

PROGRAMME OF  
**WORKING TRIALS**

on the  
**KNAVESMIRE, (Racecourse) YORK**  
on  
**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,**  
**19th, 20th and 21st September, 1963**

Commencing on Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m.,  
and on Saturday at 10 a.m.

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Thursday, 19th September, 1963

# HIRED SHEPHERDS' INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Being the First Three Dogs in the Shepherds' Class at the Society's English, Welsh and Scottish 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 Aggregate 225
3 1	Morrison, L., Dilston Haugh, Corbridge .....	E	Midge	15140	5 4	Sweep (L. Morrison) 11249	Taffy (W.A. Hutchinson) 9362					
2	Lewis, G. A., Cwmgwilym, Garthbrenry, Brecon .....	W	Fly	25075	2 9	Roy (J. M. Baker) 14402	Meg (G. A. Lewis) 15764					
3	Gilchrist, John, Firth Mains, Rosslynlee, Roslin, Mid .....	S	Mirk	16602	5 2	Bob (John Gilchrist) 12684	Meg (John Gilchrist) 11371					
4 1	Morrison, L., Dilston Haugh, Corbridge .....	E	Ben	19222	2 10	Ben (T. Watson) 15659	Lassie (L. T. Redpath) 10224					
5	Lewis, G. A., Cwmgwilym, Garthbrenry, Brecon .....	W	Meg	15764	5 11	Cap (F. E. Price) 10247	Belle (G. J. Lewis) 10031					
6	Turnbull, D. L., Easter Softlaw, Kelso .....	S	Nan	16470	4 6	Nap (James Fleming) 14500	Gyp (W.R. Thomson) 14948					
2 7	Morgan, E.F., Lodge Farm, Elmley Castle, Pershore, Worcs....	E	Moss	14902	5 9	Moss (G.R. Redpath) 6805	Meg (H. G. Rutter) 12094					
8	Jones, R. G., Garthmeilio, Corwen, Merioneths .....	W	Mick	19770	2 9	Nap (E. P. Evans) 13373	Jess (R. G. Jones) 14328					
9	Kennedy, John, Glenmasson, Dunoon, Argyll .....	S	Connie	18660	4 8	Ladd II (G. Kennedy) 18543	Meg (G. Kennedy) 17630					

## 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. Drive ends when sheep are at the shedding ring. Handler to remain at post until the drive is finished. (3) Shedding—All 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. 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.

