



SUPREME AUSTRALIAN WORKING SHEEP DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association and
The Seymour Working Sheep Dog Club
in conjunction with the
Australian Sheepdog Workers Association Inc.

**To be held at
KINGS PARK, TALLAROOK STREET, SEYMOUR VIC
14-22 OCTOBER 2017**

INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM



ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The DogPro Supreme Australian Championship will be conducted under the Supreme Rules of the Australian Sheepdog Workers Association Inc. and the Rules of The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association Inc.
2. Owners of all dogs competing in all trials must be financial members of the Working Sheep Dog Association in the State in which they reside and their dogs must be registered. The full name and registration number of each dog must be stated on the entry form.
3. An owner may appoint, at the time of entry, a nominee to work the dog, or dogs, at a Trial. Such a nominee must be a financial member of the Working Sheep Dog Association in the State in which they reside and accept full responsibility during the currency of the trial. If a nominee is appointed, they must work in both preliminary and final rounds.
4. Competitors must list dogs on the entry form in preferred order of participation and must work dogs in the listed order.
5. Novice dogs are not eligible to enter the Supreme Championship. However a Worker without any Open Dogs will be allowed to work 1 Novice Dog in the Australian Open/Improver.
6. If a competitor enters a dog in the Novice Trial and wins after Supreme entries have closed, they become eligible and may, on payment of the entry fee, to compete in the Improver and/or Open Trial
7. Competitor's dogs will be drawn in the order of listing on the entry form. No late entries will be accepted.
8. The official draw will be prepared and forwarded to all competitors prior to the running of The Supreme.
9. The judges' decision shall be final and they shall be in command of the trial from the time the competitor, with their dog released, enters the course.
10. Competitors shall take their place according to the draw, and any dog absent shall not be allowed to compete, except at the discretion of the Organising Committee under special circumstances. If a competitor is granted permission to run after having missed their proper place in the draw, the run should take place at the end of the round in progress, at the committee's discretion. Should the same dog reach the final, they must take their place accordingly in the final
11. In the event of a tie for first place in any event a winner will be determined by a runoff.
12. Bitches in season are permitted to compete in the Supreme, but care should be taken to keep them isolated from other competitors dogs
13. The organising committee reserves the right to limit the number of NOVICE dogs entered. If entries are excessive a ballot will be conducted. Please indicate which dogs to take out if a ballot is required.
14. If entries exceed the time allowed, the trial Committee reserves the right to impose a cut-off score whereby workers are asked to retire once a certain number of points have been lost
15. For the benefit of our spectators, commentary will be provided throughout the trials. It would be appreciated if all competitors could complete the attached form, providing some information on themselves and their dogs
16. Everybody must clean up after themselves and their dogs at all times.
17. Entries close Friday 15th September.2017. No late entries accepted. Nominations, camping fees, dinner fees and merchandise fees must accompany nomination forms

CODE OF CONDUCT

- A competitor shall not inflict verbal or physical abuse on any person
- A competitor shall not inflict pain or cause wilful distress to any animal
- A competitor shall not engage in words or actions which constitute sexual harassment or discrimination
- A competitor shall not engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct
- A competitor must wear appropriate clothing and footwear
- A competitor must present themselves for competition in a state of sobriety
- A competitor shall not question the decision, abuse or intimidate any Judge during the course of the Trial

OTHER INFORMATION

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome BBQ – Monday 16th October - for catering purposes, please indicate on entry form numbers attending
Official Competitors Dinner – Wednesday 18th October – a two course dinner will be held at Bar Landy, Seymour Racecourse, Kobyboyn Road, Seymour @ \$38 per head commencing at 7 pm. To be booked and paid with entries

CATERING

Available daily for the entire trial – great home cooked 2 course lunch \$13, main course \$10, sweets \$5, Soup & Roll \$5, tea/coffee \$2 along with morning/afternoon tea and ‘grab & go’ food (pies, pasties, sausage rolls, sandwiches etc). Breakfast (egg & bacon rolls) will be available (on request)

ACCOMMODATION

Camping for triallers & volunteers on Kings Park - \$20 per night for powered/unpowered sites.
All extension leads to have a current tested & tagged label to comply with AS/NZA3760.
To be booked on entry form.
Motel and Caravan Park accommodation available in Seymour.

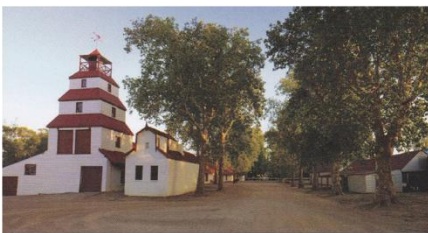
MERCHANDISE

Chambray shirts embroidered with the Dogpro Plus, VWSDA and ASDWA logos – please order with entries

ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES FOR PARTNERS (subject to support)

Seymour and surrounds have a wide variety of tourist attractions including wineries, shopping etc.

