

Entries Close: 1 April 2023

## DOGS ACT STATE SCENT WORK TRIAL



CAMP COTTERMOUTH, 1435 COTTER ROAD, STROMLO ACT

**SATURDAY 22ND AND SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023**

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Online Entries Available  
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As its Anzac Day weekend we are running with an Aussie and ANZAC themed trial with group awards for teams (Max 5 members per team). Dress up and have fun!

**Trial Secretary:** Jo Washington-King **Ph & Extreme Weather Ph:** 0407 186 571

### JUDGES

Ms Fiona Cowie (WA)	Novice Containers, Advanced Vehicles, Excellent Interiors, Masters Exteriors
Ms Amanda Delaney (ACT)	Novice Vehicles, Excellent Containers
Ms Donna Puttock (NSW)	Novice Exteriors, Advanced Interiors, Excellent Vehicles, Masters Containers
Ms Natasha Nepl (NSW)	Novice Interiors, Advanced Exteriors, Excellent Exteriors, Masters Interiors
Ms Talia Duell (VIC)	Advanced Containers, Masters Vehicles

Online entries only. Entries are limited to 80 per judge per trial. Entries will be balloted (see below).

***There must be only one dog and handler per class. Any owner entering two dogs in the same class must advise the name of a second handler (who must be registered with a member body). Dogs from the same family will be run concurrently***

**Order of Judging: AM: Novice and Advanced PM: Excellent and Masters**

**Judging Commences both days:** Novice/Advanced 9.00am Excellent/Masters: Not before 12pm

**Vetting/Check In Time:** Novice/Advanced 7.45 - 8.15am Excellent/Masters: 11:30-12:00pm

**Compulsory Briefing:** Novice/Advanced 8.45am Excellent/Masters: After lunch, but not before noon.

**Vetting Officer:** Jo Washington-King **DOGS ACT Representative:** Victoria Swalling

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00 per element per class **Catalogues:** Online

**Odours used:** **Novice:** Clove **Advanced:** Clove and Anise **Excellent:** Clove, Cypress and Anise **Masters:** All odours

### PRIZES

**1st, 2nd, 3rd each class/element: Ribbon/Sash/Prize. Qualifier/Titles: Ribbon/Sash**

**HIGH IN TRIAL (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters): Rosette**

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**ANZAC AWARD** (for the handler and dog team that shows the spirit of the ANZACs (endurance, courage, ingenuity, good humour, and mateship)

### TEAM AWARDS

**BEST DRESSED GROUP** (Get creative with those outfits)

**TEAM ANZAC SPIRIT** (The team that shows endurance, courage and mateship)

**BEST TEAM THEME** (ANZAC or Aussie)

**MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM** (team with the most qualifications, if there is a tie it will be then based on times)

**Note: Judges are open to all and any bribes for these awards (i.e. chocolate, wine, cakes, trips to Europe - the trial secretary will also accept these.....)**

### CAMPING

Camping is available onsite for all competitors. Please note, power is not available to most sites. A camp kitchen is available.

Showers and Toilets are available. Bookings can be made through Showmanager

Un-powered Campsites \$15.00 per night per person

Powered Caravan Sites \$35.00 per night per person (There are only 4 caravan sites, first in best dressed)

**You will need to provide your own caravan, campers and tents, these are not provided for you. Please do not call Camp Cottermouth to book accommodation, bookings are only via Showmanager.**

### MEALS

Cafe2U will be onsite for coffee/tea and light meals.

Camp Cottermouth can provide the following meal options - you can add these in show manager (dietary options catered for)

Breakfast Saturday, Lunch Saturday, Dinner Saturday \$20.00 per person

Breakfast Sunday, Lunch Sunday \$20.00 per person

Lunch only each day ( Hamburgers one day, wraps another day) \$10.00 per person

### **Additional Information**

- Dogs ACT reserves the right to make any changes that will ensure the smooth conduct of the trial, to substitute or appoint additional judges and to accept or reject entries
- A separate entry form must be submitted for each entry (Scent Work Rules: s8.1.2)
- Competitors must only enter the classes they are eligible to enter (Scent Work Rules: s6.1 and s6.2)
- Competitors should not visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.
- Spectators will only be permitted for Excellent and Masters (space permitting and at the judges discretion). Any spectator will have to remain at the spectator location for the duration of the class, with no speaking, no food and no drinks.
- No cars will be permitted to move around the venue between check in times. Any late arrivals will need to park at the entrance to the camp and walk in.
- Telstra phones are the only phones that will work at the campgrounds due to the poor reception in the area.
- Please pick up all poo and place it in the bins on the grounds.
- Multiple large campfires are available for use at night time - bring your marshmallows.
- Please only use the adult bathroom facilities and not the youth bathroom facilities.

### **Balloting of entries:**

- If you have entered your dog in 4 elements (ie. novice - containers, vehicles, interiors and exteriors) your exhibit number will be placed in a hat.
- Numbers will be drawn out and recorded in order until the required number is reached.
- You will be notified by email that you have been balloted out of 1 element.
- Each competitor will only be balloted out of 1 element max.
- Your exhibitor number will then be placed at the bottom of the catalogue in the order you were drawn in the ballot.
- On the day of the trial, at the close of check-in, if there are absentees, handlers who have been balloted out will be offered a run in that element, in the order they were drawn in the ballot.
- If your dog is not offered a run, you will be given a cash refund on the day.

**UPGRADES:** may be allowed only if numbers in the higher classes permit. Upgrades must be made online through Show Manager until 1 APRIL 2023. Upgrades after this date need to be advised to the trial manager at [jwashington-king@bigpond.com](mailto:jwashington-king@bigpond.com). Only 1 upgrade per element per dog is allowed. Constant changes won't be accepted.

**No target odour to be brought to the grounds  
Bitches in oestrus may NOT be trialled**