

G2: YARD DOG COMPETITION

Convenors: Anna Hughes 0427 189 419 and Peter Barr 0417 905585

Competition will run over Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October, depending on numbers. Contact convenor for entry information and www.sayarddogs.com.au for forms. Entries close Monday 7th October. Competitors must report at 8:15am sharp for an 8:30am start. All competitors report to the Yard Dog desk to finalise entry forms and fees. All competitors must pay for show entry on Saturday.

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 account. Dogs biting or pulling wool excessively will be penalised. Muzzles may be worn. ANY MISHANDLING OR MISUSE OF A DOG WILL INCUR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

Yard dog trials are designed to show and test the skills and working ability of a sheep dog in a normal everyday farm situation. 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.

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1 Encourage

2 Maiden

3 Novice

4 Improver

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