NSW registry. Huge thanks to **Rohan Ballon** (QLD Registrar) who is an IT Genius and helped us set this up. Incidentally, QWSDA also has their registry online if you want to browse. Ultimately, we hope all state associations will publish their registry database.

Pedigrees | NSWSDWI | New South Wales Sheepdog Workers Inc (nswsheepdogworkers.org.au)

Puppy Connections

If you're looking for a puppy from one of our members or as a member you have a litter available, please contact the NSWSDW Registrar – Ann Moy – *ularabcollies@bigpond.com* or 0438084351. Our Puppy Connections page is now up on the website so we can add details of your litter!

NSWSDWI Rule Books

New rule books have been ordered and will be available soon. All new members will receive a rule book when they are available; current members can purchase rule books from our Treasurer.

To John & team at Hypro Pet Foods for their generous sponsorship and ongoing support of 3 sheep trialling in NSW

REMINDER TO ALL COMPETITORS

Please ensure that when you are entering a dog that is not owned by you, you must include "owned by" and "worked by" on the entry form.

When you are entering a trial, please ensure you send all entry forms and enquiries **directly to the Trial Committee.**

REMINDER TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Please ensure that when receiving entries all dogs have registered numbers. If in doubt, please phone the Registrar, Ann Moy.

EVENT MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Please remember to send through any event membership forms for your trial. The form is available from our Treasurer via nsw.s.d.treasurer@gmail.com or on our website.

NSWSDWI would like to extend our sympathies to our members and friends who have lost a loved one recently.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

When making a deposit to the NSWSDWI account – whether its registration fees, membership, affiliation etc – PLEASE ensure you include your SURNAME & what the payment is for!!! This will ensure we don't miss your payment. Any questions, please contact the Treasurer nsw.s.d.treasurer@gmail.com.

LIVE SCORES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL TRIALS

If your trial committee would like to post live scores during your trial, please get in touch with NSWSDWI Council. We have a laptop available, with modem provided, so your triallers can follow the scores as they happen.

We can also provide templates for the draw, which have options of determining rank and finals for the competition and can provide technical support during your trial if there are any issues. If you have any questions, chat to someone from NSWSDWI council.

Clive Adams

It is with sadness that NSWSDWI was advised of the passing of Clive Adams. Clive was a gentleman of the sport and inspired his son Brian to take up trialing as well. He had been trialling for over 20 years as he and his wife Betty travelled NSW enjoying life with their dogs. Clive had bred a line of dogs that suited him under his prefix 'Jeepers'.

Clive will be missed throughout NSW 3 sheep trialling.

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Dear Trialers,

The Strathalbyn & District Working Sheepdog Society on behalf of the ***South Australian Working Sheepdog Association*** invite you to the **2023 Dogpro Plus Supreme Australian Working Sheepdog Championship**. The Championship is being held at Strathalbyn from Saturday, 9th of September to Sunday 17th September at the Strathalbyn Football oval.

For more details:

Phone: Stefan 0417 817 364 or Simone 0438 370 235

www.sasheepdogtrials.com.au **email**: echopark5@yahoo.com.au

Accomodation options:

Camping is available on the ground. Bookings for powered sites and cabins need to be made through the Strathalbyn Caravan Park, by phoning 0488 363681. When making your booking, please make sure you let them know you are coming for the dog trial as a discounted rate has been negotiated.

Some other accommodation that is available in the town :

Strathalbyn Motel ~ Phone (08)85363311

Victoria Hotel/Motel ~ Phone (08)85362202

There are plenty of B & B options in the town if this more to your liking. A comprehensive list can be found on the Strathalbyn Tourism Association website www.strathalbyntourismassoc.org.au

COMPULSORY LIABILITY CLAUSE – INSURANCE 2022/23

All Trial Entry Forms will have the following liability clause noted due to our new Insurance regulations.

By submitting this entry form to CLUB NAME, I, COMPETITOR NAME 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 CLUB NAME and STATE BODY NAME, the committee or any members of the association responsible for any illness or injury that may occur as a direct or indirect result of attending this trial. The handler/owner of the dog certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, stock or property.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Event Checklist

As part of our new insurance regulations, each trial committee is to complete an Event Checklist, and retain on file for future reference. If you have not received an Event Checklist, or any of the other insurance documents, please contact nswsheepdogworkers@gmail.com
Forms and information are also available on the ASDWA Website.

Contact Us

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MERCHANDISE

We have NSWSDWI Merchandise available for the sheepdog fanatic in your life! The new ties and scarves look great and they are embroidered with 'Member and our logo'. We also have shirts available in limited sizes and colours, and iron on logos, but please get in touch if you want something.

The order form is available on the website (Downloads -> Merchandise).

Downloads | NSWSDWI | New South Wales Sheepdog Workers Inc (nswsheepdogworkers.org.au)