



# SUPREME AUSTRALIAN WORKING SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



**9 - 17 September**

**Strathalbyn, South Australia**

The Strathalbyn & District Working Sheepdog Society on behalf of the South Australian Working Sheepdog Association, invite you to compete at Australia's premier sheepdog trialing event, the Dogpro Plus Supreme Australian Working Sheepdog Championship. The Championship is being held at the Strathalbyn Oval, Ashbourne Road, Strathalbyn from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

## DOGPRO PLUS SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Mr Gordon Curtis (WA) & Mr Michael Deppeler (VIC)

Entry Fee \$20

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1500 Sash & Trophy		2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1000 Sash & Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$800 Sash & Trophy		4 <sup>th</sup>	\$600 & Sash
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$500 & Sash		6 <sup>th</sup>	\$400 & Sash
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$300 & Sash		8 <sup>th</sup>	\$200 & Sash
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$150 & Sash		10 <sup>th</sup>	\$100 & Sash

Top 20 – Trophies

## SUPREME AUSTRALIAN IMPROVER CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run in conjunction with Open

Judges: Mr Gordon Curtis (WA) & Mr Michael Deppeler (VIC)

Entry Fee \$15

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500 Sash & Trophy		2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$300 Sash & Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$200 Sash & Trophy		4 <sup>th</sup>	\$150 & Sash
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$100 & Sash			

# SUPREME AUSTRALIAN NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Mr Mick Hudson (NSW)

Entry Fee \$ 15

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500 Sash & Trophy		2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$300 Sash & Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$200 Sash & Trophy		4 <sup>th</sup>	\$150 & Sash
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$100 & Sash			

Judges ~ We sincerely thank Mr Gordon Curtis (WA) and Mr Michael Deppeler (VIC) for agreeing to judge these Supreme Championships, and Mr Mick Hudson (NSW) for judging the Novice event.

## TED GABY INTERSTATE CHALLENGE

Winning team: \$400 plus perpetual trophy and trophy    Runners Up: \$200

The Ted Gaby Interstate Challenge will be conducted during the Championship, featuring two representatives from each of the six participating states. It will be conducted over three rounds on the Trans Tasman course. Each round will be judged by two Trans Tasman judges who will be selected by the ASDWA before the event. The winning team will be selected on the total of the aggregate of each representatives three runs.

### Conditions of Entry

1. The Supreme Australian Working Sheepdog Championship will be conducted under the rules of the Australian Working Sheepdog Association Inc (Revised & Adopted 24/6/2020)
2. Owners of all dogs competing in the trial must be a financial member of a State Working Sheepdog Association, and their dogs must be registered.
3. An owner may appoint, at the time of entry, a nominee to work the dog, or dogs, at a trial. Such a nominee must be a financial member of the Working Sheepdog Association in the State in which they reside and accept full responsibility during the currency of the trial. If a nominee is appointed, they must work in both preliminary and final rounds.
4. Entries can not be accepted unless the full name and registered number of the dog is supplied.
5. Competitors must list their dogs on the entry form in their preferred order of participation and must work those dogs in the listed order.
6. If entries exceed the time allowed for either the Novice event or the Supreme Championship, the organising committee reserves the right to conduct a ballot. In the event of a ballot, dogs will be removed from the top of the listed order on the entry form. Every worker will have the opportunity to work at least two dogs. Lights are available on the oval and we hope this won't be necessary.
7. An official draw will be prepared and forwarded to all competitors prior to the running of the event.
8. Novice or maiden dogs are not eligible to compete in the Supreme Championship. However, a worker without any Open dogs may enter one Novice dog. A separate Novice event is being held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.
9. If a competitor enters a dog in a Novice event and wins after the entries have closed for these Championships, they become eligible and may, on payment of the entry fee, compete in the Improver and/or Open events at the Supreme Championship.

