

PROGRAMME OF
WORKING TRIALS

at

BEAUMARIS, ANGLESEY

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on

**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
20th, 21st and 22nd September, 1962**

Commencing each day at 9 a.m.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND

PROGRAMME: TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

To help you to appreciate some of the finer points of the Trials, and to make them more interesting for you, the following article from *Take Note* (Scottish Tourist Board monthly) is reprinted amended to suit the circumstances at Beaumaris.

The first Trials were held at Gullane in Scotland in 1906 and, except in the war years have continued annually since. In recent years there has been a 'National' Trial held in each of the three countries, England, Scotland and Wales, in which the competitors of those countries compete, but in 1961, a new departure was made and a National Trial was held in Northern Ireland, and three competitors from this Trial went forward to the Qualifying Trial. This year the Northern Ireland team has been increased by the addition of one representative in the Brace Class.

To be eligible to enter a National the dog must be entered in the Society's Stud Book and have won, at least, two first prizes in open classes at approved local Trials. The twelve highest pointed dogs in the English, Scottish and Welsh National and the three highest pointed dogs in the Northern Ireland National are automatically the team for the 'International' which visits Scotland, England and Wales in turn. These dogs competing in the International are much sought after wherever sheep are to be found, and their progeny are shipped all over the world. It is interesting to mention that money cannot buy an entry into the International—the honour must be won at a National.

As far as possible, the conditions and work to be encountered in everyday shepherding on the hills and farms are followed in these Trials. As this event is being held in a Park the hill work is absent from the set-up, but the work will be there just the same. On Friday the course is reduced to National size (see plan on page 12). Five sheep are liberated some 400 yards from the shepherd and his dog. The latter is directed to bring the sheep and goes off on a wide 'gather'. The object of the dog running 'wide' (on to the outside of the course) is, theoretically, to move sheep inside his run towards the middle ground so that when he 'lifts' the main flock, stragglers can be quickly and easily collected, whereas had the dog gone direct they would have been driven away from the flock.

Having completed the 'gather' the dog quietly arrives 10 or 15 yards behind the 'flock' and waits momentarily for them to settle. Then he approaches and 'lifts' (moves) his charges towards the shepherd, driving them steadily in the most direct line to his master, who then directs the dog to move the sheep in front of him and away to a pair of hurdles 150 yards on the left if possible through this gate (21-ft. wide) and turn them across the field where again, 150 yards away, is a similar obstacle. Through this, turn again and back to the shepherd where, in a 25-yard circle, the man and dog combine to shed (separate) two sheep from the five. Three sheep are unmarked, and two are marked with coloured ribbon and it is any two of the unmarked sheep which have to be shed.

This accomplished (and not until it is) the shepherd proceeds to a pen 9-ft x 6-ft, one side of which is hinged and acts as a gate. He keeps the gate open by holding the end of a 6-ft. rope and then directs the dog to work the sheep into the pen. The shepherd is just at the end of the rope to ensure the dog doing the major part of the work. Once penned (and consequently mixed up) the sheep are brought back to the ring where the dog has to separate one sheep from the rest. This time (just to make it harder) it is either of the two marked sheep—and the whole job has to be done in 15 minutes.

On Saturday the course is increased to 800 yards (see plan on page 13), and the number of sheep increased to 2 lots of 10. The dog must go out on the right side and gather the first hand lot, bring them through the gates and return on the left side to gather the second lot, and then unite the two lots and bring them to the shepherd and continue as in the earlier description up to the shedding ring. Here in a 40-yard circle five sheep marked with ribbons have to be shed off from the remainder and then penned. The 'single' is done away with and the time limit is 30 minutes.

Marks are awarded in each section of the work—outrun and gather and lift, fetch, drive (the triangular bit through the gates), shedding, penning and singling, and in each phase the manner in which the dog does its work and obeys the commands are of great importance. One might mention, as an example, that a dog which moved the sheep steadily, quietly, and without too many commands, but was unfortunate in missing the 'gate' might conceivably get more marks than the dog which got the 'gate' but rushed the sheep hither and thither and required a lot of commands. It is the manner in which the work is done and the nature of the miss which really counts.

In addition to the single dog classes there is a class for doubles or brace (two dogs) working, which takes place on Thursday. At the conclusion of the Supreme Championship on Saturday there will be an exhibition by Thursday's brace prize-winners if time permits. The work follows the same course except that they work on 6 sheep, and are each required to pen three on opposite sides of the field. The pens have openings only 5-ft. wide and no gate and the dog which pens first has to remain in charge of that pen whilst the shepherd and the second dog pen the other side.

The whole of the Trial is of a practical nature and the International Society taboos freak obstacles and circus tricks.

Thursday, 20th September, 1962

HIRED SHEPHERDS' INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Being the First Three Dogs in the Shepherds' Class at the Society's Welsh, Scottish and English National Trials this year)

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Y M	SIRE	DAM	Gather'g 50	Driving 10	Shedding 10	Penning 5	Total 75 Agre gate 225
3 1	Davies, E.N., 1, School House, Yspytty, Betws-y-Coed	W	Gwen	19455	3 2	Ken (E. N. Davies) 11575	Sue (E. Jones) 19434					1201
2	Young, G.W., The Flex, Hawick, Roxburghshire	S	Nell	17785	4 2	Jaff (G. W. Young) 11114	Nell (G. W. Young) 6337					
3	Fraser, R.S., Fernie, Mindrum, Northumberland	E	Mind-rum Cap	14915	4 4	Tam (T. Watson) 8279	Mindrum Nell (R. S. Fraser) 11106					
4	Jones, Rhys L., Nantllwyd, Tregaron, Cardigan	W	Jet	20257	7 3	Allan (D. W. Daniel) 4142	Scot (R. L. Jones) N.R.					
1 5	Gordon, Wm., Moor, Carsphairn, Castle Douglas	S	Lad	11621	7 6	Garry (J.B.M.Fleming) 8253	Meg (D. Guild) 9927					184½
6	Morrison, L., Dilston Haugh, Corbridge	E	Midge	15140	4 5	Sweep L. Morrison 11249	Taffy (W. A. Hutchinson) 9362					
7	Lewis, G. A., Cwmgwilym, Garthbrenny, Brecon	W	Meg	15764	4 5	Cap (F. E. Price) 10247	Belle (G. J. Lewis) 10031					
8	Lawrence, S., 4, Brandon Cotts, Boyndie, Banffs.	S	Spot	16673	4 1	Tam (S. Lawrence) 11124	Queen (S. Lawrence) 15918					
2 9	Morgan, E.F., Lodge Farm, Elmley Castle, Pershore	E	Moss	14902	4 10	Moss (G. R. Redpath) 6805	Meg (H. G. Rutter) 12094					149

COURSE (See plan for Supreme Championship—page 11) — 20 Sheep

(SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE)

