



SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Sunday 12th November 2023

Venue: Penclyn Farm, Libanus, Brecon LD3 8ND

(Entry Date: Monday 23rd October 2023)

Entry Date: 23/10/2023
Winter Marks: 25
Last Amended: 26/10/2023
Withdrawal by: 06/11/2023

Competitors to report at 9.45am for a 10am Start

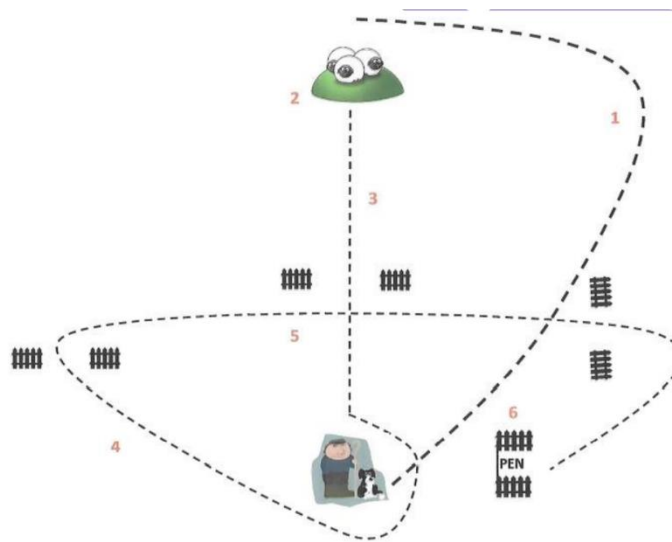
ELIGIBILITY

Clubs may enter as many competitors as they wish.

Each competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2023.

PROCEDURE

The course is intended to test the dog's ability to perform certain tasks which the dog may be required to carry out in everyday work on the farm.



1. OUTRUN

The dog is sent from the handler's feet and should make a wide sweep to either left or right, ideally slowing down as the semi-circular movement is completed in a near direct line from the handler.

2. LIFT

The dog, having completed the outrun, should make a gentle approach to lift the sheep.

3. FETCH

Moving the sheep from the lift position, the dog is now required to bring the sheep at a steady pace towards the handler in the straightest possible line, negotiating a set of gates en route.

4. DRIVE

The first drive, at an angle away from the shepherd.

5. CROSS DRIVE

With tight turns around the gates.

6. PEN

The dog should bring the sheep at a gentle pace towards and then into the pen. The run is completed when all 4/5 sheep are in the pen and the gate is closed.

A group of five sheep will be provided for each competitor.



TIMING



The judges and stewards will set a time after the course has been set, to give adequate time for the members to complete the course.

SCALE OF MARKS

Outrun	20
Lift	10
Fetch	20
Drive	30
Pen	10
TOTAL	90

The Judge's decision will be final

(For Wales Field Day 27th April 2024)

Judges & Stewards Please Note: No joint positions for 1st - 4th Placings

Entries to be submitted online by 23rd October 2023. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

Clubs/ Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the YFC Mobile phone.**

Please Note: That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online at least 5 Days before the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition.

General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.