- Day Trip to Goulburn Valley Wineries, Nagambie & Avenel
- Walking tour of Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk & Historical Buildings
- Day Trip to Yea Wetlands



LEAD UP TRIALS

Nathalia Harold Lubke Sheep Dog Trials	6-7 October	Kathleen Botterill Tel: 03 5866 2561 or gkbotterill@gmail.com
Dean Dog Trials	8-Oct	John Tuddenham Tel: 03 5342 0575 or mjtudd@hotmail.com
Benalla Dog Trials	9 – 13 October	Sue & Colin Reid Tel: 03 5766 2312 or 0427 790 037 or suecolinreid@gmail.com

FACILITY FOR EXERCISING DOGS - AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE MEMORIAL PARK



Located approximately 1 km from east edge of Seymour on Goulburn Valley Highway (heading towards Yea)
Plenty parking
Open area and tracks

MORE INFORMATION

General Enquiries:
Entries & local knowledge:

Bill Paton: Tel: 03 5568 5232
Diann Schrapel: Tel: 03 5792 1089 or email schrapel1@activ8.net.au

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (subject to entries)

Friday 13 th October	Arrival of triallers
Saturday 14 th October	Commencement of Novice Trial
Sunday 15 th October	Novice Trial continues & Final – top 5 (under lights if required)
Monday 16 th October	Competitor Briefing Championship commences Welcome BBQ
Tuesday 17 th October	Championship continues Official welcome and Opening – Main Oval ASDWA Annual General Meeting & General Meeting – Ken Hall Pavilion
Wednesday 18 th October	Championship continues Competitors Dinner – Seymour Race Club – Bar Landy
Thursday 19 th October	Championship continues First round – Ted Gaby Perpetual Trophy Interstate Challenge (under lights)
Friday 20 th October	Championship continues Second round - Ted Gaby Perpetual Trophy Interstate Challenge (run under lights)
Saturday 21 st October	Championship continues Supreme Top 20 run-off (top 20)
Sunday 22 nd October	Improver Final (top 5) Third round - Ted Gaby Perpetual Trophy Interstate Challenge Supreme Championship Final (top 10) Presentation of Prizes & Farewell

THANKING OUR SPONSORS

The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association Inc and The Seymour Working Sheep Dog Club wishes to thank the following sponsors.



SUPREME AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The twenty highest scoring dogs from the preliminary round will advance to a run-off.

The ten highest scoring (aggregate) dogs from this run-off will advance to the final.

The winner will be decided on an aggregate of all three runs.

JUDGES: PAUL DARMODY (NSW), COLIN REID (VIC)

ENTRY FEE: \$15

1 st	\$1500, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	2 nd	\$1000, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro
3 rd	\$800, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	4 th	\$600, Sash	1 bag DogPro
5 th	\$500, Sash	1 bag DogPro	6 th	\$400, Sash	1 bag DogPro
7 th	\$300, Sash	1 bag DogPro	8 th	\$200, Sash	1 bag DogPro
9 th	\$150, Sash	1 bag DogPro	10 th	\$100, Sash	1 bag DogPro

Top 20 - trophies

SUPREME AUSTRALIAN IMPROVER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Improver Trial will be run in conjunction with the Open Championship – one score will count towards both trials.

The five highest scoring Improver dogs will participate in the final of the Improver Trial.

The winner will be decided on an aggregate of the two runs.

JUDGES: PAUL DARMODY (NSW), COLIN REID (VIC)

ENTRY FEE: \$12

1 st	\$500, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	2 nd	\$300, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro
3 rd	\$150, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	4 th	\$120, Sash	1 bag DogPro
5 th	\$100, Sash	1 bag DogPro			

INTERSTATE CHALLENGE

In memory of the late Mr Ted Gaby

The Interstate Challenge, consisting of two representatives from each of the 6 Australian States, will be conducted during the 2017 DogPro Supreme Australian Championship.