COURSE—Gathering—Distance about 800 yards for one lot of 10 sheep (unseen by dog) which must be brought through the gate obstacle in centre of field where the dog will be redirected for another lot of 10 sheep (unseen by dog) which shall also be brought through the gate and united with the first lot. First run to be right or left as decided by the Trials Committee before the Trial and all Competitors will run on that side, second run to be on the other side. Failure to negotiate the gate will involve loss of points in Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and no re-try is permitted. Each failure must be decided on its own merits and the Judges shall not assign any fixed number of points to failure at the gate without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand the negotiation of the gate shall not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points; the primary consideration being each fetch as such and as a whole. Both the dog and the first lot of sheep must be past the gate before the dog is redirected for the second lot. (2) Driving away—Distance 600 yards from where the shepherd stands, in triangular direction through two gate obstacles back to shepherd. The drive may be right or left as directed. Failure to negotiate the gates will involve a loss of points in the Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and no re-try is permitted at either gate. Each failure must be decided on its own merits and the Judges' shall not assign any fixed number of points to failure at either gate without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand, the negotiation of the gates shall not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points; the primary consideration being the drive as such and as a whole. Drive ends when sheep are at the shedding ring. Handler to remain at post until the drive is finished. (3) Shedding—20 sheep to be run off between shepherd and dog, within ring 40 yards in diameter and dog brought in to stop and turn back five marked sheep. Manoeuvring for 'cuts' is forbidden. Until the five marked sheep are shed off penning will not be permitted. (4) Penning—Five marked sheep shed off to be penned. Pen 6 feet wide by 9 feet with gate. On completion of shedding, competitors must proceed to pen leaving dog to bring sheep to pen. Competitors are forbidden to assist dog to drive sheep to pen. Competitors to stand at gate end holding rope (6 feet) while dog works sheep into pen. After releasing sheep, competitor to close and fasten the gate.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering 50 (each outrun 10, each lift 5, each fetch 10;) Driving 10; Shedding 10; Penning 5; Total 75.

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TIME LIMIT.—30 Minutes. No extension.

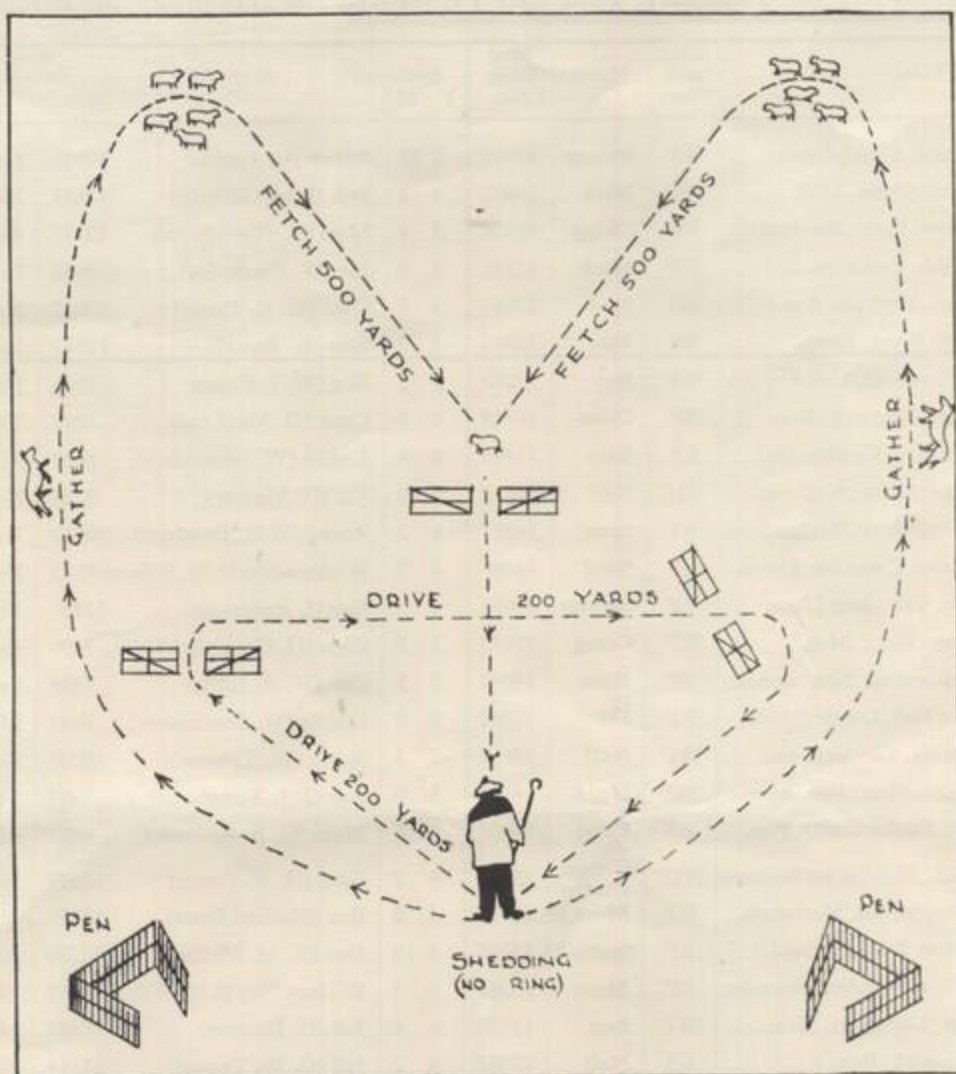
Thursday, 20th September, 1962 'BRACE' CHAMPIONSHIPS (DOUBLES)

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try	DOGS	Gathering 30 (2 rounds, 15 each)	Driving 10	Shedding 5	Penning 10 (2 lots)	Total 55 Aggregate 165
1	Hadfield, Ivor, S., Pendyffryn Rd., Prestatyn, Flint.	W	Mick (13311) Roy (12127)					
2	Hogarth, James, Linglie Farm, Selkirk	S	Laddie (13204) Glen (14250)					
3	Longton, Tim, Rooten Brook, Quernmore	E	Snip (16879) Ken (17166)					
4	McKee, J.W.L., Bethsdean, Dromore Rd., Hillsborough, Co. Down	I	Snip (10677) Dan (15485)					
5	Jones, Alan, Lleuar Bach, Pontllyfni, Caernarvonshire	W	Glen (17251) Roy (15393)					
6	Templeton, J.J., Blackbriggs, Mauchline, Ayrshire	S	Maid (14173) Roy II (16894)					
7	Longton, Thomas, Lee End, Quernmore	E	Mirk (16993) Nell (12462)					



ALAN JONES OF PONTLLYFNI'S "ROY".—Photograph by Stuart Heydinger, courtesy "The Observer" ISDS Sheepdog Archive

COURSE FOR 'BRACE' CHAMPIONSHIP



DETAILS OF TRIAL

Course, etc. (see Plan) 10 Sheep

COURSE—(1) Gathering—10, or such number of sheep as the Committee decide upon, in two equal lots. Distance approximately 500 yards. Both dogs to start at same time. Each dog to lift its own lot of sheep and the lots to be united at the pole beyond the fetch gates thence straight fetch through gate 200 yards from shepherd. Failure to negotiate the gate to be penalised by a loss of points in Judges' discretion. No re-try. Crossing in fetch to be penalised in Judges' discretion. (2) Driving—Sheep, with two dogs, 600 yards in triangular direction through two gate obstacles back to shepherd. Failure to negotiate the gates will be penalised by a loss of points in the Judges' discretion. No re-try at either gate. Each dog to keep its own side and handler to remain at post till

drive finished at shedding ring. Crossing to be penalised in Judges' discretion. (3) Shedding—Lot of sheep to be divided into two equal lots by either dog inside or outside of shedding ring; one lot driven off and left in charge of dog—the other lot to be penned in diamond shaped pen with five feet entrance and no gate. Dog to be left in charge while the other lot are penned by other dog in similar pen 50 yards apart.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering (running out, lifting and bringing) 30; Driving 10; Shedding 5; Penning (2 lots) 10. Total 55.

