



NSW Working Stock Dog Association

Association Rules directly affect the running of a trial

22. No competitor be allowed to approach the judge, unless requested by the judge, at any time during a trial.

26. That the Association ban the use electric of training collars, and 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.

30. A handler is not entitled to a re-run if one of their own dogs enters the trial arena whilst they are working another dog.

31. All re-runs are to be at the end of the round.

50. Any dog that is excessively rough on stock on 3 separate occasions, as reported by trial judges be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the association's executive, which could include the dog being banned from competition.

53. A handler that scratches a dog on the day of a trial before the start of the event, be given the opportunity to substitute another dog for the one they scratched or forfeit the entry fee for that dog.

65. A dispute must be brought to the attention of an executive member or the trial organisers before the end of the trial to be valid. Any complaints after the trial will not be considered.

Association continue the trial where competitors competing in another livestock event at the same venue as a dog trial be allowed to go the end of the round in which they were due to compete. NB: Trial judges and volunteer workers taking part in any event events are allowed to go to the end of any round, if they miss their run.

If a competitor is not there to take their run, they will miss (forfeit) their run, no matter what round of the draw it is (unless there are extenuating circumstances as decided by the executive of the NSWWSDA). (This is to apply to stand-alone trials only – not trials run in conjunction with sheep dog events)

The competitor shall not be allowed to assist their dog in any way except by signal, whistle, or word of mouth. All competitors may carry a whip or drafting cane, but it must not exceed 24' (60 cm). All competitors may use a walking stick of any length, but it must not be used to assist the dog.

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