



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.

49. Any competitor that arrives late and has missed their runs in the second and subsequent rounds, forfeit the right to run their dogs in those rounds. However, competitors arriving before the end of the 1st round be allowed to run their dogs at the end of that round. That volunteers upon confirmation from the trial committee who have missed their turn in any round reserve their right to run their dog at the end of a 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.

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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