TIME LIMIT.—25 minutes. No extension.

QUALIFYING TRIALS

The first six competitors to run on Thursday, 20th SEPTEMBER, the remainder on Friday, 21st SEPTEMBER

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try and Class	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Y M	SIRE	DAM
1	Rowlands, O.W., Bodneithior, Llandyfrydog	WF	Sweep	18644	2 11	Sweep (G. Pugh) 10413	Bet (R. Evans) 12298
2	Gilchrist, John, Firth Mains, Roslin, Midl.	SS	Mirk	16602	4 2	Bob (John Gilchrist) 12684	Meg (John Gilchrist) 11371
3	Priestley, E.A., Nether Shatton Farm, Bamford	EF	Chipp	16926	3 4	Moss (E. Humphreys) 13575	Meg (E. Humphreys) 14943
4	Hadfield, I. S., Pendyffryn Rd., Prestatyn	WF	Mick	13311	6 0	Joe (W. Routledge) 9652	Judy (G. D. Holliday) 9755
5	Rae, Wm., Genoch, Straiton, Maybole, Ayr.	SS	Spot	22668	3 3	Glen (H. K. Porter) 12917	Nell (H. K. Porter) 12916
6	Gorst, J. K., Gamblesholme, Wray, Lancs.	EF	Mac	23865	3 3	Scot (R. Brockbank) 12577	Mop (W. S. Cambus) N.R.
7	Jones, Alan, Lleuar Bach, Pontllyfni, Caern	WF	Roy	15393	5 3	Roy (W. J. Evans) 7696	Jill (W. J. Evans) 7742
8	Merchant, W. J. S., Gorstan, Dingwell, Ross.	SF	Coon	16719	3 7	Coon (D. MacLeod) 8042	Trim (W.J.S. Merchant) 10601
9	Hardisty, W., Hebblethwaite Hall, Cautley, Sed.	EF	Snip	11496	8 4	Laddie (W. Goodfellow) 8049	Mist II (G. Stainton) 9025
10	Logan, J.H., Shanaghan, Katesbridge, CoDown	NIF	Nell	10656	9 0	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Nell (W. Wardrop) 9667
11	Goodwin, W.H., Gellie Graian, Pennal, Machynlleth	WF	Sam	16811	6 2	Sweep (W.H. Goodwin) 10413	Nell (W.H. Goodwin) 9639
12	McKnight, T.T., Glencartholm, Canonbie, Dums.	SF	Gael	14463	5 2	W'Hope Nap (J.M. Wilson) 8685	Dot (T. T. McKnight) 11228
13	Powles, E., Sheep Cot Farm, Tidenham Chase	EF	Sweep	16047	4 3	Roy (J. Roderick) 12187	Fly (T. R. Lloyd) 13970
14	Suter, L.R., Gellifiniog, Cross Keys, Mon.	WF	Craig	15445	5 2	Glen (H. Greenslade) 7690	Floss (Colwyn Cook) 10217
15	McCormack, Mrs. A.L., Crubenbeg, Newtonmore	SF	Ness	14697	5 9	Cap (W. R. Little) 7594	Swan (Mrs. A.L. McCormack) 8233
16	Hardisty, W., Hebblethwaite Hall, Cautley, Sed.	EF	Fly	11362	9 0	Laddie (W. Goodfellow) 8049	Mist II (G. Stainton) 9025
17	Jones, G. R., Llystyn, Brechfa, Carmarthens.	WF	Nell	14162	7 3	Speck (W. Thomas) 10058	Nell (J. H. Davies) 8373
18	Templeton, J. J., Blackbriggs, Mauchline, Ayr.	SF	Maid	14173	5 0	Roy (J. J. Templeton) 8993	Fly (J. B. M. Fleming) 13181
19	Morgan, E. F., Lodge Farm, Elmley Castle, Pers.	ES	Moss	14902	4 10	Moss (G. R. Redpath) 6805	Meg (H. G. Rutter) 12094
20	McKee, J.W.L., Dromore Rd., Hillsbor'h, Co. Down	NIF	W'hope Corrie	13706	6 2	Glen (H. K. Porter) 12917	Nell (H. K. Porter) 12916
21	Jones, John, Bronaber, Trawsfynydd, Merioneth	WF	Moss II	16513	4 0	Ben (Meirion Jones) 13879	Nell (H. Winstanley) 13065
22	MacLeod, D., Ausdale, Bonar Bridge, S/land.	SF	Sputnik	15295	4 10	Dan (F. M. McBain) 12730	Nell II (F. M. McBain) 12731
23	Greenwood, L.R., Ramsden Fm., Walsden, T'morden	EF	Moss	15786	6 5	W'Hope Nap (J.M. Wilson) 8685	Meg (N. Whittam) 15785
24	Jones, Meirion, Llawrcilan, Llandrillo, Mer.	WF	Ben	13879	6 4	Jaff (H. Herbert) 8228	Meg (E. Jones) 11130
25	Young, G. W., The Flex, Hawick, Rox.	SS	Nell	17785	4 2	Jaff (G. W. Young) 11114	Nell (G. W. Young) 6337
26	Longton, Tim, Rooten Brook, Quernmore	EF	Snip	16879	3 1	W'Hope Corrie (J. Wilson) 13706	Meg (J.H.T. Bathgate) 12848
27	Lloyd, A.T., Nant, Hundred Hse., Builth Wells	WF	Garry	17690	2 3	Garry (H. Greenslade) 11742	Nell (A. T. Lloyd) 16024
28	Murray, David, Glenbield, Peebles.	SF	Vic II	12175	7 4	Vic (David Murray) 4368	Jen (G. R. Robertson) 11334
29	Evans, Llyr, Railway Farm, H. Bosworth, Rugby	EF	Bosw'th Scot	22120	2 2	Ben (R. S. Mackay) 13864	Lass (D. Dickson) 11713
30	Pennefather, G. L., Glenkeen Hse., Ardmore	NIF	Bess	17145	3 6	Moss (G. H. Capstick) 12265	Dorothy (J. E. Metcalfe) 14608
31	Price, F.E., Blaenbrynich, Brecon	WF	Mick	22474	2 4	Glen (W. J. Lewis) 15713	Lass (M. Lewis) 13889
32	Gordon, Wm., Moor, Carsphairn, C. Douglas	SS	Lad	11621	7 6	Garry (J. B. M. Fleming) 8253	Meg (D. Guild) 9927
33	Todd, Chris., Kirkgate, Loweswater	EF	Pete	13228	6 3	Laddie (W. Goodfellow) 8049	Merrie (J. Warwick) 6880
34	Williams, Lyn T., Ford Farm, Llancarfan, Barry	WF	Spy	14785	7 4	Rob (L. Williams) 11390	Meg (A. R. Jones) 8890
35	Lawrence, S., 4, Brandon Cot., Boyndie, Banff.	SS	Spot	16673	4 1	Tam (S. Lawrence) 11124	Queen (S. Lawrence) 15918
36	Ollerenshaw, R. L., Old Hse., Derwent, Derbys.	EF	Glen IV	14007	5 4	Haig (T. Jones) 9190	Fly (R. Davies) 9731
37	Jones, Alan, Lleuar Bach, Pontllyfni	WF	Glen	17251	2 7	Craig (J. Kirk) 14766	Fly (G. McCormack) 13632
38	Bonella, T.T., Tillyochie Mains, Kinross	SF	Ben	16449	3 4	Glen (R. G. S. Osborne) 13902	Nell II (R. G. S. Osborne) 15075
39	Evans, W. John, Well Hope Fm., Tidenham, Glos.	EF	Don	13392	6 3	Roy (W. J. Evans) 7696	Nell (W. J. Evans) 6879