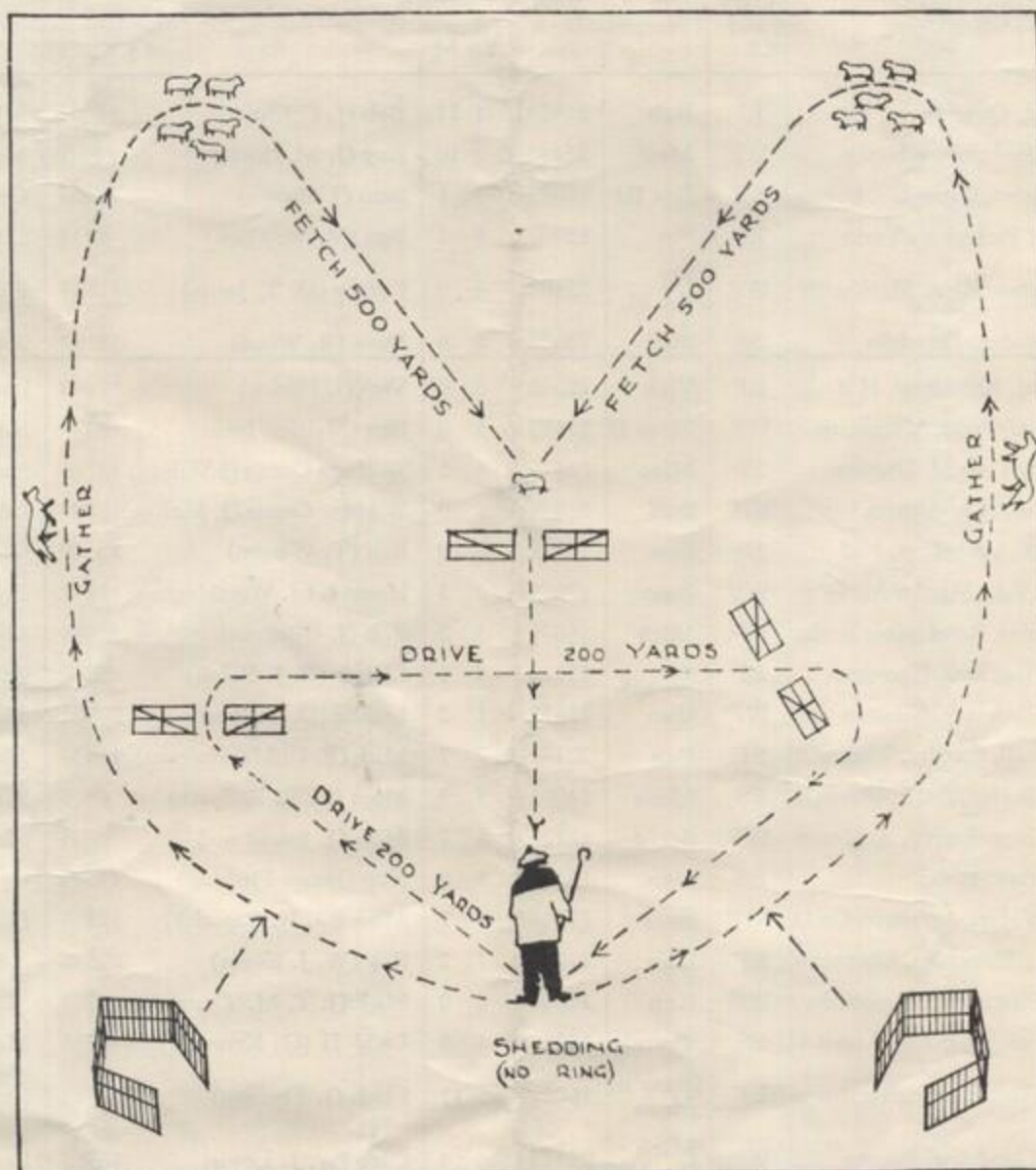


Thursday, 19th September, 1963 'BRACE' CHAMPIONSHIPS (DOUBLES)

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try	DOGS	Gathering 30 (2 rounds, 15 each)	Driving 10	Shedding 5	Penning 10 (2 lots)	Total 55 Aggregate 165
1	Illingworth, M. H., Bannisdale Head, Selside, Kendal ....	E	Moss (12088) Jim (16102)					
2	Jones, G. R., Llystyn, Brechfa, Carmarthenshire ....	W	Nell (14162) Moss (18094)					
3	Gilchrist, John, 1, Firth Mains, Rosslynlee, Roslin, Mid	S	Bob (12684) Mirk (16602)					
4	Logan, J. H., Shanaghan, Katesbridge, Co. Down ....	NI	Nell (10656) Pete (18591)					
5	Heaton, A. G., Canvas Farm, Knayton, Thirsk, Yorks ...	E	Bob (17242) Garry (15761)					
6	Miles, W. F., Berthlwydd, Treharris, Glamorgan ....	W	Kay (12084) Sweep (16216)					
7	Templeton, J. J., Blackbriggs, Mauchline, Ayrshire ...	S	Nap (17605) Maid (14173)					



# 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. 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**—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.



