



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. A member must treat all other competitors, spectators and officials with respect, not engaging in any derogatory verbal or physical exchanges.
2. A member must take adequate care to ensure that the health and well-being of all animals is the utmost priority at a sheepdog trial.
3. A member must not engage in any action or dialogue which results in sexual harassment or discrimination.
4. A member, upon entering the trial venue, must conduct themselves in a fair and sportsman-like manner.
5. A member is required to present themselves for competition and official business in a state of sobriety.
6. A member shall wear appropriate clothing and footwear with regard to personal safety, and taking into consideration insurance requirements, during all aspects of the sheepdog trial.
7. It is incumbent on all members to take responsibility for their dogs' actions at all times.
8. Any member who takes legal action against the Association, another member or club such as to negatively affect or go against the purposes of the Association, shall forfeit their membership rights during that process.
9. All members and/or competitors accept membership and/or enter a trial conditional upon accepting this Code of Conduct and its provisions.