E—England S—Scotland W—Wales NI—Northern Ireland ES—English Shepherd EF—English Farmer, etc.

POINTS

(For details of Trials, see page 8)

Outruns 10	Gathering 25		Driving 10	Shedding 5	Penning 5	Single 5	Total 50, Aggregate 150		
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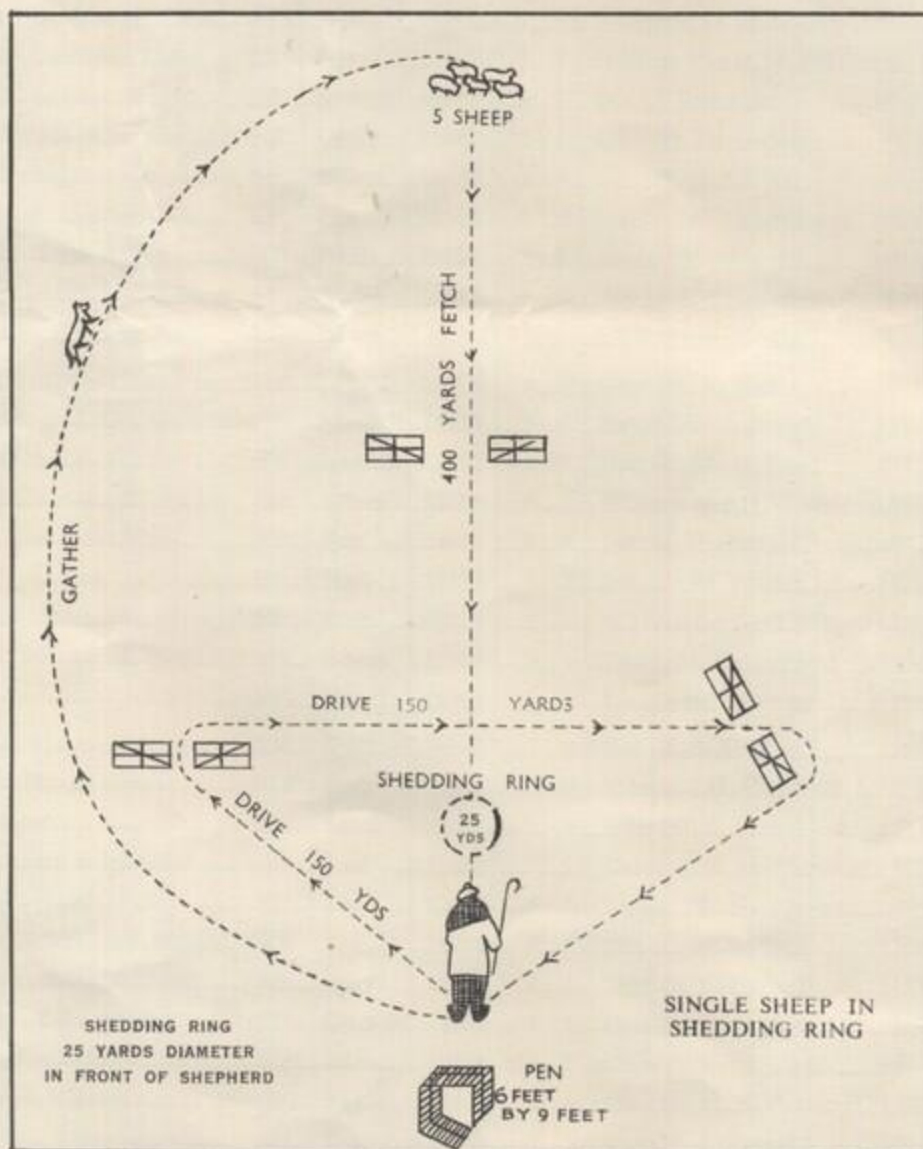
COURSE—(1) Gathering—approx. 400 yards. In outrun dog may be directed on either side. Straight fetch from lift to shepherd. Through gate. No re-try at gate. Failure to negotiate the gate will involve loss of points in the Judges' discretion, having regard to the circumstances of the failure. (2) Driving away—from pole where shepherd stands 450 yards in triangular direction through two gates. Failure to negotiate the gates will involve a loss of points in the Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and a second attempt at either gate will NOT be allowed. Drive may be right or left as directed, and ends when sheep are at shedding ring. Handler to remain at post till the sheep are in the shedding ring. Each failure must be decided on its own merits and the Judges shall not assign any fixed number of points to failure at either gate without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand, the negotiation of the gates shall not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points; the primary consideration being the drive as such and as a whole. (3) Shedding—Two unmarked sheep within ring 25 yards in diameter. Dog must be in full control of these sheep, otherwise the shed will not be deemed satisfactory. On completion of the shed the competitor shall put his sheep together in a practical and workmanlike manner, and in general the sheep furthest away shall be gathered to those nearest the

pen. (4) Penning—Pen, 6 feet wide by 9 feet with gate. On completion of shedding, competitors must proceed to pen leaving dog to bring sheep to pen. Competitors are forbidden to assist dog to drive sheep to pen. Competitors to stand at gate holding rope end (6 feet) while dog works sheep into pen. After releasing sheep, competitor to close and fasten the gate. (5) Single Sheep—Competitor to proceed to shedding ring leaving the dog to bring lot from pen to ring. One of two marked sheep to be shed off within the ring and thereafter worn (in or outside the ring) to the Judges' satisfaction. Competitors are forbidden to assist dog in driving off, or attempting to drive off, the single any distance or by forcing it on the dog. If the Judges are agreed that a dog has not been fairly tested owing to the disposition and action of the sheep they may order the competitor to collect the lot and shed off and wear any other sheep.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering 25 (Outrun 10, Lifting 5, Bringing 10); Driving 10; Shedding 5; Penning 5; Single 5; Total 50.

