

2021 Dogpro Plus South Australian State Championship Sheepdog Trial to be held at the Crystal Brook Showgrounds on Friday 1 to Sunday 3* October

Encourage/Novice Event

Judge: Bob Clark

A combined Encourage and Novice event will be held. Eligible dogs may be entered in both events, but each dog will receive only one run and the score received will count towards both events.

Encourage

First: Trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus Second: trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Entry fee is \$5 per dog.

Novice

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

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: Damian Wilson

The State Championships will follow after the conclusion of the Novice final. 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, trophy to keep, 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.

* The dates for these State Championships may vary, depending on the number of entries received.



We also offer special trophies for the:

- Best cast, lift and draw
- Fastest penning time
- Simmonds Family Trophy for the highest score gained by a Novice dog
- Highest score gained by an Improver 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.

Thanks to our major sponsors, placegetters will receive a bag of Dogpro Plus



Competitors please note

- For the safety and wellbeing of our members, competitors, spectators and their families, the SA Working Sheepdog Association (SAWSDA) Incorporated has a COVID-19 Plan and you will be required to adhere to any restrictions as determined by SA Health at the time of this trial.
- These events will be run on the original (narrower) South Australian course, under the rules of the SAWSDA.
- 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.
- 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 whenever possible.



- 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 Championships – 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

- The draw will be strictly adhered to and a copy will be made available to competitors prior to the State Championships.
- Bags of Dogpro Plus Working Dog formula will be available for purchase at \$30 each.

Catering

The Crystal Brook Football Club will provide refreshments on the ground.

We will arrange a dinner at the Football Clubrooms on the Saturday night – order from their menu. All competitors and their families or friends are welcome to join us – please indicate numbers on your entry form so as we can make a booking.

Accommodation, caravans and camping

Competitors are welcome to camp on the Showgrounds and a fee will be payable to the Show Society. There will be electricity, water, toilets and showers available.

Caravan park (cabins) and motel accommodation is available at Crystal Brook and Port Pirie.

Enquiries

For further local information (eg. camping, accommodation, catering etc), please contact Anthony Ireland on 0419 354250.

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



Entries close Wednesday, September 22, 2021.