

Henley & District Agricultural Association

(Charity Number: 1024609)

# SHEEPDOG TRIAL

Held in aid of Countryside Charities



## Sunday 22nd July 2018

9.00 a.m. start

Henley Showground, Hambleden, Henley on Thames RG9 3AS

*(by kind permission of Mr and Mrs U E Schwarzenbach)*

**Admission:** Adults £3.00      Concessions £2.00      Children free

## **2018 SHEEPDOG TRIAL**

**Welcome to the 24th Sheepdog Trial organized by The Henley & District Agricultural Association, which is being held at Greenlands Farm Hambleton once again this year, by kind permission of the Mr and Mrs U E Schwarzenbach.**

**53 dogs have entered the trial; they range from novices to past members of the British National Team. We can look forward to a full day of trialling with top quality competition. This year we are delighted to welcome entries from as far away as Herefordshire, Cumbria and the Isle of Wight.**

**This year our Judge is Rae Lutman from Chichester.**

**The sheep to be penned are from the flock of Mr Oliver Bowden, Mill End Farm, Hambleton.**

**We would like to extend our grateful thanks to the sponsors of this event:**

- *Mr David Palmer, Burrow Farm***
- *Pike Smith Kemp***
- *Mrs Desme and Miss Elinor Smith***
- *Mrs Lee Austin***

**The Trial Judge, Rae Lutman, will present the awards to the winners at the end of the trial.**

**The winner will receive the Perpetual Rose Bowl trophy, presented by Burrow Farm Hambleton.**

**A Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Novice - a dog that has not been placed 6th or higher in any Open Trial.**

**An award will be presented to the Best Young Handler under 18 on the day of the Trial**

**Our thanks to the following for demonstrating their skills:**

- *The Berkshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers***
- *South Chiltern Beekeepers***

## Dates for your diary

**Henley Show - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Henley Showground, Hambleden RG9 3AS**

*By kind permission of Mr and Mrs U E Schwarzenbach*

**Ploughing Match and Country Market**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Bishopsland, Dunsden, RG4 9NR**

*By kind permission of Lord Phillimore*

**For more information about either of these events, or about becoming a member of the Association please contact the Association Manager Jo Taylor.**

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## Understanding the Trial

Every dog starts with 100 points. The judge deducts points for faults using his own judgement. The judge sets the time allowed for the run calling the handler off when the time is up. Points scored are still registered. A handler may choose to retire at any point in the run. The judge may disqualify a dog that grips a sheep, or where the judge feels the dog is out of control.

It helps the concentration of handlers if you don't applaud until the pen gate is shut or until they leave the course.

Here are some introductory points, but do feel free to ask the handlers questions. Please do not disturb the judge.

Some of the features of a good run are described below:

### **Outrun 20 points**

On command the dog leaves the feet of the handler and runs to the top of the course in a way that does not disturb the sheep at the top. The dog arrives behind the sheep without moving them before receiving the command to stop. A dog crossing the course during the Outrun will heavily penalized.

**Lift** **10 points**

On command the dog lifts the sheep, keeping them together and moving at a steady pace. At this point the dog imposes his authority on the sheep.

**Fetch** **20 points**

The dog moves the sheep in a straight line from the point at which the lift took place to the fetch gates, taking them in a straight line through the gates and then to the post in front of the shepherd. The judge is looking for a straight line and steady pace, which is difficult if the course is uneven.

**Drive and Cross Drive** **30 points**

The dog should move the sheep in straight lines towards the two gates and then back to the post. The turns around the post and two gates should be tight.

**Shed** **10 points**

The aim is for the handler and dog to separate two sheep from the group, and for the dog to hold the two sheep under control until told to release them. Some judges have a preference for dogs that 'shed' the sheep head on i.e. take the last two sheep in the group. In some trial a ring is marked on the ground within which the shedding must take place.

**Pen** **10 points**

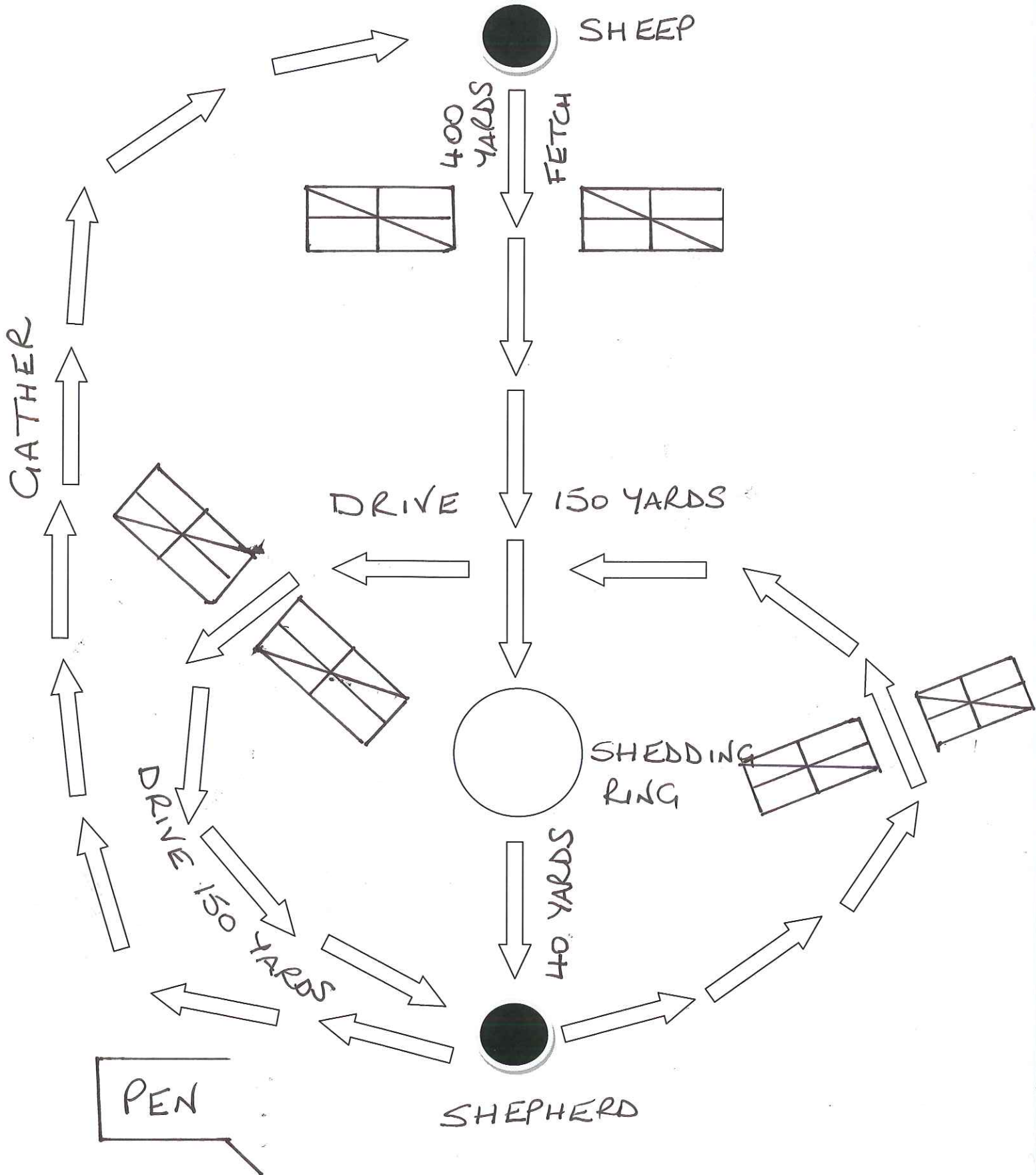
The dog should bring the sheep back together after shedding and take them directly to the mouth of the pen. Once the handler is holding the rope on the pen gate they cannot leave the gate until the sheep are penned. Points are deducted if the sheep break away around the side of the pen. The run is completed when the pen gate is closed.