TIME LIMIT—15 minutes. No extension.

COURSE FOR QUALIFYING TRIALS



LIST OF TROPHIES

NATIONAL TRIALS

ENGLAND—

National Cup, Shepherds' Cup, 'Arthur Grounds' Driving Trophy, 'Brace' Shield, and the Whittingham Breeders' Trophy, John A. Thorpe Memorial Trophy (Highest pointed English Bred Dog or Bitch).

SCOTLAND—

National Shield, Shepherds' Cup, 'Tom Gilholm' Driving Trophy, 'Brace' Shield, and 'Drumclog' Cup.

WALES—

National Cup, Shepherds' Cup, 'D. W. Davies' Driving Cup, and 'Fenwick' Brace Cup, 'Long' Farmers' Cup, The Challis Shield (Highest pointed Welsh Bred Dog or Bitch).

NORTHERN IRELAND—

National Cup, Brace Cup, Driving Trophy.

Total 20 (excluding occasional 'Specials')

INTERNATIONAL

Championship Shield

English Aggregate Cup

Farmers' Cup

Scottish Aggregate Rose Bowl

Shepherds' Trophy

Welsh Aggregate Cup

"Brace" Championship Shield

English Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

Team Shield

Scottish Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

Aggregate Championship Cup

Welsh Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

"Whittaker" (Outwork) Rose Bowl

"Brace" Aggregate Trophy

Driving Championship Trophy

"Edinburgh Corporation" Cup

Breeders' Cup

"Councillor Robert Hamilton's" Cup

TOTAL 18 (excluding occasional 'Specials')

GRAND TOTAL 38 (excluding 'Specials')

The Cash Prizes and Grants to Competitors at the Society's Trials each year now average £1,000

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CHAMPIONSHIP—SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1962

Twelve highest-pointed Dogs in Qualifying Trials (page 6), irrespective of Country or Class

POINTS

(For details of Trials, see page 11)

Running No.	Catalogue No.	COMPETITOR	DOG	Qualifying Points	Gathering 50 (2 runs, 25 each)	Driving 10	Shedding 10	Penning 5	Total 75 (Aggregate 225)	Time
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CHAMPIONSHIP—SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1961

(Restricted to highest-pointed dogs in Qualifying Trials, irrespective of Country or Class)

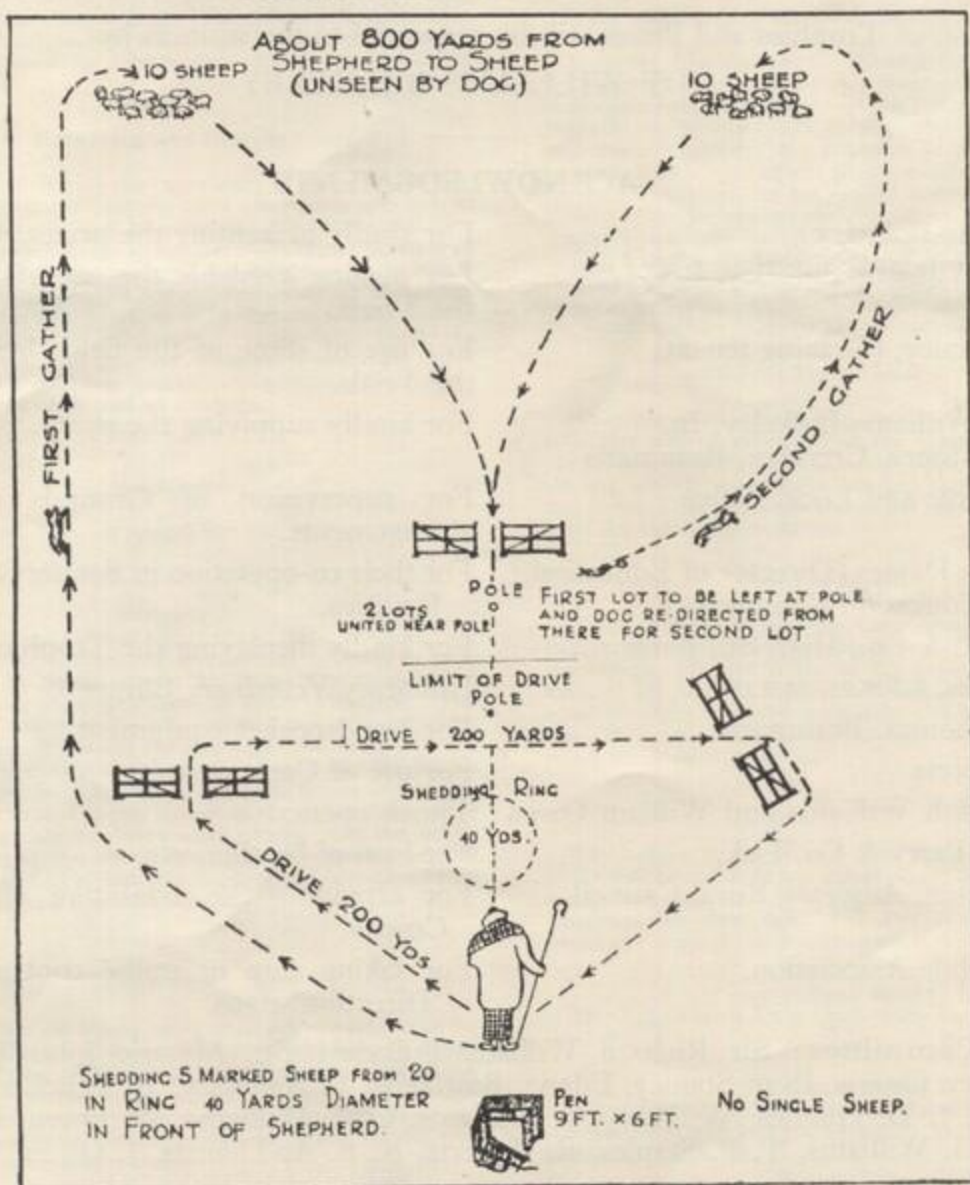
COURSE—Gathering—Distance about 800 yards for one lot of sheep (unseen by dog) which must be brought through gate obstacle in centre of field where dog will be redirected for another lot of 10 sheep (unseen by dog) which shall also be brought through the gate and united with the first lot. First run to be right or left as decided by the Trials Committee before the Trial and all competitors will run on that side, second run to be on the other side. Failure to negotiate the gate will involve loss of points in Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and no re-try is permitted. Each failure must be decided on its own merits and the Judges shall not assign any fixed number of points to failure at the gate without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand the negotiation of the gate shall not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points; the primary consideration being each fetch as such and as a whole. Both the dog and the first lot of sheep must be past the gate before the dog is re-directed for the second lot. (2) **Driving away**—Distance 600 yards from where the shepherd stands in triangular direction through two gate obstacles back to shepherd. The Drive may be right or left as directed. Failure to negotiate the gates will involve a loss of points in the Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and no re-try is permitted at either gate. Each failure must be decided on its own merits and the Judges shall not assign any fixed number of

points to failure at either gate without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand, the negotiation of the gates shall not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points; the primary consideration being the drive as such and as a whole. Drive ends when sheep are at the shedding ring. Handler to remain at post until the drive is finished. (3) **Shedding**—20 sheep to be run off between shepherd and dog within ring 40 yards in diameter and dog brought in to stop and turn back five marked sheep. Manoeuvring for 'cuts' is forbidden. Until the five marked sheep are shed off, penning will not be permitted. (4) **Penning**—Five marked sheep shed off to be penned. Pen 6 feet wide by 9 feet with gate. On completion of shedding, competitors must proceed to pen leaving dog to bring sheep to pen. Competitors are forbidden to assist dog to drive sheep to pen. Competitors to stand at gate end holding rope (6 feet) while dog works sheep into pen. After releasing sheep, competitor to close and fasten the gate.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering 50 (each outrun 10, each lift 5, each fetch 10); Driving 10; Shedding 10; Penning 5; Total 75.

