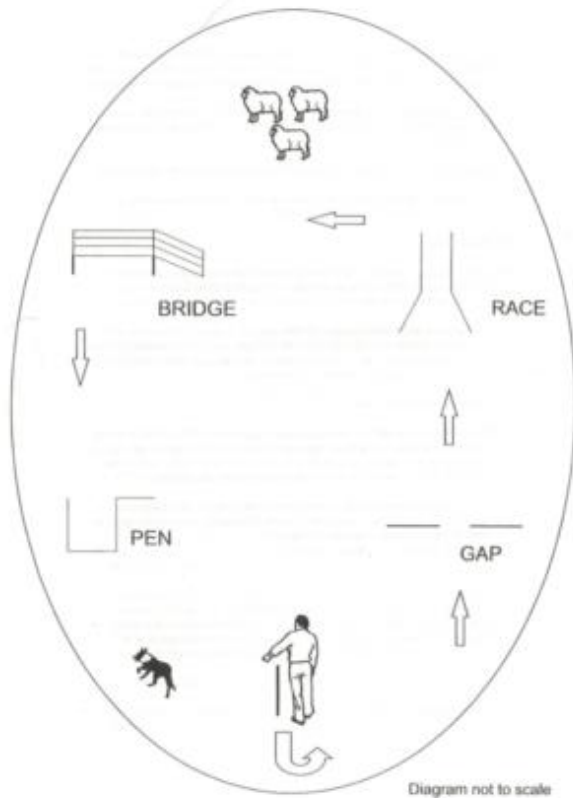


**PROGRAM
STRATHALBYN
WORKING
SHEEPDOG
TRIALS**

26TH – 28TH

MARCH 2021





How a sheepdog trial works:

The trial begins when the handler sends their dog from the Casting Peg to gather three sheep that are released down the ground. This is commonly referred to as casting your dog. The dog can be cast to either the left or to the right of the handler. The dog needs to collect the sheep and then bring the sheep down the ground to the handlers left hand side. The sheep then need to go around behind the handler to their right hand side before they can move on to the next part of the course.

Once this has occurred, the handler can then move off to the first obstacle, which

is called the Gap.

After negotiating the Gap, they then move onto the Race, the Bridge and finally the Pen. Each section must be completed before moving onto the next.

The trial ends when the gate is shut on the sheep at the pen or when time lapses.

Each handler and dog begins their trial with 15 minutes and 100 points. Points are lost when sheep stray outside of the corridors that are marked on the ground with cones, or if the sheep get too far in front or behind the handler. Other deductions can be made by the Judge if they consider the dog is not progressing or if the dog is hunting the sheep off course. For any sections that are not completed, the points for each obstacle not completed are also deducted.

Dogs are disqualified for Crossing (coming between worker and the sheep), Biting and Inferior Work.

Information about sheepdog trialing can be found on the South Australian Working Sheepdog Associations website www.sasheepdogtrials.com.au

We can also be found on Facebook



ENCOURAGE - Judge: Mr Stefan Cross

1	John Paterson	Dug	
2	Pip Hansberry	Elfinvale Ellie 2 nd	
3	Lyn-Marie Smith	TK Ned Kelly	
4	Cathy Lee	Me Mate Meg 2 nd	
5	Ruth Vogelsang	Ellie	
6	Emily Behan	Ned	

Winner:

