

**NSWWSDA Motions**

Original Motion Number	Original Date of Motion	Original Meeting	Archived Motion	Archived Date	Current Motion	Motion
1	Jan 2007	Kempsey	NSW pointscore and awards: Richard Stokes/Shirely Appleyard moved that the NSW Association hold annual working stock dog awards and that the awards be presented to the Open Dog of the Year, Maiden/Novice Dog of the Year and Handler of the Year. Points be awarded from any cattle dog trial in NSW, and that results from trials outside of sanctioned NSWWSDA events have to be suitably verified before they can be accepted.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 21	Dick Chapman/Jamie Shipman moved that from this point on only dog trials advertised in the NSWWSDA newsletter and/or NSWWSDA website be eligible to earn Dog of the Year points.
2	Jan 2007	NA	Richard Stokes/Geoff McLennan moved that points be awarded on the following basis: 1st place 5 points, 2nd place 4 points 3rd place three points, 4th place 2 points, 5th place 1 point; that there must be a run off or flip of the coin for first place ties; and that the points be divided among competitors for ties in other placings.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 81	Richard Stokes/Jim Marshall moved that the NSWWSDA adopt North Coast rules and NSW rules and the Hunter rules remain in place as the only other rules to be used.
3	Jan 2007	NA	Brian Appleyard/Geoff McLennan moved that the point score run from January 1 to December 31 each year.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 34	Steve Murray/Dave Bennett moved that the awards pointscore be brought into line with the State of Origin (both to run from July 1 to June 30 each year) and that the new time frame be introduced this year – meaning awards point scores for 2010 would run from only six months
4	Nov 2007	NA	Fraser Ramsey/Lew Molloy moved that State of Origin selection for first five dogs in the team be based on a 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point score system, with five points to be awarded for a win, four points for placing second and so on down to fifth place. Only open dogs competing in open events will be eligible to gain points, unless there are not enough open dogs with points then the next highest scoring dog – novice or maiden – gaining points in open events be eligible for selection. Further, that the sixth member of the team be a wildcard entry and that entry be the highest scoring NSW dog (open, novice or maiden) in the open event at the SOO.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 34	Steve Murray/Dave Bennett moved that the awards pointscore be brought into line with the State of Origin (both to run from July 1 to June 30 each year) and that the new time frame be introduced this year – meaning awards point scores for 2010 would run from only six months
7	May 2008	AGM	Dave Bennett/Ben Crowe moved that stand alone committees wanting to hold successive dog trials (after first year) would not be required to pay \$200 affiliation fee as long as 10 members of the organising committee were members of the NSWWSDAI.	01/11/22	Archived	
10	May 2008	AGM	Jim Marshall/Geoff McLennan moved that Glen Innes Working Dog Club rules (AKA Red Range rules) be adopted by NSWWSDAI.	01/11/22	Archived	
13	May 2008	AGM	Trish Thomas/Lew Molloy moved that individuals be limited to holding the same executive position for a maximum of three years in succession.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 111	
15	Nov 2008	NA	Geoff McLennan/Steve Flatley moved that the captaincy of NSWWSDA State of Origin team be given to the team newcomer. In the situation that there are no newcomers, the captaincy be awarded to the team member scoring the highest points in the first round of the open event	01/11/22	Replaced by motion ?? 59 ??	
19	May 2008	NA	Jim Marshall/Jamie Shipman moved that two judges be required for all open championship trials conducted in NSW.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 83	Janelle McLennan/Kevin Bell moved that the NSW association encourage committees to refund entry fees to judges or cover travel and catering for the weekend.
20	May 2008	NA	Jamie Shipman/Pam Benton moved that handlers who fail to give dog trial organisers adequate notice of scratchings and/or don't have a valid reason for failing to scratch their dogs will forfeit all points they receive at further trials until they have payed the original nominations.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 97	Ben Gould/Geoff McLennan moved that the unwritten rule that the State of Origin event be judged according to the rules of whichever state is hosting the event be formalized.
25	Jun 2010	NA	Jim Marshall/Darcy Martin moved that the updated code of conducted (see below) be adopted and expanded to ban the use of all dummy electric training collars and that anyone found at a dog trial with or using a dummy electric training collar be banned from being a member of the association for 12 months	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 26	Steve Flatley/Steve Murray moved that the code of conduct also ban the use of electric training collars and that anyone found at a dog trial with a training collar or using a training collar be banned from being a member of the association for life.
26	Jun 2010	NA	Steve Flatley/Steve Murray moved that the code of conduct also ban the use of electric training collars and that anyone found at a dog trial with a training collar or using a training collar be banned from being a member of the association for life.	01/11/22	Archieved	
35	Sep 2010	NA	Steve Flatley/Ray Adams moved that NSWWSDA adopt the same guidelines for payment of membership fees as that of the Mid Coast Group	01/11/22	Archieved	
35 Notation	Sep 2010	NA	Draws: The matter of draws was raised for discussion at September 2010 meeting. It was reported that under the current system, handlers with a large number of dogs are clumped together at the end of the competition. Some handlers believe it would be fairer for all concerned if those handlers with a large number of dogs were scattered throughout the draw or the draw system be changed to one such as a campdraft draw. The matter was discussed at some length about which way was fairest for all concerned, with some members believing the round system was fairest and other believing a complete random draw was the fairest. During discussion it became apparent the NSWWSDA has no rules for how the draw is completed and that it was essentially up to the individual organising committees to decide	01/11/22	Archieved	
39	Mar 2011	NA	Dick Chapman/Steve Flatley moved that a membership list to be made available to other members and that the list contain just the name, general address (rather than detailed address) and phone number of the members.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 57	Janelle McLennan/Chris Bagnall moved that the association agree to send out flyers/entry forms with newsletters, however committees must cover the costs including printing costs.