TIME LIMIT.—30 minutes. No extension.

COURSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP



DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

50 SHEEP (B.F.)

(Three best driving dogs, one from each country, selected at Society's Welsh, Scottish and English Trials this year)

COMPETITOR	Country	Name	Stud Book No.
Davies, E. Norman, School House, Ysppyty, Betws-y-Coed	Wales	Gwen	19455
Watson, T., Eccles Newton, Coldstream, Berwickshire	Scotland	Jeff	14422
Evans, Llyr, Railway Farm, Husbands Bosworth	England	Bosworth Scot	22120

Time—10 Minutes. No Extension.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On completion of the Supreme Championship Competition and the Driving Championship on Saturday, 22nd September, there will be an exhibition of 'Doubles' if time permits at about 6.30 o'clock.

Trophies and Prizes will be presented to the winners by

LADY WILLIAMS-BULKELEY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lady Williams-Bulkeley	For kindly presenting the prizes.
Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bt.	For making available the use of the Park for the Trials.
Mr. Evan Stanley, (Grazing tenant)	For use of some of the fields being used for the Trials.
Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bt.	} For kindly supplying the sheep.
Mr. William Jones, Cremlyn, Beaumaris	
Chief Constable and Local Police	For supervision of Grounds and Traffic arrangements.
Mr. D. Jones-Davies (Director of Education, Anglesey Education Committee)	For their co-operation in Sanitary and Canteen facilities.
Messrs Welch & Co., High St., Bangor	For kindly displaying the Trophies.
Mr. O. Davies, B.V.S.C., M.R.C.V.S.,	Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.
Mr. J. M. Thomas, Beaumaris	For Loudspeaker equipment.
Farming Express	For use of Caravan unit.
Messrs. Griffith Williams and William Owen	Timekeepers.
Messrs. Bob Parry & Co. Ltd.,	For loan of hurdles, etc.
Mr. T. J. Owen, Anglesey Rural Council	For arranging the exhibition of Shepherd's Crooks.
The Automobile Association.	For taking care of traffic control, also road 'Direction' signs.

Local Committee: Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Bt., Messrs. John Williams, R. Roberts, Owen Owens, Evan Stanley, Edwyn Bowlands, B. Hennessey, W. Pritchard, R. Owen, W. P. Jones, J. D. Hughes, W. Parry, J. Williams, O. J. Williams, W. Owen, F. Williams, E. Roberts, G. Williams, T. P. Staples, R. Roberts, K. S. ApThomas, J. Owen, W. R. Parri, and R. O. Williams.

JUDGING NOTES

(Amended 1962)

(For detailed description of Courses, etc., see pages 5, 8 and 11)

Instructions to Competitors

The Course will be explained by the Course Director to any competitor who requests information before, **but not after he begins to run**. By commencing his trial every competitor shall be presumed to know the Course and follow it in all its details. Any competitor deviating from the Course in any respect may be called off or otherwise penalised as each Judge thinks fit. The Judges or Course Director shall not instruct competitors while running, and the Course Director shall do so only on the instructions of the Judges. The Judges shall not interfere with a competitor while working.

Placing of Sheep

It is the duty of the Course Director to see that each lot of sheep when let out is so placed as to give each competitor a fair and equal chance.

Unsound Sheep, etc.

If, after a dog begins to run, it is discovered that all or some of the sheep are not reasonably sound for working purposes or that a wrong number or wrongly marked sheep have been liberated, the Judges may stop the Trial and give the competitor fresh sheep. Until stopped, the competitor must proceed with his trial. If stopped, he must re-run when ordered to do so.

Gathering and Driving

In fetching and driving the negotiating of obstacles, though recommended, is not obligatory, but a competitor who fails to negotiate an obstacle may be penalised for his failure by a loss of points as each Judge in his discretion thinks fit, **having regard to the circumstances of the failure**. Each failure is decided on its own merits and the Judges do not assign any fixed number of points to failure at an obstacle without having regard to the nature of the failure. On the other hand, the negotiating of obstacles does not necessarily entitle the competitor to full points, the primary consideration being the Fetch or Drive **as such and as a whole**.

Shedding

For details, see 'Courses', pages 5, 8 and 11.

Penning

On completion of Shedding competitors proceed to pen, **leaving dog to bring sheep to pen**. Competitors are forbidden to assist the dog to drive the sheep to the pen. The competitor will stand at the gate holding the rope and must not let go of the rope, while the dog works the sheep into the pen. Each failure is decided on its own merits and the Judges do not assign any fixed number of points to failure at the pen, without having regard to the nature of the failure, but allow whatever points they think the work merits. **On the other hand, penning of the sheep does not necessarily entitle a competitor to full points**, the primary consideration being the work of man and dog **as a whole**.

Single Sheep

Immediately on the single being shed off, the dog must be brought in to wear it. **Competitors are forbidden to assist the dog by driving off the single any distance or pressing it on the dog**. If the Judges are agreed that a dog has not been fairly tested owing to the disposition and action of the sheep, they may order the competitor to collect the lot and shed off and wear **another** sheep.

Style

In considering 'Style', **excessive** clapping at any stage of a Trial may be penalised as each Judge thinks fit. When clapping is to be deemed excessive is a matter for each Judge's discretion. 'Style' is included in the points for each phase of the work.

Touching Sheep

A handler who touches the sheep shall be penalised by a loss of points as each Judge in his discretion thinks fit.

Command

In considering 'Command', the handler who gives fewest commands and who works his dog quietly shall be preferred to the handler who over-commands and works his dog noisily, **regard being had to the circumstances**. In the case of a dog, its obedience to commands given shall be the sole consideration. The points for 'Command' are included in the points for each phase of work.

Gripping or Biting

A dog which grips or bites shall be disqualified if the gripping or biting is of such character and the circumstances are such as to justify disqualification. When gripping or biting occurs the Judges shall at once consult together and decide whether to disqualify the competitor. If the Judges are unanimous for disqualification they shall instruct the Course Director to stop the competitor. A competitor so disqualified shall not be entitled to a prize of any kind notwithstanding that, before the disqualification, he has earned points entitling him to a prize. If the Judges are not unanimous, the competitor shall not be disqualified, but shall be penalised by the loss of points as each Judge in his discretion thinks fit, but not exceeding the number of points allowed for the phase of work in which the gripping or biting occurs. A competitor whose dog damages the sheep shall be liable to pay the damage to the Society.

