



**SOUTH WEST SHEEPDOG CLUB**  
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## **Branxholme Trans-Tasman Sheepdog Trial 2021**

The South West Sheepdog Club will be running a Trans-Tasman sheepdog trial at Branxholme from Friday 9 July to Sunday 11 July 2021.

**Trial information:** Each dog has a maximum of 1 run per entry. If any changes occur due to entry numbers, for example the need to ballot dogs, all competitors will be notified.

**Entry fees:** \$12.00 Open, \$10.00 Novice, \$5.00 Encourage

**Location:** Private property – working sheep farm.

**Camping:** Powered camping \$10 per night. Unpowered camping free.

**Prize Money:**

Open - <b>\$1,000</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place, Novice <b>\$500</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place, Encourage <b>\$250</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place
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**Trophies:** Thanks to our generous sponsors, trophies will be awarded to all First-Place winners.

**Sashes:** Thanks to our generous sponsors, sashes will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Open and to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Novice and Encourage.

**Finals:** Open – top 10 dogs in the open final, we hope to be able to run a Novice Final too, but the limited day light hours will be a determining factor.

**Judge:** TBA

**Catering:** TBA

**Entry Form:** Available soon



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## **About the South West Sheepdog Club:**

### **Purpose**

The South West Sheepdog Club Incorporated exists to promote the working sheepdog and the physical and mental health of its members.

The purposes of the South West Sheepdog Club Incorporated are:

- To encourage and provide opportunities for members to gain knowledge, share their interest in sheepdog working and become more proficient in the sport of sheepdog trialling.
- To encourage and foster the development of knowledge and skills of members and their sheepdogs.
- To encourage and develop the standard of our working sheepdogs.
- To promote, encourage and conduct working sheep dog trials, including field and nursery trials.
- To uphold and promote excellence in stockmanship including the care and welfare of both working sheep dogs and worked sheep.
- To promote low stress stock handling and the appropriate relationship between handler and sheepdog.
- To promote amongst the sheep breeders and public, a wide human interest in the working sheepdog and their work.

We are affiliated with the VWSDA.

President: Conor McConnell

Secretary: Marion Whalan

Treasurer: Hayley Paton

Committee: Ali and Richard Davies; Brad Clarke; Kayla McConnell, Barry Paton



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