



## 2019 Dogpro Plus SA State Championship Sheepdog Trial



The 2019 Dogpro Plus SA State Championships will be held on the Showgrounds, Ashbourne Road, Strathalbyn from Friday 13\* to Sunday 15 September.

### Trans Tasman Event

**Judge: Merv Simmonds, SA**

A separate Trans Tasman event will be held. The start time will be determined by the number of entries received and a draw will be provided for all competitors.

The top four scoring dogs from the first round will compete in the final and we offer

- First: \$100 and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Second: \$50 and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Third: \$25 and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Entry fee is \$10 per dog.

### Encourage/Novice Event

**Judge: Anthony Ireland, SA**

A combined Encourage and Novice event will be held following the Trans Tasman event. Should a dog be entered in both classes, the score from their one run will count towards both classes.

A final will be held for the novice class, consisting of the top four scoring dogs from the first round. The encourage trial will not have a final.

We offer the following prizes in the Encourage class:

- First: Trophy and a bag of Dogpro plus
- Second: Bag of Dogpro plus

Entry fee is \$5 per dog.

**\* These State Championships may start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, depending on entries received.**

We offer the following prizes in the Novice class:

- First: \$100, perpetual trophy, trophy to keep, embroidered dog rug and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Second: \$50, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Third: \$25, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Entry fee is \$10 per dog.

## State Championships

**Judge: John Tuddenham, Victoria**

The State Championships will follow the Encourage/Novice event. This is an Open event (only), however, novice and improver dogs are eligible to enter.

The top ten scoring dogs from the first round will compete in the final and we offer:

- First: \$500, perpetual trophy, Patron's trophy, embroidered dog rug and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Second: \$300, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Third: \$200, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Fourth: \$100, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus
- Fifth: \$50, trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Entry fee is \$15 per dog.

We also offer special trophies for the:

- Best cast, lift and draw
- Fastest penning time
- Highest score gained by an Improver dog
- Simmonds Family Trophy for the highest score gained by a South Australian owned (and registered) Novice dog
- Highest score gained by a non SA owned Novice dog
- Highest aggregate gained by three nominated dogs (you may nominate more than one group of dogs for this trophy)

Entry for all of the special trophies above is free – please indicate any eligible dogs on your entry form.



## Local accommodation, caravans and camping

The Strathalbyn Caravan Park is located right alongside the showgrounds. Bookings can be made directly with them on 85363681. They have powered sites and cabins available.

Motel accommodation is available at: Strath Motel, Strathalbyn – 85 363311  
Milang Lakes Motel, Milang - 85370090

## Catering

Morning and afternoon tea and light lunches will be provided at the grounds during the day.

**Entries close Wednesday, September 4, 2019.**



## Competitors please note

- The encourage, novice and open events will be run on the South Australian course, under the rules of the SAWSDA Incorporated. The Trans Tasman event will be run under the rules of the ASDWA Incorporated.
- The encourage trial is for competitors who have never won a higher, recognised trial. Encourage competitors will be allowed one cross without being disqualified.
- Payment by a competitor for entry into these trials is an indication of your acceptance of the SAWSDA Constitution, Regulations and Rules, including the Code of Conduct, which is applicable to all activities and areas of the venue. A copy of the Constitution, Regulations and Rules is available from the Secretary, Joanne Flavel (08 85750045) or in the documents section of our website: [www.sasheepdogtrials.com.au](http://www.sasheepdogtrials.com.au).
- Competitors must be financial members of the Working Sheepdog Association in the State in which they reside and their dogs must be registered.
- The Council of the SAWSDA Inc. reserves the right to refuse the entries from any person whose conduct or comments are deemed to be detrimental to this competition or to the Association.
- Bitches in oestrus will be permitted to compete. We would appreciate your consideration in keeping them isolated from other competitors' dogs.
- Each trial duration is a maximum of fifteen minutes.
- Novice and Improver dogs are eligible to compete in the State Championships. They will have one run only in the Open section – there is not a separate Improver class.
- The winning of any of the special trophies listed above will not be deemed as winning a trial and will not affect the status of a Novice or Improver dog.
- Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Please make cheques payable to the South Australian Working Sheepdog Association (SAWSDA) and post them to Joanne Flavel, PO Box 338, Meningie, SA, 5264.  
  
Direct deposit payments may be made to SAWSDA, BSB: 105-165, account # 015649840. Include your name and *Chs* on your deposit. Email your entry form to [jflavel@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:jflavel@aussiebb.com.au)
- The draw will be strictly adhered to and a copy will be made available to competitors prior to the State Championships.
- 20kg bags of Dogpro Plus working dog formula will be available for purchase at \$25 each.

## Enquiries

For any further information, please contact Joanne Flavel (after 7:30pm) on (08) 85 750045.

## Competitors' Dinner

A Competitors' Dinner will be held on the Friday night. Everyone is welcome - please indicate on your entry form if you would like to join us. Members are encouraged to wear their state jackets.