Time Limit

If not previously stopped on the instructions of the Judges, a handler will be called off on the expiry of the time limit, but his points to the stage at which he is called off will count. On the whistle sounding a handler shall cease working his dog in his Trial and shall collect his sheep and remove them from the Course immediately.

Cases of Equality

If two or more competitors stand equal on total points, the Judges may settle their priority either (1) by their points for the outrun, lift and fetch, or (2) ordering re-trials of any kind, or (3) dividing the prize money involved. In cases of equality where a trophy is at stake and the Judges order re-runs, the re-runs will decide not only the trophy but all cash prizes involved.

Re-Runs

The Judges, if agreed, may stop a competitor at any point of the trial or withhold any prizes on the ground of insufficient merit; and they may grant re-runs to any competitor in any circumstances they think fit. The re-run will commence where the original run was stopped.

Judges' Books

The Judges shall act independently but may confer as they think fit.

Team Points

If a competitor is disqualified or leaves the field without the permission of the Judges, all points for team prizes will be forfeited. (Rule 58).

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PRIZE LIST

(1) **Hired Shepherd's Championship.**

(1) The 'Waddilove' (Shepherd's) Trophy and £25. (2) £12. (3) £6. (4) £4. (5) £3. (6) £2. (7, 8 and 9) £1 each.

Also The 'C. E. H. Yates' (English Shepherds' Aggregate) Championship Cup. The 'Lord Mostyn' (Scottish Shepherds' Aggregate) Championship Cup. The 'C. D. Fenwick' (Welsh Shepherds' Aggregate) Trophy.

These three cups are awarded to the Competitors with the highest aggregate scores at the Society's National and International Trials.

(2) **'BRACE' CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st The 'J. E. Rees Championship Cup' and £15. 2nd, £8. 3rd, £3. 4th, £2. 5th, £1.

Also The 'David Stone' (Brace Aggregate) Trophy to the Competitor with the highest aggregate score at the Society's National and International Trials.

(3) **FARMERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st, The 'Daily Express' Challenge Cup and £25. 2nd, £12. 3rd, £6. 4th, £4. 5th, £2; 6th, £1.

Specials:

The National Team scoring highest points in Qualifying Trials for Championship (page 4) Stirling Shield.

Breeder of Winner (previous winning dogs excluded) £1.

(4) **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP (Singles)**

1st, Third Challenge Shield presented by James A. Reid and £50. 2nd, £25. 3rd, £10. 4th, £8. 5th, £6. 6th, £4. 7th, £2. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, £1 each.

The Competitor with highest points in Outrun, Lift, Fetch and Drive, 'Capt. T. M. Whittaker' Rose Bowl.

To Breeder of Winner £1. and the Ernest Broadley Cup.

Aggregate Specials:

Dog or Bitch from any country scoring highest points in National and International Trials (Aggregate Championship)—The 'Clara Roebuck' Cup.

English Dog or Bitch scoring highest points in National and International Trials—The 'W. R. Seward' English Aggregate Championship Cup.

Scottish Dog or Bitch scoring highest points in National and International Trials—The 'J. S. Gray' Trophy and £5.

Welsh Dog or Bitch scoring highest points in National and International Trials—The 'J. T. Jones' Rose Bowl.

'Age' Trophies:

Oldest Competitor at Trials—Trophy (perpetual) presented by the Corporation of Edinburgh. Cup.

Youngest Competitor at Trials—Trophy (perpetual) presented by Councillor Robert Hamilton, Edinburgh. Cup.

(5) **INTERNATIONAL DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP** (see page 12)

1st, The 'J. B. Bagshaw' Trophy, presented by W. B. Bagshaw, and £5.

*"There is no good flock without a good shepherd
And no good shepherd without a good dog."*

Motto of French Shepherds' Club.

OBJECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL

(Excerpt from the Constitution)

"The objects of the Society shall be to stimulate public interest in the Shepherd and his calling; secure the better management of stock by improving the Shepherd's Dog and give financial assistance to Members (and their Widows) in case of need. These objects shall be promoted by the holding of Trials, the institution of a Stud Book for Sheep-dogs, grants from the funds of the Society, and in any other way calculated to attain them."

MEMBERSHIP—LIFE MEMBERSHIP £8 8s. 0d.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £1

ENTRANCE FEE £1

A Member has the following rights:—

- (a) To receive free admission tickets to all Trials held by the Society. Tickets are sent to Members shortly before the Trials.
- (b) To compete at the Society's Trials, subject to the Rules.
- (c) To register Dogs in the Society's Stud Book, subject to the Rules.
- (d) To attend, move motions at, or otherwise take part in the Annual General Meeting of Members held at the time of the National Trials in each country, Scottish Members attending the Scottish Meeting, English Members the English Meeting, Welsh Members the Welsh Meeting and Northern Ireland Members, the Northern Ireland Meeting.
- (e) To receive all the publications of the Society.

NOTICES

- (1) Will overseas visitors please leave their addresses at the Secretary's tent, at their convenience.
- (2) The following dates and venues have been *provisionally* arranged for the Society's 1963 Trials:—

ENGLISH NATIONAL	.....	Salisbury.	12th & 13th July.
WELSH NATIONAL	....	Ruthin.	31st July & 1st August.
NTH. IRELAND	.....	(To be fixed).	10th August.
SCOTTISH NATIONAL	....	Lanark.	23rd & 24 August.
INTERNATIONAL	....	York.	19th, 20th & 21st September.

