



Mansfield P&A and the Upper Goulburn Working Dog Group presents:

The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge

Mansfield Showgrounds, VIC - 9th & 10th of March 2024

Entry Form

Competitor information will be available prior to trial.

Name	
Address	
Phone	
E-Mail	

	Prefix	Name	Breed	Entry Fee \$150
Dog 1				
Dog 2				
Total				\$

Entry: Campbell Smedley
email: campbellsmmedley1@gmail.com

Cheques Payable To: UGWDG – Upper Goulburn Working Dog Group

Bank deposit to: BSB: 083 755 ACC: 620 239 661 *** Your name in remittance box

Entries Close: Friday 25th of February 2024



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Acceptance of Risk

Having read and understood the event criteria, rules, regulations and conditions of entry of The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge as set out in the attached forms, I hereby confirm my entry in the competition and agree to accept and abide by the event criteria, rules, regulations and conditions of entry. I acknowledge the responsibility for the risk. I acknowledge no insurance cover has been taken out on my behalf by The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge committee, Upper Goulburn Working Dog Group or Mansfield P&A, or anyone else involved with The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge competition. I hereby indemnify The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge committee, Upper Goulburn Working Dog Group, Mansfield P&A, the event judges, those assisting with each event, spectators, landowners where each event is conducted, and anyone else involved with the organising of The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge against any injury or loss I or my dog may cause or sustain during my participation in the competition.

Handlers Signature: _____ Witness's Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Media Permission

I agree that the information supplied on this form may be used for the purpose of press releases or for the information of spectators. I agree that the media may contact me, should they require to do so, for follow up publicity, YES NO (please circle)

ENQUIRIES TO

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Campbell Smedley - 0488 608 066



The COBBER Supreme Stock Dog Challenge

Rules and Conditions

Competitors of The Supreme Stock Dog Challenge should pride themselves on good stockmanship and take care and responsibility for all animals under their control.

SSD Rules – General

- This is an Open event, there are no classes.
- Animal welfare is of the utmost importance, out of control dogs, rough work or excessive biting will be a disqualification at the Judge's discretion.
- Each Judge is in control of each event and their decisions are final.
- The SSD is not affiliated to any state or national body, so will operate under its own rules. The organising committee will have absolute control over the event.
- Any disputes or disagreements may be brought to the organising committee and will be dealt with in a fair considered manner, bearing in mind that decisions made by the judge during the course in each event will supported by the committee.
- Muzzles are encouraged to be worn with no loss of points if there is the risk of damage to the livestock being worked.
- No bitch on heat to be worked in the SSD
- There will be individual winners and placegetters in each of the events, with the scores added together to determine the overall winner of the SSD Challenge.
- In the event of a tie in the scores, fastest times will determine the place getters but to decide 1st place there will be a run-off in that event.
- In the event of a tie in the overall scores, there will be a run-off in the cattle event as its the last event of the trial to deem the overall winner.

Arena

- A judges address to be given at the start of the trial
- Three sheep to be worked
- Approximately 100 metre cast
- There will be three obstacles, Gap – 10 points, Y race – 10 points and Pen – 20 points
- Each obstacle must be completed before moving on
- Handler must have a hand on the peg at the gap and Y race before the last sheep has completely exited the obstacle
- Handler must have a hand on the peg at the pen before the last sheep crosses the line of the gateway, if not at least one sheep must be brought back across the line and returned to the pen before the gate can be closed.
- If a sheep escapes the pen during the process of closing the gate, the gate must be returned to the start position while recapturing the sheep. There will be a points penalty at the Judge's discretion.
- If a dog crosses between the sheep and the handler at any time throughout the course, there will be a point penalty at the Judge's discretion not a disqualification
- 12 minutes to complete the course



Yard

- A Judges address will be given at the start of the trial.
- The Yard course will be set up with drench race, draft race and trailer.
- No rough or out of control work will be tolerated.
- Muzzles are encouraged with no loss of points if there is the risk of damage to the sheep.
- For maximum points the dog is to complete the course with minimal involvement from the handler
- Handlers can assist the dog throughout the course as required with a points penalty at the Judge's discretion
- A working cross may be used on the course at the Judge's discretion.
- If a misdraft occurs, this can be corrected during the drafting process with a loss of points at the Judge's discretion. If not, then there must be a redraft.
- No manhandling/lifting of sheep throughout the course.
- The correct number of sheep must complete each obstacle.
- 10 minutes to complete the course



Cattle

- A Judge's address will be given at the start of the trial
- Cattle to be worked in a calm manner, no excessive biting or chasing
- The trial is to be on a campdraft camp and arena, there is no cast, the cattle are to be picked up within the camp (approximate area – 25m x 12m). This is a free work area before the cattle are taken out onto the arena to work the three obstacles
- There will be three obstacles, Gap – 10 points, Y race – 10 points and a Pen – 20 points.
- Each obstacle must be completed before moving on
- Handler must have a hand on the peg at the gap and Y race before the last beast has completely exited the obstacle
- Handler must have a hand on the peg at the pen before the last beast crosses the line of the gateway, if not at least one beast must be brought back across the line and returned to the pen before the gate can be closed.
- If a beast escapes the pen during the process of closing the gate, the gate must be returned to the start position while recapturing the beast. There will be a points penalty at the Judge's discretion.
- If a dog crosses between the cattle and the handler at any time throughout the course, there will be a point penalty at the Judge's discretion not a disqualification
- 7 minutes to complete the course