PLEASE NOTE:

**NO BARBEQUES ALLOWED**

PLEASE DISPOSE OF CIGARETTE ENDS AND MATCHES CAREFULLY

# Sheepdog Trial Course



**HENLEY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION****SHEEPDOG TRIAL RUNNING ORDER**

<b>DRAW NO</b>	<b>HANDLER</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>ROB MOORE</b>	<b>SEL</b>	<b>EAST SUSSEX</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>KEITH ADDINGTON</b>	<b>DAN</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>SARAH JENKINS</b>	<b>LEIGH</b>	<b>NORFOLK</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>ANGIE DRISCOLL</b>	<b>CIARAN</b>	<b>CARMARTHEN</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>EAMONN LAWLESS</b>	<b>DON</b>	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ANGIE BLACKMORE</b>	<b>SEL</b>	<b>HEREFORDSHIRE</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>BEN SMITH</b>	<b>BEN</b>	<b>OXFORDSHIRE</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>GLYN HOWELLS</b>	<b>CAP</b>	<b>CARMARTHEN</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>LOUISA TAYLOR</b>	<b>MEG</b>	<b>SURREY</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>DICK ROPER</b>	<b>WILL</b>	<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>SARAH JENKINS</b>	<b>GAEL</b>	<b>NORFOLK</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>KEITH ADDINGTON</b>	<b>MEG</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ANGIE BLACKMORE</b>	<b>SEL</b>	<b>HEREFORDSHIRE</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>RICHARD CURTIS</b>	<b>SEL</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>VAL POWELL</b>	<b>BET</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>BEN SMITH</b>	<b>SPOT</b>	<b>OXFORDSHIRE</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>EAMONN LAWLESS</b>	<b>CHALKIE</b>	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>CHARLES FITZGERALD</b>	<b>DOT</b>	<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>ANGIE DRISCOLL</b>	<b>PIPPI</b>	<b>CARMARTHEN</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>ANITA TACKLEY</b>	<b>JOEY</b>	<b>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>WENDY COLE</b>	<b>MHEG</b>	<b>ESSEX</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>SUE LITTLE</b>	<b>BUDDY</b>	<b>NORFOLK</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>CATHIE CASSIE</b>	<b>LADY</b>	<b>LEICESTERSHIRE</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>IAN WHEELER</b>	<b>BOB</b>	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>ALISON SHARPE</b>	<b>TWM</b>	<b>CARMARTHEN</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>GERRY FOSTER</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>NORFOLK</b>

**HENLEY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION****SHEEPDOG TRIAL RUNNING ORDER cont**

<b>NO</b>	<b>HANDLER</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
27	PAT PAICE	LEX	EAST SUSSEX
28	EAMONN LAWLESS	SPOT	ISLE OF WIGHT
29	JOHN PAINTER	SWT	ISLE OF WIGHT
30	JOE WARMINGTON	NAP	WARWICKSHIRE
31	WENDY COLE	ABBY	ESSEX
32	TONY GRIFFITHS	TILLY	WARWICKSHIRE
33	SUE LITTLE	TIG	NORFOLK
34	ANTHONY WARMINGTON	MOSS	WARWICKSHIRE
35	ANITA TACKLEY	MOSS	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
36	ANGIE DRISCOLL	MAZI	CARMARTHEN
37	IAN WHEELER	DON	ISLE OF WIGHT
38	MALCOLM BASTARD	BOB	WILTSHIRE
39	CHARLES FITZGERALD	DEL	HAMPSHIRE
40	CATHIE CASSIE	SEAN	LEICESTERSHIRE
41	ROB MOORE	SEL	EAST SUSSEX
42	GLYN HOWELLS	ROSE	CARMARTHEN
43	BOB POWELL	MIRK	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
44	BEN SMITH	JOES	OXFORDSHIRE
45	VAL POWELL	TYKE	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
46	RICHARD CURTIS	SEL	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
47	ANGIE BLACKMORE	SEL	HEREFORDSHIRE
48	KEITH ADDINGTON	MOSS	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
49	DICK ROPER	JACK	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
50	SARAH JENKINS	AURA	LEIGH
51	ALISON SHARPE	SID	CARMARTHEN
52	LOUISA TAYLOR	CANT	SURREY
53	ROB MOORE	SEL	EAST SUSSEX



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# Henley Show



**NEW 2018  
Attractions**



• The Knights of Middle England Jousting Team • Giant Tortoises •



**Fun for ALL  
the family**

**SAVE!** Buy Discount Tickets Online & Children Under 16 Go **FREE\***

**Saturday 8th September 2018**

Henley Showground, Hambleden, RG9 3AS

Show Day - 8.30am - 5.00pm

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\*Children under 16 go free with a full paying adult. Max 2 per adult