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# QUALIFYING TRIALS

The first six competitors to run on Thursday, 19th SEPTEMBER, the remainder on Friday, 20th SEPTEMBER

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try and Class	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Y M	SIRE	DAM
1	Longton, Thomas, Lee End, Quernmore, Lancs.	EF	Rob	21959	1 11	Bob (J. Gilchrist)	Mindrum Nell (R.S. Fraser) 11106
2	Williams, M., The Wern, Gladestry, Kington	WF	Meg	25145	2 10	Roy (J. M. Baker)	Meg (G. A. Lewis) 15764
3	McKnight, T. T., Glencartholm, Canonbie, Dums	SF	Dot III	18925	3 1	Sam (J. Brown)	Gael (T. T. McKnight) 14463
4	Turnbull, W., Croft House, Pickering, Yorks	EF	Pat	15490	6 3	Ben (M. W. Cook)	Lil (W. Turnbull) 11891
5	Jones, D. T., Rhydfudr, Llanuwchllyn, Merioneth	WF	Fly R.o.M.	22407	4 9	Cymro (D. T. Jones)	Floss (D. T. Jones) N.R.
6	Wood, Robt., Colliclaw, Lauder, Berwicks	SS	Buff	13624	8 4	Dave (R. Wood)	Nan (R. Wood) 5696
7	James, J. E., Shirlheath Farm, Kingsland, Hfd	EF	Vick	18059	5 0	Vic (G. Harley)	Lassie (G. Harley) 17991
8	Jones, John, Bronaber, Trawsfynydd, Merioneth	WF	Moss II	16513	5 0	Ben (Meirion Jones)	Nell (H. Winstanley) 13065
9	Mundell, A. R., Stronyaraig, Toward, Dunoon	SF	Mist	16476	4 3	W'Hope Corrie (J. Wilson)	Nell (W.L. McMillan) 9940
10	Brady, J., Ballyboley, Ballynure, Co. Antrim	NIF	Buff	23069	3 0	W'Hope Corrie (J. McKee)	Lass (J. Brady) 12974
11	Morrison, L., Dilston Haugh, Corbridge, Nid	ES	Ben	19222	2 10	Ben (T. Watson)	Lassie (L. T. Redpath) 10224
12	Worthington, H.J., 8, Gwent Rd., Mardy, Aberg'y	WF	Juno	17815	3 3	Hemp (H.J. Worthington)	Fly (H.J. Worthington) 12570
13	Gilchrist, John, 1, Firth Mains, Rosslynlee, Roslin	SS	Mirk	16602	5 2	Bob (J. Gilchrist)	Meg (John Gilchrist) 11371
14	Barrett, A.H., Gouthwaite Hse. Fm., Harrogate	EF	Sweep	15727	5 1	Laddie (R. J. Relph)	Bet II (E. Armstrong) 11955
15	Williams, M., The Wern, Gladestry, Kington	WF	Dan	25873	1 2	Laddie (D. T. Ruell)	Floss (J. L. Davies) 22669
16	MacPherson, R.C., Dalangwell, Strathy, Thurso	SF	Cap	22172	2 7	Mirk (R. C. MacPherson)	Meg (A. MacPherson) 13263
17	Morgan, E.F., Lodge Fm., Elmley Castle, Worcs	ES	Moss	14902	5 9	Moss (G. R. Redpath)	Meg (H. G. Rutter), 12094
18	Parri, W.R., Tyddyn Prior, Brynsciencyn, Anglesey	WF	Sprig	12120	8 7	Mirk (J. Johnstone)	Meg (J. A. McLelland) 8339
