

Sutherland Sheepdog Trials  
Association



*ANNUAL SHEEPDOG  
TRIALS*

AT

DUNROBIN, GOLSPIE

ON

Saturday, 21st August, 1965

Commencing at 8 a.m.

Presentation of Prizes by The Countess of Sutherland



Judge — Mr J. M. WILSON, M.B.E., Innerleithen,  
Hon. President, S.N.S.D. Society.



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Field available through courtesy of The Countess of Sutherland  
and Messrs Cormack.

Sheep loaned by Messrs Cormack, Dunrobin Farm,



# PRIZE - LIST

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## COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND

### CHALLENGE TROPHIES

- Silver Challenge Rosebowl, presented by the late Duke Sutherland, K.T., for Champion Dog at Trials.
- Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Clare, Duchess of Sutherland, for Runner-up to Champion Dog.
- Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs J. Tyser, of Gordonbush, for Best Type of Dog or Bitch.
- Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late Brig.-General Sir G. C. Paynter, of Suisgill, for Best Command.
- Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late Brig. G. S. Rawstone, of Rovie, for Best Penning.
- Silver Challenge Cup, presented by G. A. Murray, Esq., of Davoch, Rogart, for Champion Shepherd.
- Silver Challenge Trophy, presented by Mrs J. Tyser, of Gordonbush, for Best Working Shepherd's Dog.
- Silver Challenge Cuach presented by Mrs J. N. Ledingham, Kintradwell, Brora, for Best Run Out.

### PRIZES

1st, £12; 2nd, £9; 3rd, £6; 4th, £4; 5th, £3; 6th, £2 10/-;  
7th, £2; 8th, £1 10/-; 9th, £1 5/-.

CONFINED TO SHEPHERDS (Highest in Prize-List)

1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

£2 2/- for Best Kept Dog or Bitch.

£2 2/- for Best Dog or Bitch Born and Bred in County of Sutherland, and Highest on County Prize-List.

£1 each for Best Shedding, Best Type of Dog, Best Type of Bitch, Longest Service, Oldest Competitor, Youngest Competitor, Competitor Coming Longest Distance; also Prizes in Kind.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP OF HIGHLANDS

Special Prizes as decided by Association.

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### OPEN TO GREAT BRITAIN

#### PRIZES

1st, £25; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £15; 4th, £10; 5th, £5; 6th, £3;  
7th, £2; 8th, £1.

Three Special Prizes, as decided by Association, of £2 2/- each.



# COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND

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## ORDER OF RUNNING

1. George Macaskill, Golspie	Berry — 8½ years
2. J. G. Cormack, Golspie	—————
3. A. Cormack, Golspie	Bobby—10 years
4. R. Macaskill, Loth	Bess — 7½ years
5. W. Coghill, Loth	Tib — 6 years
6. G. Mackay, Lairg	Punch — 9 years
7. J. Macleod, Blairbuie, Lairg	Gyp — 1½ years
8. D. Macleod, Bonar-Bridge	Moss — 1½ years
9. A. Maclean, Lairg	Sara—10½ years
10. Magnus Mackay, Strathnaver	Moss — 4½ years
11. Anson Mackay, Altnaharra	Sheena — 2½ years
12. D. Macdonald, Altnaharra	Phil — 4½ years
13. Joseph Mackay, Strathnaver	Queen — 2 years
14. G. Sutherland, Lairg	—————
15. R. C. Macpherson, Strathy	Cap — 4½ years
16. H. Cameron, Eriboll	Wag —————
17. D. H. Ross, Skerricha	Chief — 5 years

## *SPECIAL ATTRACTION*

An Exhibition will be given by Mr J. M. Wilson, Innerleithen, one of the Leading Sheep Dog Handlers in Great Britain, working Five or Six Dogs simultaneously.

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**TO-NIGHT**

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*GRAND HIGHLAND CEILIDH*

in the **STAG'S HEAD HOTEL, GOLSPIE**

Tickets from the Secretary.



