

**2026 Dogpro South Australian State  
Championship Sheepdog Trial**  
*to be held at the Crystal Brook Showgrounds on Saturday 10\*  
October and Sunday 11 October*

**Novice Event**

***Judge: Mike Deppeler, Victoria***

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.

**Junior handlers' event**

A Junior handler's event will be held for competitors under the age of 21 as of January 1, 2025.

First: Trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Second: trophy and a bag of Dogpro Plus

Entry fee is \$5 per dog.

**State Championships**

***Judge: Stefan Cross, South Australia***

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.



***\* Depending on the number of entries received, the Novice class of the State Championships may begin on Friday, October 09.***

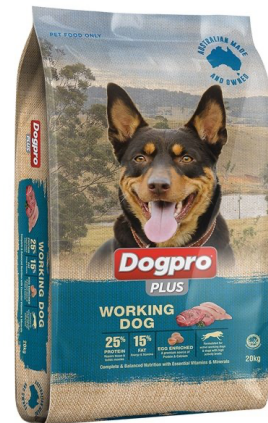
We also offer special trophies for the:

- Best cast, lift and draw in the Open
- Fastest penning time in the Open
- Simmonds Family Trophy for the highest score gained by a Novice dog in the Open
- Highest score gained by an Improver dog in the Open
- Highest aggregate gained by three nominated dogs in the Open. 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,***

***all placegetters will receive  
a bag of Dogpro Plus.***



#### **Competitors please note**

- These events will be run on the modified South Australian course and under the rules of the SAWSDA.
- Payment by a competitor for entry into these trials is an indication of their 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 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 or Yard Dog Association in the State in which they reside and their dogs must be registered as required by that Association.
- 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 Open class – 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.

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 [sawsdasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sawsdasecretary@gmail.com)

- 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**

There will be catering available 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 Crystal Brook Show Society. Electricity, water, toilets and showers are 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 354 250.

For further information on entries, please contact Andraya Simmonds on 0433 741 090.



***Entries close Friday, September 25, 2026.***