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TRIAL RESULTS

CHINCHILLA TRIALS 14-16 September, 2018. Results & photos QSDWA

Encourage: Judge Harold Waldron. 1 Geof Brown, Kaden Liz 79;
2 Charlie Brummell, Myallglen Jolean 70; 3 Charlie Brummell,. Smokey
17. **Novice.** Judge Bobby Walsh. 1 Ian Beard, Smilies Will, 93,87-180;
2 Craig Freestone, Elwanvale, Reba 85.77-162; 3 Narelle Fermance,
Barcoo Magee 83,55- 137; 4 Ken Skyes, Haigs Joshua 80.,27-107; 5 Charlie
Knight, Fiesta Blondie 95,R-
94; 6 Bailey Knight, Melnunn Duncan 81,R 81.

Improver: Judge Bobby Walsh. 1 Charlie Knight, Fiesta Henry 87,83-170;
2 Garry Barker, Barkers Jive 90,79-169; 3 Bailey Knight, Melnunn Duncan
81,82-163; 4 Bill Ritchie, Waldos Meg 90, X-90; 5 Craig Freestone,
Elwanvale Reba 85,R-85; 6 David Kirkbride Virgos Able 84, R-84

Trans Tasman Open. Judge Ian Beard 1 Adam Miller, Blackbrook Eden 95.5, 86-1815; 2 Garry Barker, Kaden
liz 91.5, 87.5-179;3 David Kirkbride, Virgos Figjam 88,80-168; 3 Garry Barker, Barkers Clifford 93.5, 74.5-168;
5 Damian Bougoure, Fiesta Shilpa 94.5, 52.5-147; 6 Damian /Bougoure Fiesta Polly, 82,R,-82.



SINGLETON SHOW CATTLE DOG TRIAL 22/09/2018.

Details kindly sent in by Jim Marshall

Novice Trial. 1st Scott Howlett. Roy. 96+99=195.; 2nd Murray Wilkinson. Mambo. 90+93=183.; 3rd Peter
Pearce. Bree. 92+82=174. On Time. 4th Sean Carter. Chip. 91+83=174.; 5th Andrew Thomas Jessy.90+X=90.

Open Trial. 1st Chris Geary. Sneaky. 97+95=192.; 2nd Dylan Wade. Bonnie. 93+93=186.; 3rd Martin
Schaffer. Sunday 93+90=183.; 4th Murray Wilkinson. Boo. 93+88=181.; 5th Zac Ede. Charlie. 95+73=168.
"Credit goes to Scott Howlett for organising the trial once again. Cattle were well handled as scores indicated.
A great trial run in a congenial atmosphere. Well done Scott!"

DOGPRO PLUS DOWERIN WA FIELD DAYS (UNOFFICIAL) ARENA TRIAL 29th - 30th September 2018.

Report by Jenny Whitelock Photos by Nan Lloyd

Thanks to Dowerin local club member Jenny Nolan and Northern Districts Sheep Dog Club for another well run trial at Dowerin Field Days. ;Thank you also, in swathes, for the generosity of the Emmett Family who once again supported the sport of Sheep Dog Trialling by providing sheep for the Field Days Trial. The sheep were in beautiful condition. They were blue tag (3yo) merino ewes - big, strong and healthy with short to mid-length fleece.

Every year the Field Days Trial adds a dimension to sheep dog trialling not easily trained for at home....with the noise and distractions of low flying helicopters, dune buggy races, BIG farm machinery, sometimes drones overhead, and popping vintage tractor parades.

The weather this year was also a challenge. Wednesday was a true representation of a chilly Winter's day with a misery of low clouds and regular drizzly showers shunted through by a blustery cold wind. The madness of triallers was confirmed by the number who turned up to brave the weather and pursue Sheep Dog Glory, with numbers having to be pared down to accommodate all comers. Thursday was a better day weather-wise. A fine morning with hardly a breath of air led to a beautiful sunny day requiring removal by lunchtime of all the "fashionable" layering of clothing from the day prior. Surprisingly the day turned a little overcast and chilly towards mid-afternoon and the layers of clothing returned.

A Supreme Course is always used at Dowerin, with the four obstacles of gap, race, bridge and pen, and the sheep to be brought around the handler from left to right at the casting peg before the course may be attempted.

On Wednesday the sheep obligingly negotiated the obstacles and the trip around the casting peg without apparently even seeing them, but they were touchy on the walk lines and would stand up to a weak dog without hesitation. Thursday the sheep decided to change things up a bit - they wasted much time by stubbornly refusing to look down the obstacles; but walked quietly like pet lambs between. On Thursday many competitors were lulled into a false sense of security when they were eventually able to achieve the first three obstacles with more loss of time than points, but look out at the pen! The sheep didn't so much run around the obstacles but tested the dogs by insisting that the dogs be in the right spot to block and hold and convince them into looking and moving in the right direction. When they got to the pen, they knew it was a trap and the tables were turned...there was no way they were going in there, but round and round seemed a good option at the time! Prizes were presented in each class for Best Cast, Lift & Draw and Best Work on Uncooperative Sheep. The winners were: Novice: Best Cast, Lift & Draw - Nan Lloyd with Kumbark Ace

Best Work by Dog on Uncooperative Sheep - Jan Cornish with Bellview Ted

Improver: Best Cast, Lift and Draw - Jenny Nolan with Nolan's Chad

Best Work by Dog on Uncooperative Sheep - Nan Lloyd with Kumbark Ace

Open: Best Cast, Lift and Draw - Len Morton with Perangery Sadie

Best Work by Dog on Uncooperative Sheep - Dave Lacey with Akoonah Holly

There were 32 runs in Novice with 11 scores, 22 runs in Improver with 9 scores and 48 runs in Open with 26 scores.