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## ORDER OF RUNNING

1. C. S. Georgeson, Watten	Barrie — 3 years
2. D. H. Ross, Skerricha	Dan — 2 years
3. George Dawson, Huntly	Nell — 3 years
4. Joseph Mackay, Strathnaver	Julie — 4 years
5. James Gilchrist, Lauder	Spot — 8 years
6. D. Macdonald, Inverness	Tib — 3 years
7. G. R. Robertson, Kirriemuir	Nap — 7½ years
8. W. J. S. Merchant, Dingwall	Cap — 4 years
9. A. Gordon, Banff	Kep — 3 years
10. J. T. Campbell, Ardgay	Moss — 3 years
11. David Evans, Wales	—————
12. James Hogarth, Selkirk	Ringo —————
13. A. A. McPhee, Paisley	Moss —————
14. A. Macpherson, Fort William	Tess — 8 years
15. D. McIntyre, Colintrave	Bodach —————
16. W. J. Mallarkey, Cruden Bay	Sweep — 6 years
17. S. Alexander, Drumrunie, Ullapool	Moss — 3 years
18. J. J. McIver, Watten	Lassie — 3 years
19. J. A. Macleod, Fergus, Glenisla	Roy —————
20. S. Lawrence, Boyndie, Banff	Don — 3 years
21. J. D. Meldrum, Fochabers	Tess — 2 years
22. N. Gordon, Rothiemay, Huntly	Rip — 6 years
23. R. Macpherson, Strathy	—————
24. M. Mackay, Strathnaver	Laddie — 4 years
25. Wm. Anderson, Winless Mains, Wick	Hemp — 11 years
26. Janus Christie, Keith	Una —————
27. John Macleod, Lairg	Sue — 3 years
28. J. J. Allan, Huntly	Glen — 4 years



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29. W. A. Mallarkey, Cruden Bay	Midge — 5 years
30. R. D. Robertson, Wick	Ben — 3½ years
31. D. Macdonald, Altnaharra	Sweep — <del>5</del> good
32. J. B. Macfarlane, Blair Atholl	Moss — 8 years
33. Wm. Cormack, Wester Dunnet	Bill — 4 years
34. H. Cameron, Eriboll, by Lairg	Floss — <del>7</del>
35. T. Anderson, Alves, Forres	Tansy — 2 years
36. D. Macleod, Bonar-Bridge	Garry — 4 years
37. Tom Bonella, Kinross	Tib — 4 years
38. W. Pollit, Ardersier	Fly — 2 years
39. N. Gordon, Rothiemay, Huntly	Bill — 2 years
40. J. D. Meldrum, Fochabers	Tam — 7 years
41. S. Lawrence, Boyndie, Banff	Spot — 7 years
42. J. A. Macleod, Fergus, Glenisla	Craig — <del>6</del> good
43. J. J. McIver, Watten	Jed — 2 years
44. S. Alexander, Drumrunie, Ullapool	Glen — 6 years
45. W. J. Mallarkey, Cruden Bay	Spot — _____
46. D. McIntyre, Colintrave	Rhona — _____
47. Andrew Macpherson, Fort William	Vim — 4 years
48. A. A. McPhee, Paisley	Fleet — <del>5</del> nothing
49. J. Hogarth, Selkirk	Paul — _____
50. David Evans, Wales	_____
51. J. T. Campbell, Ardgay	Coon — 2 years
52. Allan Gordon, Banff	Tweed — 2 years
53. W. J. Merchant, Dingwall	Coon — 6 years
54. G. R. Robertson, Kirriemuir	Jim — 7½ years
55. James Gilchrist, Lauder	Tam — _____
56. George Dawson, Huntly	Jim — 6½ years
57. D. Macdonald, Inverness	Nell — 5 years
58. C. S. Georgeson, Watten	Mist — 2 years
59. Tom Bonella, Kinross	_____

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## *R U L E S*

Competition to start at 8 a.m. (approx.).

Any Competitor not present at his scheduled time as intimated will be Disqualified.

In the County Competition, only One Entry will be accepted from each Competitor.

In the Open Competition, Two Entries will be accepted from each Competitor, but if a Competitor has a Dog entered in the County Competition he will be allowed to enter only One Dog in the Open Competition.

Dogs must be led and no Dog, unless entered, will be allowed on the Ground. Also no Bitch in Season will be allowed on the Ground.

The Committee and Judge will have full power to determine what work the Dogs must do.

The Judge will be at liberty to Stop a Dog at any point of his Trial, and his decision in all cases is Final.

The Time Limit from Sight to Pen will be indicated by the Judge before the Trials begin. All Dogs will be Stopped at expiry of Time Limit.

Three Sheep will be run for Each Dog.

The Number of Prize-winners in the County Competition who are eligible to compete in the Open Competition will be left to the discretion of the Judge. Points won in the County Competition will be carried forward to the Open Competition.

No Unauthorised Person allowed on Course during Trials.

While the Order of the Programme will be adhered to as far as possible, the right to run any Dog at any time is reserved to the Association.