19	Turnbull, D. L., Easter Softlaw, Kelso	SS	Nan	16470	4 6	Nap (James Fleming)	Gyp (W. R. Thomson) 14948
20	Pennefather, G.L., Glenkeen Hse., Ardmore, Co.D	NIF	Bess	17145	4 7	Moss (G. H. Capstick)	Dorothy (E. Metcalfe) 14608
21	Evans, W.J., Well Hope Fm., Tidenham, Chepstow	EF	Don	13392	7 2	Roy (W. J. Evans)	Nell (W. J. Evans) 6879
22	Jones, Selwyn, Bron Erw, Ffestiniog, Merioneths	WF	Kep	15064	6 0	Mirk (J. T. M. Thomson)	Meg (J. T. M. Thomson) 10327
23	Kennedy, J., Glenmasson Fm., Dunoon, Argyll	SS	Connie	18660	4 8	Ladd II (G. Kennedy)	Meg (G. Kennedy) 17630
24	Evans, L., Lordsfields Fm., Whittlebury, Northants	EF	Bosw'th Moss	16054	5 11	Flash (J. Fleming)	Lass (David Dickson) 11713
25	Price, F. E., Blaenbrynich, Llanddew, Brecon	WF	Mick R.o.M.	22474	3 4	Glen (W. J. Lewis)	Lass (M. Lewis) 13889
26	Merchant, W.J.S., Gorstan, Dingwall, Ross-shire	SF	Coon	16719	4 7	Coon (D. McLeod)	Trim (W. J. S. Merchant) 10601
27	Todd, Chris, Kirkgate, Loweswater, Cockerthorpe	EF	Pete	13228	7 2	Laddie (W. Goodfellow)	Merrie (J. Warwick) 6880
28	Jones, Ivor, Pant, Ifan Newydd, Rhualt, St. Asaph	WF	Mick	16812	3 5	Moss (H. Jones)	Fan (J. G. Roberts) 15177
29	Shennan, David, Knockgerran, Girvan, Ayrshire	SF	Roy	14746	7 10	Cap (T. Swan)	Meg (W. Wilson) 10588
30	McKee, J.W.L., Dromore Rd., Hillsbor'h, Co. Down	NIF	W'Hope Corrie	13706	6 2	Glen (H. K. Porter)	Nell (H. K. Porter) 12916
31	Seaton, R.H., Thornby Hse. Fm., Northants	EF	Glen	15052	5 6	Glen (D. Murray)	June (D. H. Murray) 8216
32	Jones, H. Glyn, Bwlch Isaf, Bodfari, Denbigh	WF	Jim	18887	3 6	Tweed (H. Glyn Jones)	Fly (H. Glyn Jones) 15835
33	McKnight, T.T., Glencartholm, Canonbie, Dums	SF	Gael	14463	6 2	W'Hope Nap (J.M. Wilson)	Dot (T. T. McKnight) 11228
34	Longton, Tim, Rooten Brook, Quernmore, Lancs	EF	Snip	16879	4 0	W'Hope Corrie (J. Wilson)	Meg (J. H. T. Bathgate) 12848
35	Greenslade, H., 29, Jamesville, Cwmcam, Mon	WF	Garry	11742	9 7	Glen (H. Greenslade)	Floss (C. Cook) 10217
36	Bonella, T. T., Tillyochie Mains, Kinross	SF	Ben	16449	4 4	Glen (R. G. S. Osborne)	Nell II (R. G. S. Osborne) 15075
37	Evans, W.J., Well Hope Fm., Tidenham, Chepstow	EF	Ben	12953	6 8	W'Hope Nap (J.M. Wilson)	Lassie (W. Donaldson) 11468
38	Jones, Selwyn, Bron Erw, Ffestiniog, Merioneth	WF	Vicky	15968	4 7	Jim (D. McI. Robertson)	Meg (A. Logan) 13378
39	Hogarth, J., Linglie Farm, Selkirk	SF	Laddie	13204	8 3	Ben (David Dickson)	Meg (D. Armstrong) 10935

