

Code of conduct of NSW Working Stock Dog Association Inc.

- Competitors must take all reasonable measures to ensure their dog is fit to compete (organising committees reserve the right to prohibit dogs judged to be hurt and or injured from competing).
- Competitors are prohibited from bringing sick or diseased dogs to a trial (organising committees reserve the right to prohibit dogs judged to be sick or diseased entering the trial grounds/and or from competing).
- The use of physical force against any dog – whether it's working or not- is prohibited.
- The use of training collars on any dog – whether it's working or not - is prohibited.
- All competitors must ensure the comfort of their dogs while at a trial – ie they must ensure dogs have sufficient food, water, shelter and toileting arrangements.
- All competitors are required to show sportsmanship and conduct themselves with honour, integrity and decorum while in the trial arena.
- Competitors are prohibited from using foul language while competing – anyone using foul language while on the course will be penalized through the loss of points (at judge's discretion) and given an official warning.
- All competitors must treat the judge with respect.
- All competitors to acknowledge that the judge's decision is final and that it is not subject to appeal.