The Challenge will be conducted over three rounds over Trans Tasman Course, at times to be determined by the organising committee,

The winning state will be presented with the Ted Gaby memorial trophy and the two state representatives will receive a replica of the trophy to keep

1 st	\$600, Perpetual trophy Sash x 2, 2 bags DogPro (1 each)	2 nd	\$300 Sash x 2, DogPro (1 each)
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SUPREME AUSTRALIAN NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October 2017

Supreme Course run under VWSDA Rules. Final: 5 top scores from Round 1

JUDGE: ANDREW STANCZAK (VIC)

ENTRY FEE: \$12

1 st	\$500, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	2 nd	\$300, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro
3 rd	\$150, Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro	4 th	\$120, Sash	1 bag DogPro
5 th	\$100, Sash	1 bag DogPro			

LADIES AWARD

Highest scoring Lady's run (over Improver/Open)

1 st	Sash & Trophy	1 bag DogPro
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KELPIE TROPHY

Donated by Warradunda Kelpies

The highest scoring Kelpie in Improver/Open Championship

CAST LIFT AND DRAW TROPHIES

Supreme & Improver



SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Completed entry forms with cheque made out to **VWSDA Supreme Fund** for all fees to be posted to:

- Mrs Diann Schrapel, Secretary, VWSDA, P O Box 234, SEYMOUR VIC 3661

Fees may also be deposited as follows:

National Australia Bank: BSB: 083 735 Account No: 16-564-5210

Account Name: Victorian Working Sheepdog Assoc. Inc Supreme Fund

Description: Supreme Entry Remitter Name: (your name)

If paying by direct deposit please email your completed entry form with all details to: schrapel1@activ8.net.au OR post to Mrs Diann Schrapel, Secretary, VWSDA, P O Box 234, SEYMOUR VIC 3661

Tax Invoice required (please tick if required)

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS – please indicate intention to attend for catering organisation

WELCOME BBQ - Monday 16th October. YES I would like to attend, Number attending: _____

COMPETITOR'S DINNER – Wednesday 18th October (two course meal: \$38 per person) – payment with entries

YES Number attending: _____ NO

DAILY LUNCHES

To assist our caterers, please indicate if you will support the two course lunch available daily

YES How many days? days NO

CAMPING BOOKING

- Fees must accompany entries, please indicate details below.
- Camping will be available from Friday 13th October to Sunday 22nd October.
- No arrivals prior to 13th October. Departures by Monday 23rd October.
- All sites (powered & unpowered) \$20 per night. If excessive entries limited powered sites, please indicate if you are self sufficient (eg solar or generator power)
- Please indicate the length of your caravan as our sites will differ in size
- All sites will be marked and allocated.

DATE OF ARRIVAL (indicate date) _____/10/17	POWERED SITE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
DATE OF DEPARTURE (indicate date) _____/10/17	UNPOWERED SITE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
NUMBER OF NIGHTS ____ @ \$20 per night	SELF SUFFICIENT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CAMPING FEES (Transfer to entry form) \$ _____	<i>(if excessive powered site requests)</i>
LENGTH OF CARAVAN (including tow bar) _____ METRES LONG	
SPECIAL REQUESTS (eg camp next to (name competitor/s)	

SPECIAL AWARDS

The highest scoring Kelpie in the Improver/Open Championship. My following dog/s are eligible for this award

INTEREST IN ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES YES NO

PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM



SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone/Mobile: _____

Email: _____



MENS SIZES

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	7XL
Chest	118	122	127	132	139	144	149	154	164
Body Length	76.0	78.0	80.0	82.0	84.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	90.0
Collar	39.0	41.0	42.5	44.0	45.5	47.0	48.5	50.0	53.0
Easy Fit	Measurements are for guidance only								

LADIES SIZES

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Chest	99	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
Body Length	61.0	63.0	65.0	67.0	69.0	71.0	73.0	75.0	75.0
Collar	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	45.0	46.0	47.0
Easy Fit	Measurements are for guidance only								

ORDER DETAILS

QUANTITY	SIZE	GARMENT DESCRIPTION	PRICE (each)	TOTAL
		Chambray Shirt – Ladies Short Sleeve	\$50	\$
		Chambray Shirt – Ladies ¾ Sleeve	\$50	\$
		Chambray Shirt – Mens Long Sleeve	\$50	\$
		Chambray Shirt – Mens Short Sleeve	\$50	\$
		TOTAL - Please transfer total to entry form		\$

PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM IF ORDERING SHIRTS



SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP DVD ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

- DVD's will be made of the Supreme Top 20, Top 10, Improver Final, Interstate Challenge (3rd round)
- DVDs professionally done by TBS Productions who produced the 2014 Strathalbyn Supreme
- DVDs will be packaged with printed DVD's & covers
- Allow approx. 4-6 weeks for production and delivery (from completion of Supreme)
- The cost will be \$80 (including postage & packaging) for a complete set of DVDs

ORDER FORM

NO OF DVD SETS		\$
	Complete Set @ \$80	\$
	TOTAL – please transfer to Entry Form	\$

PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM IF ORDERING DVD's