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



## POINTS

(For details of Trials, see page 8)

Gathering 25			Driving 10	Shedding 5	Penning 5	Single 5	Total 50, Aggregate 150		
Outruns 10	Lifting 5	Bringing 10							
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## DETAILS OF TRIALS, ETC.

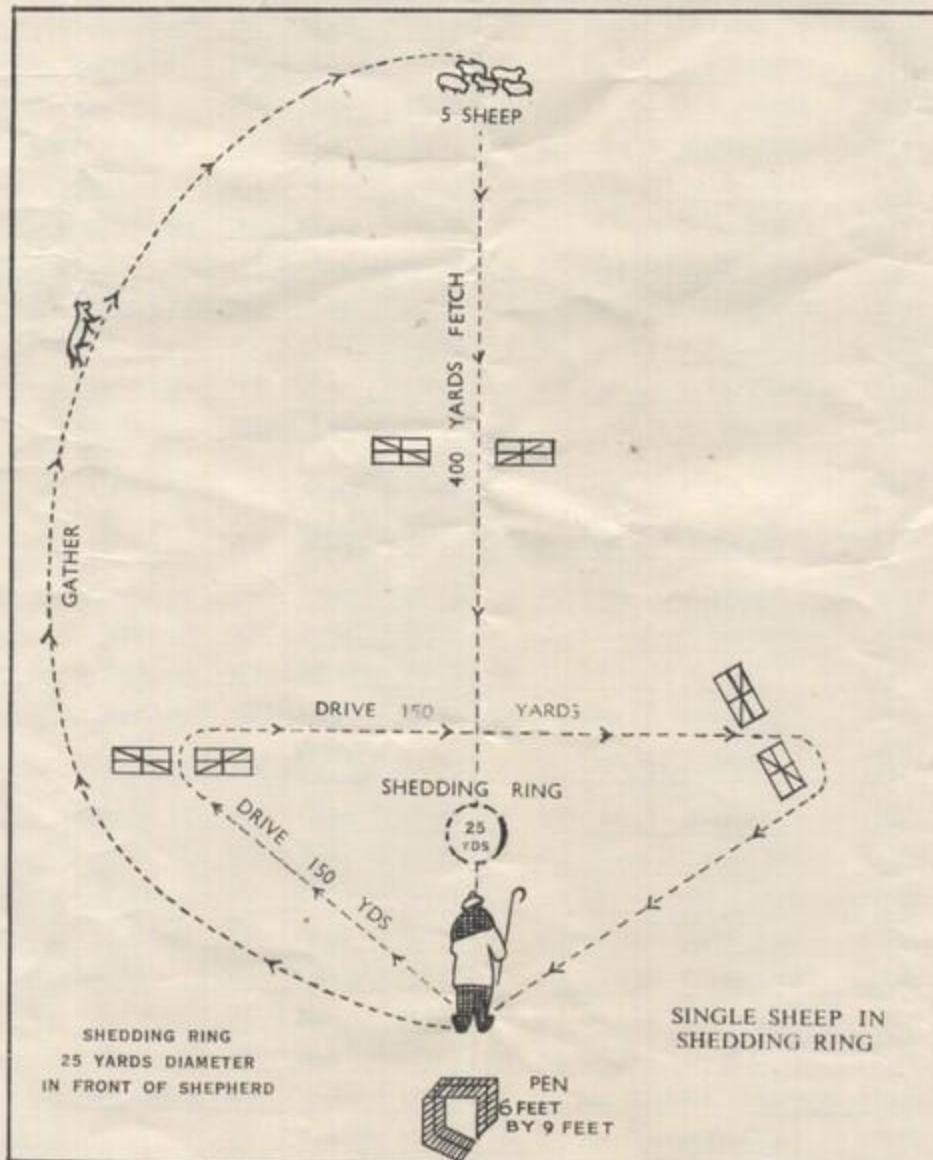
**COURSE**—(1) Gathering—approx. 400 yards. In outrun dog may be directed on either side. Straight fetch from lift to shepherd. Through gate. No re-try at gate. Failure to negotiate the gate will involve loss of points in the Judges' discretion, having regard to the circumstances of the failure. (2) 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 the sheep from pen to ring. One of two marked sheep to be shed off within the ring and thereafter kept apart from the others to the Judges' satisfaction. Competitors are forbidden to assist dog in driving off. 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 'a re-run'.

**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

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## 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). 'J. A. Sanderson' Farmers' Cup.