Novice (unofficial) judged by Malcolm Seymour from Miling. 1st. Nan Lloyd. Kumbark Ace. 85. (Kelpie); 2nd. Jenny Nolan. Nolan's Nitro. 74.; 3rd. Jenny Nolan. Grassvalley Scout. 60.; 4th. Carolyn Bell. Bellview Loxie. 56.; 5th. Tony Boyle. Boylee Pickles. 47.; 6th. Jan Cornish. Bellview Ted. 45.; 7th. Jenny Nolan. Nolan's Soul. 42.; 8th. Jenny Whitelock. Boylee Talent. 39.; 9th. Rod Forsyth. Barkervale Austen. 33. (Kelpie); 10th. Jan Cornish. Boylee Biddee. 27.; 11th. Helen Svalbe. Boonining Swag. 20. (Kelpie). **Improver** (unofficial) judged by Ivan Solomon from Brookton. 1st. Nan Lloyd. Kumbark Ace. 82. (Kelpie); 2nd. Jan Cornish. Bellview Ted. 76.; 3rd. Gibb MacDonald. Gracehill Daisy. 75.; 4th. Peter Gorman. Badgingarra Pip. 72.; 5th. Jenny Nolan. Nolan's Chad. 68.; 6th. Brad Rose. Euroa Nan. 58.; 7th. Len Morton. Perangery Sadie. 53.; 8th. Tony Boyle. Chillie. 52. (Kelpie/Huntaway X); 9th. Jenny Whitelock. Boylee Talent. 51.

DOWERIN WA FIELD DAYS

Open (unofficial) judged by Carolyn Bell from Bunbury. 1st. Grant Cooke. Grassvalley Sky. 92.; 2nd. Peter Gorman. Pandalup Steel. 90.; 3rd. Peter Gorman. Coshie's Dusty. 81.; =4th. Peter Gorman. Badgingarra Gem. 80.; =4th. Gordon Curtis. White's Joe. 80. (Kelpie); 6th. Gordon Curtis. Binnaburra Johnny. 79. (Kelpie); 7th. Grant Cooke. Grassvalley Bluey. 78.; =8th. Grant Cooke. Grassvalley Floss. 76.; =8th. Ivan Solomon. Perangery Sasha. 76.; 10th. Peter Gorman. Prince's Sally. 75.

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Great Southern Working Sheep Dog Club Corrigin Show Yard Trial Corrigin WA 8th September 2018

Report and Photos by Nan Lloyd

As usual, the sheep at the Corrigin Show yard trial were challenging. One year old woolly ewes that may have been crossed with antelope. Eleven runs came to an untimely end when the sheep bolted and scaled the back fence, even though it was a fair height. They required pushing to get them into the smaller yards but would split if pushed too hard. The stronger forcing dogs with good cover managed better. The sheep also did not appear to like a dog that flanked too much, and quickly took advantage of any dogs that were not positive enough. The weather started out quite cold and warmed up to be pleasant enough although mostly remained overcast. Being only a one day trial, everyone only had one run per dog. The event was judged by Hayden Harries. Hayden's runs were judged by Andrew Gorton and Nan Lloyd.



The Corrigin Ag Society are a helpful bunch and we appreciate their co-operation in organising the trial. Also thanks to Wagin Grainfeeds for their sponsorship. Just for interest, there were 19 Border Collie entries and 18 Kelpie entries.

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters.

Encourage Neil Whyte. Barkervale Cobber. Kelpie.; **Novice**

1st. Shelby Harries. Nobleheir Bess. 86+83=169. BC; 2nd. Rod Forsyth. Barkervale Austen. 87+81=168 Kelpie.; 3rd. Andrew Gorton. Oscar. 77+86=163. BC; 4th. Tanya De Bijl. 85+37=122. Jarrah. Kelpie.; 5th. Allan Dunn. Valooka Buck. 75+LS=75. Kelpie.

Open.

1st. Allan Dunn. TumutValley Jude. 89+85=174. Kelpie; 2nd. Tony Boyle. Boylee Sugar. 82+89=171. BC; 3rd. Allan Dunn. TumutValley Roy. 82+88=170. Kelpie.; 4th. Shelby Harries. Nobleheir Bess. 86+83=169. BC; 5th. Rod Forsyth. Barkervale Austen. 87+81=168. Kelpie.; 6th. Andrew Gorton. Oscar. 77+86+163. BC; 7th. Nan Lloyd. Kumbark Ace. 79+80=159. Kelpie; 8th. Tanya De Bijl. Tilly. 81+75=156. Kelpie; 9th. Andrew Gorton. Just Murray. 77+73=150. Kelpie.; 10th. Tanya De Bijl. Jarrah. 85+37=122. Kelpie.; 11th. Hayden Harries. Olboa Dude. 83+LS=83. BC.; 12th. Allan Dunn. Valooka Buck. 75+LS=75. Kelpie

