## **OPEN SHEEPDOG TRIALS 2022**

Shabden Park Farm, High Road, Chipstead, Surrey CR5 3SF

Saturday 7th May 2022 Sunday 8th May 2022

**ENTRY FEES:** £6.00 per dog Entries will close when sufficient entries have been received.



PRIZES – OPEN NATIONAL (may be adjusted according to number of entries received):

1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £12, 5th £10, 6th £6. **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 (including winter novice aggregate) 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.

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Trial date	Venue	Judge	No. of dogs	Entry Fee
Sat. 7th May 2022	Shabden Park Farm	Mark Banham		
Sun. 8th May 2022	Shabden Park Farm	Rae Lutman		
Membership 2022				£2.00
TOTAL				

Handler's Name:				
Address:				
Postcode:	Telephone:			
Email (to receive running order):				
Online payment: Account name: Surrey Sheep Dog Society Sort code: 20-23-97 • Account number: 10026212				
Cheque enclosed: £	Cheques payable to SURREY SHEEP DOG SOCIETY			
a) I give my consent for the Surrey Sheep Dog Society to use the information provided in this form for the				
purposes – newsletters, running orders, entry forms. By signing below you allow us to contact you for the				
purposes stated. Please tick to confirm you have read and agree with statement a)				
I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of entry as set out on the entry form				
Signed:	Date:			

Entries to Mrs E Anstey, Surrey SDS, Whiffletree Farm, Plaistow Road, Kirdford, West Sussex RH14 oJR If you pay by bank transfer please email your entry details to vernonanstey@btinternet.com after you have made payment.

RUNNING ORDERS ARE POSTED OR EMAILED AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK TO COMPETITORS THE WEEK 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 dog injuring a sheep will be disqualified and the handler shall pay for any 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. Any handler repeatedly entering trials and 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 Judge and Course Director are empowered to direct any competitor showing insufficient merit to retire, bearing in mind the necessity to safeguard the welfare of the sheep, and dogs.
- 11. 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.
- 12. It is a condition of entry that you may be expected to let-out this may require you to arrive some time before or remain some time after your run.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Please be aware of pedestrians and dogs whilst moving & parking vehicles. Do not put yourself or others at risk.

The ground may be uneven and slippery so care must be taken when moving about.

Any dogs must not be approached without the handlers' permission.

Take care with the sheep and avoid any close contact where possible.

When negotiating equipment on the trial field please take care including accessing the toilets on the trailer.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Running orders are posted automatically to all competitors who have not supplied an email address. However, in an effort to reduce costs, we now send running orders via email to members who have supplied their email address to us.

The running order will be emailed as a pdf.

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 with your entry. Running orders will also be available to download from our Facebook group.

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