### SCOTLAND—

National Shield, Shepherds' Cup, 'Tom Gilholm' Driving Trophy, 'Brace' Shield, and 'Drumclog' Cup. 'J. W. Macnaughton' Farmers' 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 22 (excluding occasional 'Specials')

## INTERNATIONAL

Championship Shield

Farmers' Cup

Shepherds' Trophy

"Brace" Championship Rose-Bowl

Team Shield

Aggregate Championship Cup

"Driving" (Outwork) Rose Bowl

Driving Championship Trophy

Breeders' Cup

English Aggregate Cup

Scottish Aggregate Rose Bowl

Welsh Aggregate Cup

English Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

Scottish Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

Welsh Shepherds' Aggregate Cup

"Brace" Aggregate Trophy

"Edinburgh Corporation" Cup

"Councillor Robert Hamilton's" Cup

TOTAL 18 (excluding occasional 'Specials')

GRAND TOTAL 40 (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, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1963

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
1	29									
2	18									
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8	28									
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# CHAMPIONSHIP—SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1963

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

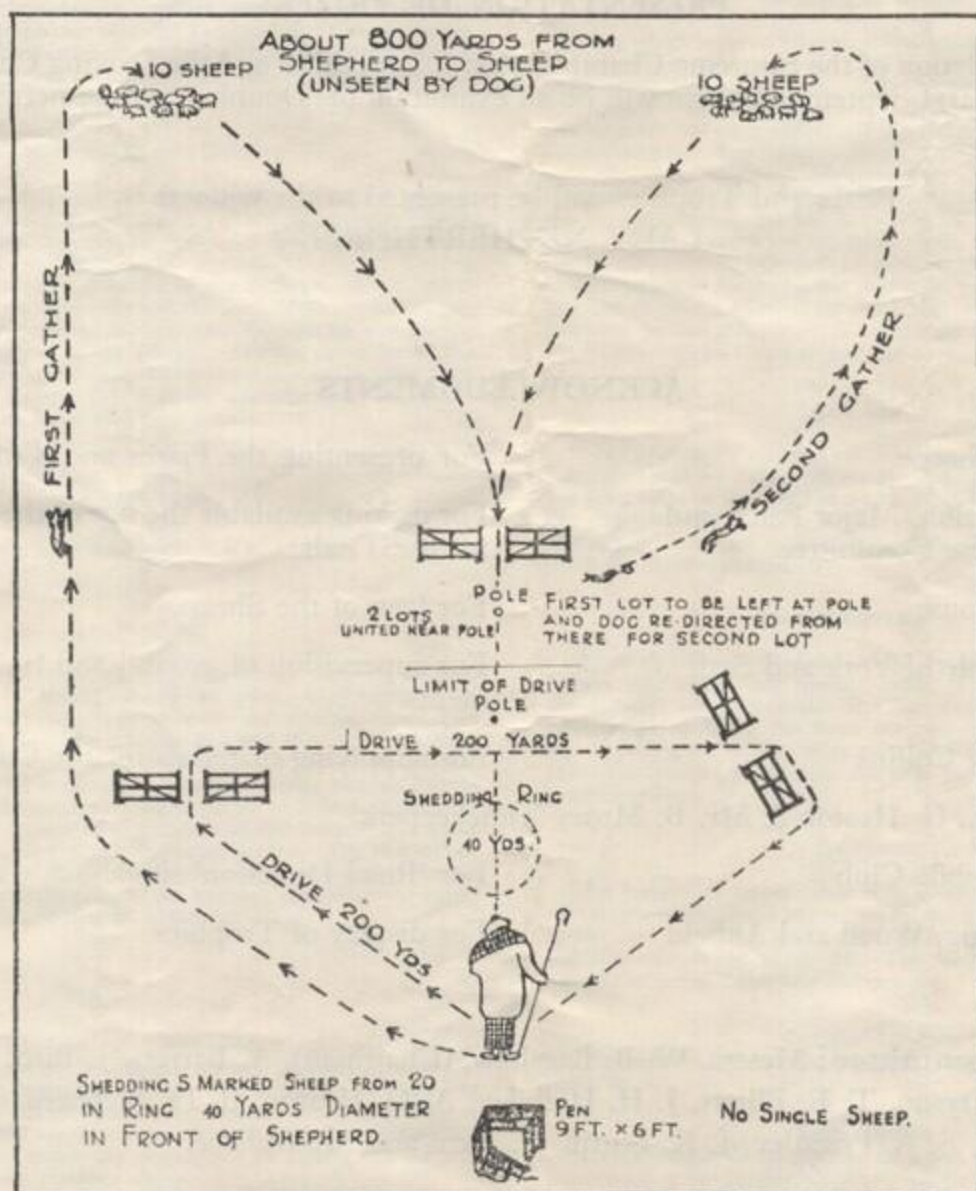
**COURSE**—Gathering—Distance about 800 yards for one lot of sheep (unseen by dog) which must be brought through gate obstacle in centre of field where dog will be redirected for another lot of 10 sheep (unseen by dog) which shall also be brought through the gate and united with the first lot. First 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 English, Welsh and Scottish National Trials this year.)