10. An Improver dog may be entered in both the Improver and Open events or the Improver event only. The Improver event will be run in conjunction with the Open event and, should a dog be entered in both events, the one score will count towards both classes.
11. Each trial duration will be a maximum of 15 minutes. The Novice may be 12 minutes depending on entries.
12. Two judges will be officiating the Championship, and their decisions will be final.
13. In the event of a tie for first place, the winner will be determined by a run off.
14. Entries close Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. No late entries will be accepted.
15. Entry fees must accompany the entry form.
16. For the benefit of spectators, commentary will be provided throughout the trials. It would be appreciated if all competitors could please complete and return the commentary information sheet.
17. Merchandise orders will be available for collection at the Supreme Championship.
18. Live streaming of the Supreme Championship will be happening on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Throughout the week, some runs will be live streamed time permitting.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT Rule 33 Supreme Rules**

- a. A competitor shall not inflict verbal or physical abuse on any person.**
- b. A competitor shall not inflict pain or cause wilful distress to any animal.**
- c. A competitor shall not engage in words or actions which constitute sexual harassment or discrimination.**
- d. A competitor shall not engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct.**
- e. A competitor must wear appropriate clothing and footwear.**
- f. A competitor must present themselves for competition in a state of sobriety.**
- g. A competitor shall not question the decision, abuse or intimidate any judge during the course of the trial.**



**SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
ENTRY FORM – COMMENTARY INFORMATION**



Dear Competitor, to assist with the commentary at the trial, it would be appreciated if you could provide a few details about yourself and your dogs to create some added interest to our spectators.

**YOUR NAME**

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**ADDRESS (Town & State)**

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**OCCUPATION (or previous if retired)**

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A little about yourself (eg how long have you been trialling, some highlights of your trialling)

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**A little about your dogs (eg age, breeding, achievements)**

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**PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORMS**



# DOGPRO PLUS SUPREME AUSTRALIAN WORKING SHEEPDOG CHAMPIONSHIP



## ENTRY FORM

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Australian Sheepdog Workers Association and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct (rule 33).

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix & dog's name (please list in order)	Reg. No.	Novice \$15/dog	Improver \$15/dog	Supreme \$20/dog	TOTAL FEES

<b>Total Entry Fees payable to Strathalbyn &amp; District Working Sheepdog Society</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Competitor Dinner –Wednesday 13th ..... tickets @ \$40pp</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Merchandise – as per order form</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



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## ENTRY FORM

### Entries close ~ Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**COMPETITOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Entry forms with **cheque made out to Strathalbyn & District Working Sheepdog Society** can be sent to:

Simone Cross, PO Box 577, Strathalbyn SA 5255

Forms can also be sent via Email to [echopark5@yahoo.com.au](mailto:echopark5@yahoo.com.au) and fees may also be Direct Deposited to

**Account Name** Strathalbyn & District Working Sheepdog Society Supreme Account

**BSB** 105019

**Account** 048607540

**Reference** (your surname)

Do you require a tax invoice? YES/NO

To assist our CATERING plans, please indicate which of the following you will be supporting:

	YES or NO	Number of people
Welcome Dinner (no cost) Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Official Dinner \$40 per head ~ Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		

### CAMPING Booking

The Strathalbyn Caravan Park is situated on the north eastern corner of the grounds and there are powered sites located around the ground. They are co-ordinating all bookings and have offered a discounted rate for trialers.

Powered sites ~ \$30 per day                      Unpowered sites ~ \$25 per day

For more information and bookings: [www.strathalbyncaravanpark.com.au](http://www.strathalbyncaravanpark.com.au)

Phone: 0488 363681    [bookings@strathalbyncaravanpark.com.au](mailto:bookings@strathalbyncaravanpark.com.au)

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](http://www.strathalbyntourismassoc.org.au)

Need more information? Please feel free to contact Simone Cross on 0438 370235 or Stefan Cross on 0417 817364 or email [echopark5@yahoo.com.au](mailto:echopark5@yahoo.com.au). We look forward to welcoming you to our home town!

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH ENTRY FORM**