NOVICE – Judge: Mr Merv Simmonds

	Handler	Dog	Score
1	Anthony Ireland	Deppeler's Mandy	
2	Mike Deppeler	Claremont Joe	
3	Stefan Cross	Bennett's Laura	
4	Anne Bolt	Tezmar Deacon	
5	Pat Wake	White's Desiree	
6	Sandy Wilksch	Seldomin Chance	
7	Tom Joyce	Pearl	
8	John Paterson	Dug	
9	Cathy Lee	Me Mate Meg 2 nd	
10	Ben Simmonds	Deppeler's Charlie	
11	Pip Hansberry	Elfinvale Ellie 2 nd	
12	Emily Behan	Ned	
13	Ruth Vogelsang	Ellie	
14	Lyn-Marie Smith	TK Ned Kelly	
15	Janice DeGennaro	Windhway Michael	
16	Ian Hunt	Andrina Pepper	
17	Anthony Ireland	Oakdowns Izzy	
18	Mike Deppeler	Deppeler's Tammy	
19	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Uno	
20	Anne Bolt	Birramal Finegas	
21	Pat Wake	McConnell's Marrar	
22	Sandy Wilksch	Seldomin Carby	
23	Tom Joyce	Oakdowns Sammy	
24	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Harriett	
25	Pat Wake	Tulariver Kip	

NOVICE FINAL

	Handler	Dog			Total	Place
1						
2						
3						
4						

IMPROVER/OPEN – Judge: Mr Milton Cross

	Handler	Dog	Imp	Open	Score
1	Mike Deppeler	Claremont Joe			
2	Anthony Ireland	Oakdowns Izzy			
3	Ruth Vogelsang	Ellie			
4	Ben Simmonds	Deppeler's Charlie			
5	Don Maddern	Old Mill Kellie			
6	Ian Hunt	Andrina Pepper			
7	Lyn-Marie Smith	TK Ned Kelly			
8	Anne Bolt	Tezmar Deacon			
9	Tom Joyce	Pearl			
10	Stefan Cross	Bennett's Laura			
11	Cathy Lee	Me Mate Meg 2 nd			
12	Pip Hansberry	Elfinvale Ellie 2nd			
13	Pat Wake	White's Desiree			
14	John Paterson	Dug			
15	Sandy Wilksch	Seldomin Chance			
16	Phillip Dreckow	Gramer Wallander			
17	Emily Behan	Ned			
18	Steve Geraghty	Gramer Bonnie			
19	Helen Dreckow	T.K. Will			
20	Malcolm Sorrell	Mykita Cro			
21	Mike Deppeler	Deppeler's Tammy			
22	Anthony Ireland	Deppeler's Mandy			
23	Ian Hunt	Andrina Fritz			
24	Anne Bolt	Birramal Finegas			
25	Tom Joyce	Oakdowns Sammy			
26	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Uno			
27	Pat Wake	McConnells Marrar			
28	Sandy Wilksch	Seldomin Carby			
29	Phillip Dreckow	Wahroonga Alf			
30	Steve Geraghty	Wahroonga Cap			
31	Mike Deppeler	Deppeler's Molly			
32	Anthony Ireland	Oakdowns Reg			
33	Anne Bolt	Pushemup Iff			
34	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Harriett			
35	Pat Wake	Tulariver Kip			
36	Phillip Dreckow	Mykita Malt			
37	Mike Deppeler	Deppeler's Cap			
38	Anthony Ireland	Oakdowns Byn			
39	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Lady			
40	Mike Deppeler	Somerville Buddy			
41	Anthony Ireland	Oakdowns Banjo			
42	Stefan Cross	Echo Park Bazza			
43	Mike Deppeler	Deppeler's Chance			

IMPROVER FINAL

	Handler	Dog			Total	Place
1						
2						
3						
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OPEN FINAL

	Handler	Dog			Total	Place
1						
2						
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5						
6						

The Strathalbyn & District Working Sheepdog Society would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who have helped us to put on this event. If you get the chance, please support the businesses that support us.

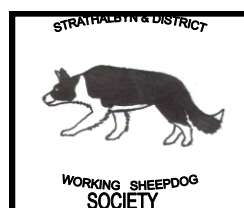
With thanks to Dog Pro Plus, all place getters at the trial will receive a complimentary bag of their working dog food. Dog Pro Plus are the major dog food sponsor of sheepdog trialing Australia wide! When you are next buying your dog food, please seriously consider purchasing this quality product. They now also have a grain free option available.

The sheep for the trial have come from Stefan & Simone Cross, Echo Park. Without sheep, there is no trial.

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