



Surrey Sheep Dog Society (ISDS affiliated)

OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL SUMMER SERIES 2017

ENTRY FEE: Members: £5.00 per dog, Non-Members: £7.00 per dog.

Membership: £6.00

Entries will be limited to 3 dogs per handler, unless otherwise stated, 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.

Course: full open driving course, shed and pen.

Double Gather run off will be on the 24th September - To qualify you need to be placed first or second on Saturday or Sunday's trial at this weekend - there will be **no NOVICE** class on Sunday 24th September

Please note that refreshments will not be available.

ENTRIES TO: Karen Gearing, 123 Nevill Avenue, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 7NE
karen.gearing@googlemail.com 01273 726771 or 07879867385

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



Trial Date	Judge	Venue	No. of Dogs	Entry Fee
30 th April 2017	TBA	Shabden Park Farm, Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3SF		
29 th May 2017	TBA	TBC		
17 th June 2017	TBA	TBC		
18 th June 2017	TBA	TBC		
23 rd September 2017	TBA	Shabden Park Farm Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3SF		
24 th September 2017	TBA	Shabden Park Farm Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3SF (Double Gather run off)		
		Membership fee enclosed		
		Total		

Handler's Name:

Address:

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Postcode: Telephone:

Email:

Cheque enclosed: £.....

Cheques payable to: **SURREY SHEEP DOG SOCIETY**

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 'Other Information'). A PDF VERSION WILL BE SENT.

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 sometime after your run.

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). 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, the South and South East England Sheepdog Societies website and our facebook page, there will also be copies available on the day from the Course Director.

www.SurreySheepDogSociety.org.uk
<http://www.nickonslow.com/SESDS/>