



**SURREY SHEEP DOG SOCIETY** (ISDS affiliated)

**OPEN SHEEPDOG TRIAL 2013**

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**Sandhills Farm, Bletchingley, Surrey, RH1 4NL (J6 M25)**  
by kind permission of Mr George Tobitt

**Sunday 5th May 2013**

**ENTRY FEES:** Members: £4.00 per dog, Non-Members: £6.00 per dog. Membership: £6.00

Entries will be limited to 3 dogs per handler and will close when sufficient entries have been received.

Please note, in the event of over-subscription we MAY limit handlers to 2 dogs.

**OPEN NATIONAL:** 1st to 6th Place. **NOVICE:** A prize will be awarded for the best Novice dog. To be eligible as a Novice, a dog must not have won two open novice trials or one open Maltese Cross class or two awards as best novice in an open trial or have been placed up to and including 6th place in any open driving class.

**Judge:** John Marsh

**Course:** full open driving course, shed and pen.

We shall be holding a raffle.

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Trial date	Venue	No of dogs	Entry Fee
Sunday 5th May 2013	Sandhills Farm		

Handler's Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:..... Telephone:.....

Cheque Enclosed: £..... Membership £6.....

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of entry as set out on the entry form.

Signed:.....

**IF YOU HAVE SUPPLIED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO US WE WILL SEND YOUR RUNNING ORDER VIA EMAIL (see overleaf). PLEASE WRITE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS HERE IF YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS. A PDF VERSION WILL BE SENT:**

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Entries to Kirstie Banham, Shabden Park Farm, High Road, Chipstead, Surrey CR5 3SF

**Cheques payable to SURREY SHEEP DOG SOCIETY**

RUNNING ORDERS ARE POSTED OR EMAILED TO COMPETITORS ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE TRIAL

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1 The rules and conditions will be similar to those of the International Sheep Dog Society.
- 2 Any dogs injuring a sheep will be disqualified and the handler shall pay the damage.
- 3 Any objections shall be lodged with the Secretary in writing on the day of the trial together with a deposit of £5.00. The deposit will be returned if the objection is found to be justified.
- 4 The organisers will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident on the trial ground including injury to competitors, their cars dogs or property.
- 5 Any competitor failing to run on time may forgo their run.
- 6 No competitor shall approach the Judge during the progress of a trial.
- 7 That any handler entering trials and repeatedly not turning up will lose their automatic right to an entry form.
- 8 The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving reason.
- 9 The committee reserves the right not to award any trophy if in their opinion a sufficiently high standard is not attained.
- 10 The committee's decision shall be final on all matters and their decision in respect of objections concerning a run will uphold that of the Judge.

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Running orders are posted automatically to all competitors. However, in an effort to reduce costs, we are now sending out running orders via email instead to members who supply their email address on the entry form. The running order will be sent as a pdf, a file that is easily opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader which is free from Adobe and usually supplied on all computers but can also be downloaded from the Adobe website ([www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)). It will print on A4 paper, which is the normal size for desktop printers. If you are in any doubt about your computer's ability (or indeed your own) to handle email attachments and pdfs, we can still send you a running order in the post. Anyone who does not supply an email address will automatically receive their running order in the post as usual. In order to receive your running order via email please include your email address on the details overleaf. Running orders will also be available to download from our website in case you accidentally mislay the email, with spare printed versions available on the day.

**[www.SurreySheepDogSociety.org.uk](http://www.SurreySheepDogSociety.org.uk)**