

## **GD: YARD DOG COMPETITION**

**Conveners: Peter Barr Ph: 0417 905 585 and Vinnie O'Loughlin Ph: 0427 892 095**

**Entries Close: 6pm Friday September 29th, 2017.**

Entry Fee: Open \$6; Imp \$5; Novice \$4. Competitors must report at 8:15am sharp for an 8:30am start.

Designed to show and test the skills and working ability of a sheep dog in a normal everyday farm situation. Newcomer Prize (neither handler nor dog to have previously won similar type competition).

### **COMPETITION DETAILS**

The competition involves the dog rounding up twenty sheep from a small paddock (not larger than 1 hectare) and bringing them to a portable yard. The dog and handler must then put the sheep through a drenching race, a draft and then load and unload them on and off a truck. The sheep are then returned to the release yards.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All competing dogs must have been vaccinated against canine distemper, canine infectious hepatitis and canine parvo virus within the previous 12 months but no later than two weeks prior to competition.

### **A CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRESENTED IF REQUESTED**

The breed, shape, sex and colour of the dog are not taken into consideration. Dogs biting or pulling wool excessively will be penalised. Muzzles may be worn.

### **SPONSORS:**

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