



## SprintDog™ Working Party

# Sprint Training for Officials and Dogs



**Venue:** Race Track Area, Dogs NSW  
44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills NSW

**When:** **13 December 2024**

**Check-in:** From 5:00pm.

Dogs not checked in by 4:45pm will be marked absent and not permitted to participate. Gates will be closed at 4:45pm

**Entry Fee:** **\$15 per dog** through Show Manager

**Measuring:** Available on request

**Lure Operator**  
Belinda Mitchell (NSW)

### Key event information

**Event Manager:** Jennifer Nicolopoulos

**Queries:** via SprintDog™ NSW on Facebook; [sprintdog@dogsnsw.org.au](mailto:sprintdog@dogsnsw.org.au) or urgent queries to +61 422 950 099

### Event Details

This is a **training event** only, tailored for dogs who wish to gain experience ahead of a trial to chase a lure and to enable a field team to rehearse their roles ahead of a trial. Training will cover:

- **Official Roles:** Individuals interested in acting as Sprint Marshall, Timing Officials and Stewards. This will focus on rehearsing the dynamics of the field team and communicating as a team.
- **Try Out:** For owners seeking to give their dogs more exposure to the trial environment, lure or a restrained recall. First preference will be given to dogs who participated in the Working Party's training event on 22 September.
- **Test Dogs:** To assist the field team in working at pace, there is opportunity for experienced Sprint or Lure Coursing Dogs to have a single run.

The lure is a continuous loop. The track will not be fenced and will be approximately 50 - 70 metres with ample space for dogs to come to a stop (in excess of 50 metres). The wider venue is securely fenced.

### Additional Information

- **Try Out Dogs:** Capped at 35 dogs (one dog per owner). This is to allow us to provide time to encourage each dog to run
- **Test Dogs:** Capped at 20 dogs (maximum two dogs per owner). The organisers reserve the right to reject entries. Test Dogs must have experience in either SprintDog™ or Lure Coursing and can easily and rapidly be caught.
- If you would like your dog measured, please let us know via a memo on Show Manager.
- Each dog must have a separate releaser and catcher, both of whom must be financial members of a Dogs Australia state body. Please include the name of your additional handler(s) with your entry in Show Manager.
- All dogs will have only one run. Try Out Dogs will be given enough time to encourage them to run.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to participate in this event.
- Formal vetting will not be conducted, however organisers reserve the right to vet any dog.
- The organisers may make any changes to ensure the smooth conduct of the event.
- This event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of Dogs NSW