COMPETITOR	Country	Name	Stud Book No.
Parsons, G. D., Lower Everleigh, Marlborough, Wiltshire	England	Frank	14259
Worthington, H. J., 8, Gwent Road, Mardy, Abergavenny	Wales	Hemp II	24641
McMillan, W. L., Glenalmond, Maybole, Ayrshire	Scotland	Nap	16043

Time—10 Minutes. No Extension.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On completion of the Supreme Championship Competition and the Driving Championship on Saturday, 21st September, there will be an exhibition of 'Doubles' if time permits at about 6.30 p.m.

Prizes and Trophies will be presented to the winners by  
**LADY NETHERTHORPE**

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lady Netherthorpe	For presenting the Prizes and Trophies.
York Corporation, Major Petch and The Racecourse Committee	For making available the use of the Racecourse for the Trials.
Mr. D. Lofthouse	For loan of the Sheep.
Chief Constable of York and Staff	For supervision of ground and traffic arrange- ments.
Mr. C. Denby Collins	For supplying materials for the Course.
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Heaton & Mr. B. Mosey	Timekeepers.
Royal Automobile Club	For 'Road Direction' signs.
Messrs. Darling, Wood and Anfield	For display of Trophies.

**Local Committee:** Messrs. W. B. Bagshaw, (Chairman), A. Barrett, J. Bird, F. Dobbin, R. Duck, S. Dyson, T. E. Elliott, J. H. Holliday, A. G. Heaton, R. H. Metcalfe, C. Milburn, J. L. Peacock, E. A. Priestley, J. K. Suttill, F. Tarn and M. Wallace.



# 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 will be forfeited. (Rule 58).



## 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 'J. E. Roebuck' (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 'L. J. Humphrey's' Memorial Rose Bowl 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 'C. D. Fenwick' Cup.

#### *'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. (£10 10s. 0d. after 1.11.63)

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 1964 Trials:—

ENGLISH NATIONAL	.... Alnwick	21st & 22nd August. (Definite).
WELSH NATIONAL	.... Aberystwyth	29th & 30th July. (Definite).
NTH. IRELAND	.... Crebilly (Ballymena)	(Wednesday), 12th August.
SCOTTISH NATIONAL	.... Girvan	17th & 18th August.
INTERNATIONAL	.... Drymen, Glasgow	17th, 18th & 19th 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. XVI (1962) 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.



# Mr. Gwynfor Pritchard demonstrating at Daily Express Trials

## HYDE PARK, 1963

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This year Mr. G. Pritchard (Welsh National President) gave a demonstration run with a young dog—during the run Mr. Sydney Moorhouse gave a running commentary over the loud-speakers to a crowd of over 50,000 people explaining to them some of the finer points of a Trial. This explanation was much appreciated by many spectators and the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Pritchard for his co-operation, as many owners know it is not easy to work a dog with loud-speakers blaring and it can also upset a dog.



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