41	Sep 2011	NA	Steve Flatley/Wilma Murray moved that the NSW Membership application be altered to include:  "I, the undersigned, (name) do hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations and Code of Conduct of the NSW WSDA when I attend any Trial/ activity/training day held by the NSW WSDA or any club or organisation affiliated with the NSW WSDA. I understand that my membership is dependent upon my compliance with the designated rules, regulations and Code of Conduct of the NSW WSDA. I take part in any activity run under the auspices of the NSW WSDA at my own risk, and I agree to waive any liability against the organisers of the activity for any personal injury sustained by me.	01/11/22	Archived	
44	Sep 2011	NA	Robert Johnston/Lew Molloy moved that NSWWSDA ties be made available for sale at \$35.	01/11/22	Archived	
48	Jul 2012	NA	Jonathon Randle/Tammy Woods moved that competitors arriving late for dog trials (after the end of the first round) forfeit the right to run their dogs in the rounds they have missed. However, late competitors arriving before the end of the first round be allowed to slot in to the end of the first round draw	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 95	Lew Molloy/Dick Chapman moved that the association make it clear to trailers that the current rule that says "competitors arriving late can go to the end of the round" only applies to the first round of an event.
55	Mar 2014	Red Range	Richard Stoke/Dick Chapamn moved that the NSWWSDA contribute \$1,000 towards costs of legal action to fight the Victorian Dog Act.	01/11/22	Archived	
57	Jul 2014	Timor	Janelle McLennan/Chris Bagnall moved that the association agree to send out flyers/entry forms with newsletters, however committees must cover the costs including printing costs.	01/11/22	Archived	
60	Aug 2014	Macleane AGM	Geoff McLennan/Ryan Usmar moved that: a. The NSWWSDA align its membership year with the point score year so that both run from 1 July to 30 June each year. b. That the new arrangements come into effect from 1 July 2015 c. That the memberships for the intervening period of 1 January 2015 to 1 July 2015 be set at \$13. d. That the period of grace for memberships be discontinued. Carried	01/11/22	Archived	
61	Aug 2014	Macleane AGM	Kate Usmar/Greg Wright moved that membership extension for new members joining after 30 June be axed.	01/11/22	Archived	
62	Aug 2014	Macleane AGM	Geoff McLennan/Kate Usmar moved that the executive develop a set of disciplinary guidelines for consideration of members at the next meeting.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 75	Tammy Woods/Ben Gould moved that a breach of the disciplinary code a committee made up of the executive committee has the right/authority to decide a punishment of 0-6 month ban, for a trial period of 12 months
62	Aug 2014	Macleane AGM	Janelle McLennan/Robert Johnston moved that the NSWWSDA increase its public liability insurance coverage to \$20 million for the remainder of 2014 and that it take out a \$20 million public liability insurance coverage for all of 2015.	01/11/22	Archived	
69	Feb 2015	Pinket	Ben Gould/Tammy Woods moved that we purchase the logo in digital format for future use.	01/11/22	Archived	
70	Sep 2015	Ellerston	Kevin Bell/Ian Cox moved that fess be increased and that from 1st July 2016 fees be increased to: Day Membership \$20	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 102	Richard Stokes/Jeremy Cummins moved that day memberships be reduced to \$10 once per year before they have to become a full member.
72	Sep 2015	Ellerston	Richard Stokes/Dick Chapman moved that trial organisers send a list of competitors to the treasurer so that he/she may check on their membership status.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 50	Alan Fletcher/Richard Stokes moved that the NSW secretary send (by mail or email) dog trial organisers an event pack which includes a result sheet (which they must fill out and return and which features 1st-6th place getters in all events, the names of the judges of all events, and number of dogs competing in each of the events) and a current membership list.
79	Jul 2016	Ulmarra	Andrew McIntyre/Jamie Shipman moved that every trial committee needs to appoint a welfare officer.	01/11/22	Archived	
86	Mar 2017	Glenco	Tammy Woods/Kevin Bell moved that the treasurer be allowed to use internet banking as long as two people must sign or approve the transaction.	01/11/22	Archived	
89	Aug 2017	Macleane	Lew Molloy/Geoff McLennan moved that the meeting give the executive the power to revise the rules of the NSWWSDA and that the revised rules be trialed at the Australian Cow Dog Challenge at Tamworth in November 2017.	01/11/22	Archived	
90	Mar 2018	Glenco	Robert Johnston/Ian Cox moved that the following motion be referred to the AGM for consideration: That competitors not giving committees 48 hours' notice of a scratching will forfeit all entry fees (except in the case of extenuating circumstances) and will not be allowed to compete in NSWWSDA affiliated events until all forfeited fees have been paid to the committee.	01/11/22	Replaced by motion 96	Robert Johnston/Richard Stokes formally moved (a motion put forward at the Glencoe meeting in March 2018) that competitors not giving committees at least 48 hours' notice of a scratching will forfeit all entry fees (except in the case of extenuating circumstances) and will not be allowed to compete in NSWWSDA events until all forfeited entry fees have been paid to the committee.

91	Mar 2018	Glencoe	Stephen Flatley/Ian Cox moved that a judges training day be held at Robert Johnston's property on a date to be fixed and that the training day feature a video and discussion session.	01/11/22	Archived
98	Oct 2018	Geurie AGM	Dick Chapman/Janelle McLennan moved that a letter be sent to the QWCDDTA registering the NSWWSDA's concern that the previously unwritten rule (as above) was not adhered to at the 2018 State of Origin event and requested the rule be formalized for all future events.	01/11/22	Archived
101	Jul 1905	Geurie AGM	Geoff McLennan/Robert Johnston moved that the executive investigate the "lightning policies" of other sporting bodies and come back to the next meeting with a proposal for a lightning policy for the NSWWSDA.	01/11/22	Archived
103	Nov 2020	Pinket	Dick Chapman /Jeremy Cummins moved that the executive are to get ideas and quotes for a Quickshade gazebo 6x3	01/11/22	Archived
106	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Mandy Anderson/Lew Molloy moved that clause be put in membership form to release phone number only. This sup	01/11/22	Archived
107	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Richard Stokes/Mandy Anderson moved that President, Secretary & Treasurer to receive Association	01/11/22	Archived
108	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Apparel motion moved: Ben Gould/Phil Brown moved that the association to supply shirt and jacket every year for all State of Origin handlers, including embroidery of handler name & year.		
109	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Trial packages: Janelle McLennan/ben Gould moved that the trial package be updated.		
110	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Ben Gould/Paul Dawson moved that motion 3 (association members on trial committees) be deemed obsolete.		
111	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Mandy Anderson/Jess Gall moved that Executive Committee to obtain quotes re NSWWSDA merchandise before proceeding.		
112	Jul 2021	Rappville AGM	Mandy Anderson/Jess Gall moved secretary to obtain quotation from Website provided for upgrade to do electronic membership payments.	01/11/22	Archived
113	May 2023	Armidale GM	Richard Stokes/Wayne Waite moved that \$5000 be taken from the investment account and put into the working account to be used to benefit members, eg PA system, dog school.		
36	Nov 2010	Glencoe	Scott Amon/Jim Marshall moved that NSWWSDA introduce a protocol for limiting entries to runs per dog trial, ie each handler can have a set maximum number of runs ie two, three, or four (or more or less up to the organising committee to decide) runs per dog trial with handlers to determine in which event they want those runs to be in, ie three in the maiden/novice and one in the open or perhaps none in the maiden/novice and three in the open. The combination is up to the handler to decide as long as runs are limited to the set number decided by the committee. Also, handlers be asked to nominate their dogs in order of weakest to strongest – ie list the dogs they prefer to have scratched first and dogs they prefer to run listed last in ascending order - so that dogs numbers can be fairly limited. Also, handlers be advised when nominating that dogs may be limited	01/11/22	Archived
37	Mar 2011	Red Range	Greg Wright/Kate Usmar moved that Jamie Shipman arrange to have a downloadable results sheet added to the website which committee members could download, fill in and email back to the pointscore coordinator; and that the NSW association send a results sheet (to be filled out and sent back) to show society's holding dog trials.	01/11/22	Archived
38	Mar 2011	Red Range	Steve Flatley/Lew Molloy moved that members be charged a small fee for advertising in the newsletter and nonmembers be charged a more considerable fee and that the advertising rate be set by the executive.	01/11/22	Archived
52	Nov 2013	Glencoe	Ryan Usmar/Richard Stokes moved that organising committees hosting Australian Championships in NSW be advised that a condition of winning the right to host the event is that they allow Wendy Moxon to run a raffle at the championships to raise funds for the Dog of the Year trophy.	01/11/22	Archived
74	Oct 2015	Glencoe	Steve Flatley/Glen McKey moved that Open points earned after breaking status do not count until the 2016-point score season starts.	01/11/22	Archived
76	Apr 2016	Red Range	Ben Gould/Brooke Anderson moved that key motions are to be placed in the newsletter.	01/11/22	Archived
80	Mar 2017	Glencoe	Kevin Bell/Glen McKey moved that NSW adopt the Australian point score system in 2017.	01/11/22	Archived

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