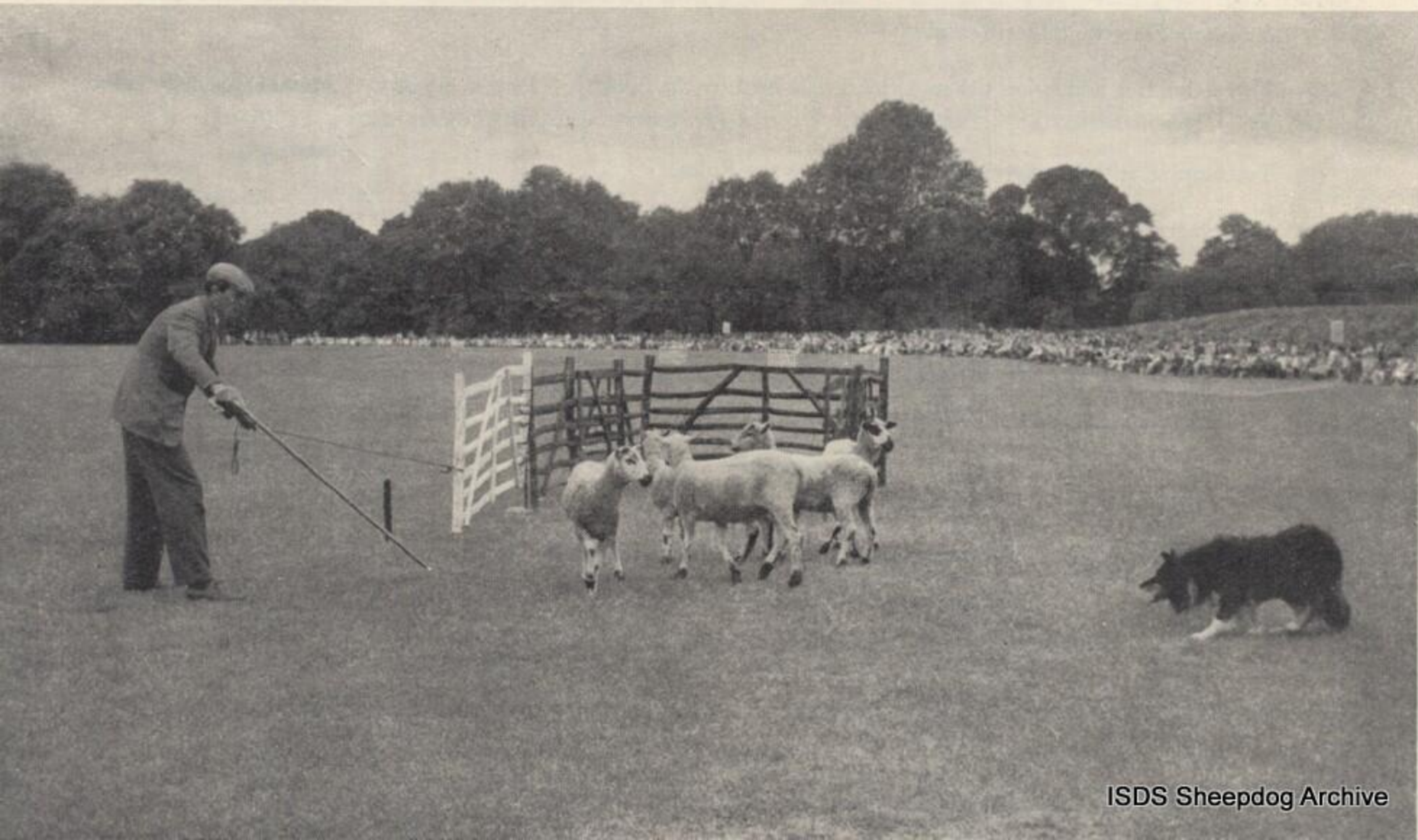
These dates are PROVISIONAL only, and will be confirmed to members in due course.

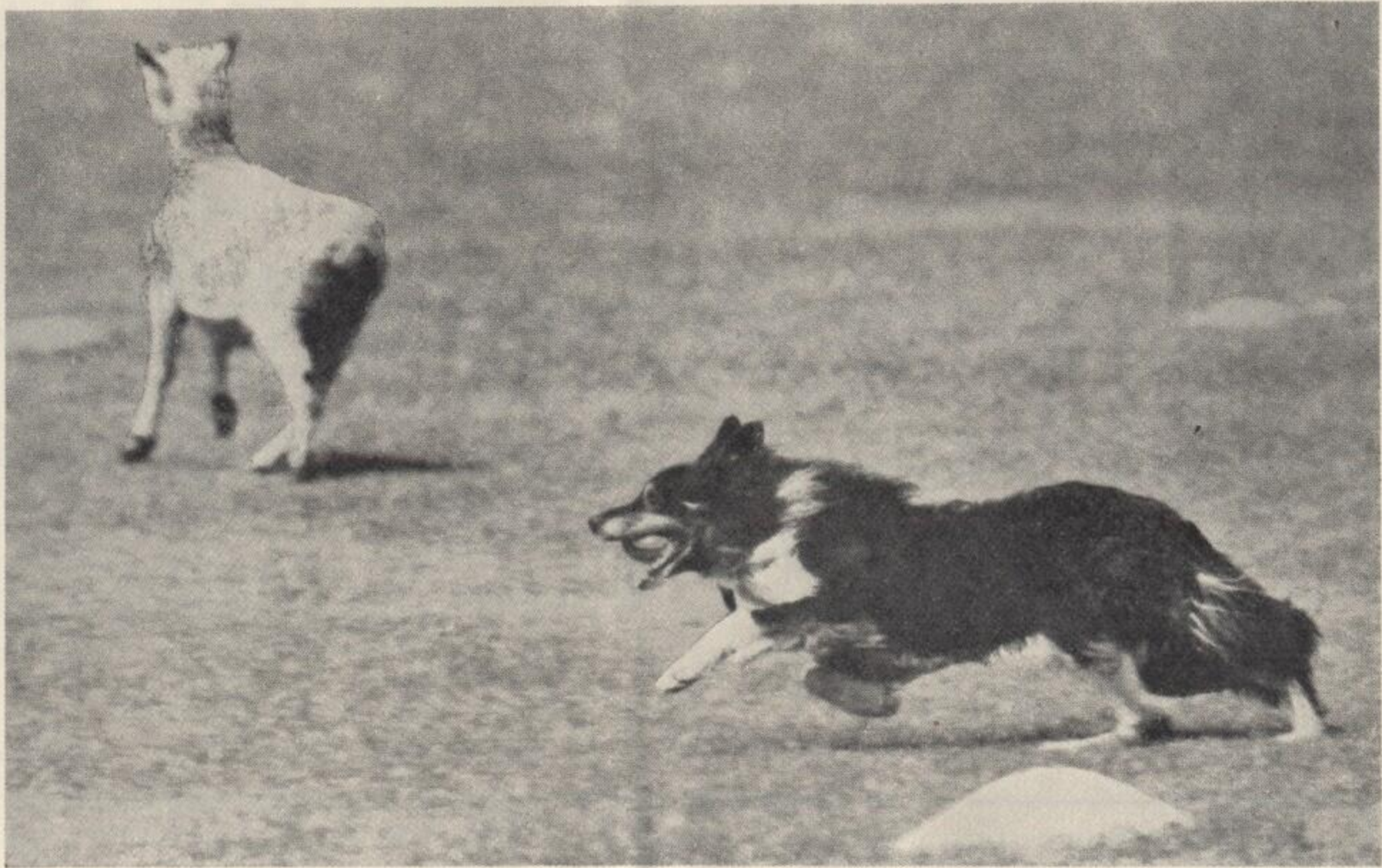
- (3) A few copies of the Society's Stud Book, No. XIV are still available, and the Secretary will be glad to supply them to any person who may be interested. Some earlier editions are also available.
- (4) Any person wishing to have the detailed results of these Trials MAY ORDER A COPY OF THE 'JUDGES' POINTS', which will be supplied by the Secretary at a cost of 2/6.
- (5) Application for registration of dogs in the Society's Stud Book may be made at any time. Only Members can register dogs, and no dog can compete at the Society's Trials which is not registered in the Society's Stud Book on or before 1st June, in each year.

ALAN JONES WITH "ROY" AT DAILY EXPRESS TRIALS

HYDE PARK, 1962

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ALAN JONES OF PONTLLYFNI'S "ROY".—*Photograph by Stuart Heydinger, courtesy of the Sheepdog Archive*