



# ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

11 – 20 AUGUST 2011

## SHEEP DOG TRIALS

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Wednesday 8 June 2011 at 4.30pm

**ENTRY FEES** RNA Members \$12.00 per entry  
Non-Members \$15.00 per entry

**RESTRICTIONS** Owners cannot work more than two dogs each.  
No person shall be eligible to compete unless they are a member of the Queensland Working Sheep Dog Association or affiliated bodies.

**TRIALS** To be held on the Main Arena, RNA Showgrounds

Saturday 13 August 2011	12.00pm
Sunday 14 August 2011	12.00pm
Monday 15 August 2011	12.00pm
Wednesday 17 August 2011	12.00pm
Thursday 18 August 2011	12.00pm

**FINAL** Friday 19 August 2011 12.00pm

**JUDGE** Mr Rod Towerton

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NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES

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## CONDITIONS

The availability of time on the Main Oval will not permit the Association to accept more than **14** nominations for the Sheep Dog Trials. The final selection will be made by ballot.

An exhibitor nominating two dogs should list them in the order of preference, so that, in the event of a ballot, the first dog nominated will be given preference of selection. Dogs not selected in the first 14 will be listed as reserves and any reserves not gaining a run will have the entry fee refunded after completion of the show.

### Exhibitors will be advised of the draw

Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association the following Special General Regulations shall apply to Sheep Dog Trials.

## NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries will only be received on the "Application to Enter" Form enclosed with this Schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form will be returned to the exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 4.30pm on the "Application to Enter" closing date as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or "Application to Enter" is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer 07 3852 1831 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

## ENTRY FORMS

▪ Exhibitors **must complete** "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the entry form advising their taxation status.

## PRIZE MONEY

- Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
- GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are **registered for GST purposes**.
- The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

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# SHEEP DOG TRIALS

## REGULATIONS

1. Three sheep shall be allotted to each dog in the first instance, and subsequently any number the Judge may appoint.
2. The competitor shall stand in a one metre circle in the middle of the marked delivery area. Dog to be released from behind centre line of delivery area, within confines of circle back to the fence. They shall release their dog at their own discretion after the starting bell, which will be rung at the direction of the Judge. Time shall commence upon the ringing of the starting bell.
3. The maximum time allowed for a competitor will be 12 minutes.
4. Should the Judge deem fit, he may order fresh sheep during any time of the trial.
5. If a dog shall bite or in any way injure a sheep such dog may be eliminated from the trial.
6. If the working dog is of inferior merit, the judge has power to terminate the trial before the expiration of time allowed.
7. Any dog, crossing the cast or passing between competitor and sheep at any time during the trial, will be disqualified, except that the Judge at their discretion need not disqualify a dog should all or any of the sheep cross a dog in the confines of the bridge.
8. Winding peg to be negotiated by competitor and sheep as a right-hand course. Sheep must be unwound if they pass on left of peg, once only. One point deduction if competitor stops at peg.
9. The Competitor will not be allowed to assist his dog in any way except by signal, whistle or word of mouth. Any competitor who by action, sound or unfair manoeuvre stops or turns sheep any obstacle shall have points deducted and if any obstacle is negotiated by such action all points for that obstacle may be lost.
10. When the competitor has to move from one given point to another, they must do so in a direct line at an even pace and not stop. Infringement of this rule will entail a deduction of points.
11. Should there be a final trial by selected dogs, the Judge will give his awards to those gaining highest aggregate points in both trials.
12. The Judge's decision shall be final.
13. **Scale of Points:**

Cast	12
Approach	5
Bridging	8
Obstacle	28
General Work	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

14. At the conclusion of the trial, the competitor must take his sheep to the enclosed yard as expeditiously as possible.
15. The trial shall take place over such course as the Stewards may determine, and any additional tests shall be over the whole or such portion of the course as they may decide.
16. Any protest against a dog competing must be lodged in writing with the Stewards.
17. The owner may appoint a nominee to work his dog or dogs in the trials, and such nominee will conjointly assume responsibility with the owner during the trials.
18. Any dog led to the arena on a chain or lead, or held to cast may be penalised.
19. All sheep must be completely through an obstacle before the competitor may leave his ring.
20. All sheep must be completely past the front line of the pen before the competitor may leave his ring to close the gate.
21. If however, all or any of the sheep should escape by any other means, the competitor may continue to close the gate and the sheep shall be considered penned.
22. Should any part of any sheep come across the front line of the pen after the competitor has left the ring to close the gate, provided they continue to close the gate and put the sheep back in, they will gain the points for the pen but may incur a penalty at the judge's discretion.
23. The Competitor may use a cane or stick without a flapper not exceeding 45cm in length.
24. Any bitch that is in season shall not be allowed to compete or to come on the course.
25. The Stewards will invite the Judge to inspect the sheep to be used in trials, and the Judge may reject any sheep which he deems unfit. Otherwise the selection of the sheep shall be in the sole discretion of the Stewards, but no sheep shall be used more than once.
26. On application, competitors may obtain a ticket of admission to the grounds. Any competitor wishing to leave the ground with his dog or dogs may do so by obtaining a passout check for each dog.
27. Required dress code for all competitors is a jacket and tie.

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## SHEEP DOG TRIALS

- Class 1 Lend Lease Sheep Dog Trial**  
NOVICE DOGS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CLASS  
Prizes will only be awarded provided there are not less than four competitors.  
First prize \$330, Ribbon; Second \$165, Ribbon; Third \$125, Ribbon  
\$800 sponsored by Lend Lease
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# NOTES

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