



AFFILIATED TO DOGS NSW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- For insurance purposes, it is a requirement that all members hold a current club membership.
- Ground Fees per week \$10.00 per dog and \$5.00 for each dog thereafter
- Membership Renewals are due no later than 30th June each year.
- Whilst membership is considered continuous, provided it is received by 31st August, our Constitution requires that to stand for office or vote at the Annual General Meeting - renewals must be received by the Secretary prior to 30th June.

THE WELFARE OF STOCK AND DOGS IS PARAMOUNT AT ALL TIMES

Herding Training/Trials will cease or will not begin at all if the weather conditions are unfavorable. All events cease if the temperature rises above 30 degrees Celsius.

- The maximum time for any one run is 15 minutes, for advanced and 10 minutes for beginners.
- Sheep are rotated regularly after 3-5 runs. The decision of rotation of sheep can be affected by temperature conditions, or if the sheep have stood quietly. The instructor on the day needs to decide if it is up to 3 or 5 runs.
- Each dog must have a **minimum (15)** minute break between the dog's runs in any area and away from dog's visual contact with sheep.

GROUND RULES

- The ground rules listed below will apply to any person using the sheepdog area and facilities. These rules will apply to training days, tests and trials, fun days, clinics, and grading competitions,
- **NO** dogs are to be tied to any of the herding fences.
- Handlers are to supply their own pegs.
- Dogs must be kept quiet near the working area. Noisy dogs should be taken to an area where they cannot see the stock and kept quiet.
- All gates **MUST** be closed after use, to prevent sheep moving into the wrong areas.
- Garbage and litter are to be cleaned up and placed in the bins provided after every event.



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- All handlers whose dogs defecate on the grounds must clean up the dog's droppings immediately and place in the bins provided.
- Handlers should wear footwear that protects them at all times. Sturdy boots, joggers, or shoes are acceptable. NO thongs, scuffs, sandals or open toed shoes permitted.
- Any person at, or within, the precincts of the "sheep dog training area" who: -
 - a) behaves contrary to the manner, in which, a reasonable person ought properly to
 - b) conduct him or herself.
 - c) causes embarrassment to any person(s) at training.
 - d) otherwise causes misconduct; or
 - e) mistreats the dog or sheep while training.
- May be cautioned by a representative of the affiliate concerned and, if thereafter, he/she further offends in a manner referred to above, he/she may be asked to leave the grounds (and to remove any dog/s thereon) and if he/she does not leave voluntarily he/she (and any such dog/s) may be removed there from by the affiliate concerned.
- No person is allowed on the Complex to work their dogs, on DOGS NSW stock at any time other than the specified approved training/trial dates.

CARE OF THE DOG

- All dogs and bitches that participate at stock training must be fully vaccinated against parvovirus, distemper and hepatitis.
- Any dog on the grounds that.
 - Is displaying clinical symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease; or which is known to have been in contact with an infectious or communicable disease within 30 days prior or has been kennelled on premises that such infectious or contagious disease existed within 30 days prior.
- shall **NOT** be allowed to enter or remain on the training area. Affected dogs shall not be eligible to re-enter the training area until a vet certificate is produced that the dog is clear
- All dogs will be given shade and **MUST** be supplied with fresh water, at all times.



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- The bathtubs provided **MUST** be filled with clean water each training day so dogs can cool down and to prevent overheating.
- All dogs **MUST** remain on lead at all times, in herding area.
- All dogs **MUST** be on a fixed collar, or part fixed collar and chain.
- All dogs **MUST** be secured, e.g., by staking to the ground, secured in vehicles or in crates, etc
- **NO DOG** is to be left in a closed vehicle.
- **ALL DOGS** are to be provided with **adequate shade/shelter**.
- Dogs **MUST** be in the handlers control at all times.

**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE NSW
HERDING ASSOCIATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SET OUT**

I _____ here by acknowledge that I have read and understand
the rules and regulations of NSW Herding Association.

Dated :

Signature: