

INTERNATIONAL SHEEP DOG SOCIETY

PROGRAMME OF

SCOTTISH NATIONAL TRIALS

at

KIRKTON FARM, GOLSPIE

on

Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th August

1956

Commencing each day at 9 a.m.

Scottish President—Mr JAMES M. WILSON, Innerleithen.

JUDGES:

Mr J. BELL, Jedburgh.

Mr J. FLEMING, Kelso.

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Mr J. S. GRAY, Garelochhead.

Mr DUNCAN CAMERON, Stirling.

TRIALS COMMITTEE:

- (a) Headquarters: The President (Lord Mostyn), the Three National Presidents, Captain T. M. Whittaker, and the General Secretary, with power to co-opt.
- (b) Local: See Acknowledgments (p. 2).

SECRETARIES:

- (a) General Secretary—Mr T. H. HALSALL, Southport.
- (b) Local Hon. Secretary—Mr R. MACLEOD, 23 Johnstone Place, Brora.

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON:

Mr GEO. MACLEOD, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., Dornoch.

☐ REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND ☐

No Pass-out Checks.

Programme — One Shilling.

**"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 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, Grant from the Funds of the Society, and in any other way calculated to attain them.

It is not necessary to own a Sheep, or even a Sheep Dog, to be a Member of the Society. To be a dog lover and in sympathy with our objects is sufficient. (See back page.)

GENERAL NOTE

WHILE THE ORDER OF THE CATALOGUE WILL BE ADHERED TO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE RIGHT TO RUN ANY DOG AT ANY TIME IS RESERVED TO THE COMMITTEE (Rule 14).

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES ON SATURDAY

At the conclusion of Trials it is hoped that the prizes will be presented by
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.

At the close of the Driving Class all the Prizes at the Trials will be distributed and the Teams for the "International" at Ruthin on September 13th, 14th, and 15th will be announced as follows:—

- (a) Hired Shepherds' Class (first three dogs);
- (b) National Team (twelve dogs from either Class);
- (c) Driving Representative for Scotland (one dog from either Class);
- (d) "Brace" Representatives for Scotland (first three pairs).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1. GROUND loaned by Mrs F. Murray, Kirkton Farm (with consent of His Grace The Duke of Sutherland, K.T., P.C.).
2. LOCAL COMMITTEE—Major G. C. Rutherford, C.B. (President), Messrs G. J. Grant (Chairman), J. G. Cormack, C. Janson, T. Adam, G. S. Dudgeon, W. G. Dudgeon, M. Grant, W. A. Grant, W. Macaskill, D. Murray, G. A. Murray, G. M. Murray, W. Murray, G. Rutherford, and R. Macleod (Secretary).
3. MATERIALS, PENS, Etc.—The Sutherland Agricultural Society.
4. SHEEP from—Crakaig, Dalchork, Dunrobin Grazings, Kirkton, Morvich, Proncynain, and Skelbo Farms.
5. GROUND PREPARATION—Mr Wm. Ross, Dunrobin.
6. S.C.W.S. for Displaying Trophies prior to Trials.
7. STAND DECORATIONS—T. M. Hunter, Ltd., Brora.
8. GRANDSTAND—Dornoch Games Committee.

PRIZES AND GRANTS

The Directors have decided to give a Grant of £7 10s. to each Competitor qualifying for, and competing in, any of the Classes at this year's "International"; all the Cash Prizes formerly awarded are cancelled, except *as follows:—

1. SINGLES

- (1) SHEPHERDS' CLASS. Shepherds' National Cup, five prize-winning tickets to the first five dogs in order of merit, and in addition the former 4th, 5th and 6th, £3, £2, £1 cash prizes, provided the winners of these prizes do not qualify for any at the "International." (Note—The first three prize-winners in this Class qualify for the Special Hired Shepherds' Class at the "International," and accordingly will receive no cash prizes.)

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

- (2) FARMERS' CLASS. Six prize-winning tickets to first six dogs in order of merit.

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

SPECIAL. A prize of one-guinea for the best outrun. Presented by Mrs H. M. Baird, Duns.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP.

SCOTTISH CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Miss Rainie, Ayr), awarded to the first dog in order of merit (irrespective of Class). This is the sixth Scottish Cup and third presented by Miss Rainie. To be won three times in succession or five times in all before becoming the property of any Competitor.

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Best Driving Dog (either Class).

"TOM GILHOLM" TROPHY (Perpetual). Trophy presented by Mr George Gilholm, Aberlady. (See pages 5 and 6.) If not otherwise entitled to same, owner of the first prize dog will also receive a grant of £7 10s. towards his expenses attending the "International." (See below.)

YOUNGEST COMPETITOR.

(Either Class.)

THE "DRUMCLOG" CUP (Perpetual). Presented by Mrs Prentice, Hamilton.

2. DOUBLES

1st SCOTTISH "BRACE" CHALLENGE TROPHY (Perpetual.) Presented by Burgh of Helensburgh. If not otherwise entitled to same, each of the first three prize-winners will receive a grant of £7 10s. towards his expenses attending the "International." (See below.)

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.

At the three National Trials held by the Society this year in Scotland, England, and Wales, teams will be selected to represent their respective countries at the "INTERNATIONAL" at RUTHIN on September 13th, 14th and 15th. The Scottish teams will be selected at the close of the Trials, and, subject to the Rules, will consist of:—

- (1) The first three dogs in the Shepherds' Class to enter the SPECIAL Hired Shepherds' Class at the "International."
- (2) The twelve highest-pointed dogs (irrespective of Class) to enter the Qualifying Trials for the Supreme Championship at the "International."
- (3) The best driving dog to enter the International Driving Championship, and
- (4) The first three pairs in the "Doubles" to enter the International "Brace" Championship.

RUNNING CARD

National Championships and Qualifying Trials for International

SHEPHERDS' CLASS—FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST

No.	Competitor	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Yrs. Ms.	Sire	Dam
1	Watson, W., Westruther, Gordon, Berwickshire Employed by Scottish Board of Agriculture	Phil	7122	6 11	Glen (J. M. Wilson) 3940	Nell (T. Watson) 3671
2	Ferguson, A., Drummie, Laggan Bridge, Inv'ness Employed by the British Aluminium Coy.	Spot	9594	4 2	Ben (W. J. Hislop) 6874	Nell (J. R. Hislop) 6086
3	Macdonald, D., Mudale, Altnaharra, Lairg .. Employed by Marcus Kimball, Esq., M.P., Altnaharra, Lairg	Glen	10464	3 2	Moss (J. M. Wilson) 5176	Queen (D. Macdonald) 3981
4	Lothian, J. Y., Soonhope, Longcroft, Lauder .. Employed by W. H. Sharp, Esq., Lauder.	Tam	10445	4 2	Tam (G. Lothian) 5221	Nell (J. Y. Lothian) 6271
5	Robertson, B., Barbae, Girvan, Ayrshire Employed by Barbae Farms, Ltd.	Maud	11240	3 3	Moss (J. M. Wilson) 5176	Nell (D. Moodie) 5520
6	Redpath, G. R., The Batts, Harden Mains, Jedburgh .. Employed by A. S. Bathgate, Esq., Harden Mains	Moss	6805	7 8	Sweep (W. J. Hislop) 3834	Jed (J. Swinton) 3403
7	Mackinnon, J., Morningside, Logiealmond, Perth Employed by Geo. Aitchison, Esq., Logiealmond	Roy	11369	3 2	Garry (J. Anderson) 4916	Nell (J. R. Hislop) 6086
8	Work, W., Cessford, Kelso, Roxburgh Employed by D. Thomson, Esq., Cessford, Kelso	Dave	5604	9 7	Nap (T. Lothian) 3732	Fly (J. Y. Lothian) 4731
9	Cameron, H., Ferter, Barrhill, Girvan Employed by Capt. R. Cunninghame, Townhead of Caprington, Kilmarnock.	Linn	9414	4 2	Sweep (D. Cunningham) 4086	Queen (H. Cameron) 6191
10	Redpath, G. R. (see 6 above)	Coon	9077	4 10	Scot (J. M. Wilson) 7479	Fly (J. R. Hislop) 5031
11	Lothian, J. Y. (see 4 above)	Cap	11864	2 0	Tam (J. Y. Lothian) 10445	Pen (J. Walker) 8720
12	Work, W. (see 8 above)	Ken	6761	7 6	Dave (W. Work) 5604	Queen (A. Ferguson) 6006
13	Watson, W. (see 1 above)	Kep	11378	3 8	Tam (T. Watson) 8279	Queen (A. Watson) 8655
14	Cameron, H. (see 9 above)	Scot	12202	3 1	Guide (T. R. Logan) 6630	Maid (H. Cameron) 7831

FARMERS' CLASS—FRIDAY

No.	Competitor	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Yrs. Ms.	Sire	Dam
15	Murray, G. A., Davoch, Rogart, Sutherland	Corrie	6263	7 3	Garry (D. Macleod) 3699	Floss (J. Morrison) 4603
16	Macpherson, Raymond C., Loch Treig, Corrou	Lassie	12251	2 5	Nap (J. M. Wilson) 8685	Lass (R. C. Macpherson) 6919
17	Macknight, T. T., Newhouse, Motherwell .. .	Jim	11237	3 1	Glen (D. Young) 9200	Gwen (T. T. Macknight) 9638
18	Cowie, P., Tollo, Tarriff, Aberdeenshire .. .	Coon	11043	2 6	Coon (D. McLeod) 8042	Floss (J. Morrison) 4603
19	Hogarth, J., Linglie Farm, Selkirk	Roy	5048	9 0	Sweep (W. J. Hislop) 3834	Bet (W. T. Forrester) —
20	Robertson, G. R., Auchendorie, by Kirriemuir	Jen	11334	6 4	Speed (J. R. Millar) 4382	Nell (J. R. Millar) 11322
21	Walker, D. M., Ballaird, Pinwherry, Ayrshire	Jess	11880	3 6	Kep (R. Sherry) 6012	Vic (R. Sherry) 3458
22	McCormack, Mrs A. L., Crubenbeg, Newtonmore	Swan	8233	5 8	Roy (W. R. Little) 4497	Fan (A. L. McCormack) 4981
23	Bonella, T. T., Tillyochie Mains, Kinross .. .	Jim	9099	5 1	Moss (T. T. Bonella) 7878	Fly (J. Bonella) 6864
24	McIntyre, D., Ardentraive, Colntraive, Argyll	Meg	9010	4 7	Dirk (J. McKellar) 7471	Jed (J. Currie) 6586
25	Murray, David, Glenfield, Peebles	Glen	12063	2 8	Number (D. Murray) 6152	Queen (W. M'Morran) 7439
26	Anderson, J., Lilliardsedge, St Boswells .. .	Scot	11166	2 9	Hope (J. Anderson) 7029	Nan (J. Anderson) 10325
27	Beattie, A., Knockendon, Dalry, Ayrshire .. .	Watt	11924	3 7	Cap (W. R. Little) 7594	Tib (A. Beattie) 11512
28	Mundell, A. R., Ardnadam Farm, Sandbank, Argyll	Dave	11246	3 10	Vic (A. R. Mundell) 8265	Nell (A. R. Mundell) 8264
29	Templeton, J. J., Blackriggs, Mauchline, Ayr	Roy	8993	5 2	Roy (J. Purdie) 4921	Moss (J. J. Templeton) 5018
30	Taylor, H. M., Nether Largie, Kilmartin, Argyll	Nan	8023	5 5	Jim (J. R. Millar) 5314	Fly (W. Paul) 5239
31	Macpherson, A., Loch Treig, Corrou, Inv'ness	Floss	10376	4 6	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Lass (R. Macpherson) 6919
32	Little, W. R., Sunnybank, Walkerburn, Peebles	Cap	7594	7 2	Glen (S. Banks) 3957	Tib (S. Banks) 4458
33	Dawson, Geo., Wardend, Forgue, Huntly .. .	Nell II.	10193	3 8	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Tot (A. M'Phee) 8180
34	Mowat, A., Bridgefoot, Newmachar, Aberdnshire	Hemp	9130	4 1	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Fly (G. Dawson) 7683
35	Christie, J., Brambleton Grange, Keith, Banff	Una	11233	3 6	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Tot (A. M'Phee) 8180
36	Merchant, W. J. S., Gorstan, Dingwall, Ross-shire	Trim	10601	2 10	Jim (D. Urquhart) 5995	Trim (D. Fraser) 9341
37	Fleming, J. B. M., Cronberry Farm, Cumnock	Dave	12348	2 6	Nap (J. M. Wilson) 8685	Nell (R. M'Morran) 9031
38	Johnstone, J., Mainshill, Lockerbie	Sweep	9144	4 0	Mirk (J. Johnstone) 6084	Gem (A. Frame) 6220
39	McPherson, J. D., Leithen Lodge, Innerleithen	Cap	6602	9 0	Moss (J. D. McPherson) 4551	Meg (J. Jones) 6397
40	McClure, W., Maidland, Wigtown	Fly	8899	5 7	Glen (W. McClure) 6123	Meg (W. McClure) 5141
41	McIvor, J. J., West Watten, Caithness .. .	Mist	11907	6 0	Dave (J. Kirk) 6190	Tot (D. Brotherstone) 3397
42	Young, D., Straid, New Cumnock, Ayrshire ..	Jim	12067	2 9	Jim (R. A. Swan) 5856	Tib (D. Young) 5881
43	Gilchrist, Jas., Justicehall, Oxtou, Lauder ..	Coon	12446	3 4	Mirk (J. M'Donald) 5444	Nell (A. B. Sterrick) 7114
44	Millar, J. R., Baidlandhill, Dalry, Ayrshire ..	Ben	12262	3 5	Ben (M. E. Lindsay) 6304	Jed (G. R. Robertson) 11334
45	Millar, J. R. (as above)	Jim	10503	6 0	Ben (J. Campbell) —	Midge (S. Wilson) —

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RUNNING CARD

National Championships and Qualifying Trials for International

FARMERS' CLASS (Continued)—SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST

No.	Competitor	Name	Stud Book No.	Age Yrs. Ms.	Sire	Dam
5	McMillan, W. L., Glenalmond, Maybole, Ayrshire	Nell	9940	5 0	Hemp (J. M. Wilson) 6860	Nell (D. Moodie) 5520
7	Mackay, J., Langdale, Strathnaver, Sutherland	Spot	11178	3 7	Cap (J. Mackay) 7815	Queen (J. Mackay) 7820
8	Moodie, D., 44 Castlehill Road, Ayr . . . *	Nap	9174	4 0	Nap (J. M. Wilson) 8685	Loos (D. Moodie) 5925
9	Mundell, A. R. (see 28 above)	Vic	8265	5 10	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Mona (A. M'Phee) 6091
0	McCormack, Mrs A. L. (see 22 above)	Phil	7164	7 1	Glen (J. M. Wilson) 3940	Queen (L. Coltherd) 6143
1	McKerchar, J., 78 Macewan Drive, Inverness . . .	Sweep	7186	7 3	Cap (J. Mackay) 7815	Queen (D. M'Donald) 3342
2	McIvor, J. J. (see 41 above) *	Sweep	—	7 5	Glen (S. Banks) 3957	Queen (W. Gunn) —
3	Guild, D., Ashmark, New Cumnock, Ayrshire	Spot	9145	4 7	Mirk (J. Johnstone) 6084	Fly (D. Guild) 7081
4	Hogarth, J. (see 19 above)	Don	11154	3 0	Glen (R. F. Thomas) 6290	Snip (R. F. Thomas) 5172
5	Templeton, J. J. (see 29 above)	Hope	9943	4 2	Roy (J. Purdie) 4921	Moss (J. J. Templeton) 5018
6	Renwick, W. D., Corscank, Sanquhar, Dumfries	Mirk	12283	3 0	Moss (J. M. Wilson) 8754	Trim (A. D. R. Cockburn) 7552
7	Macknight, T. T. (see 17 above)	Dot	11228	2 1	Jim (R. A. Swan) 5856	Tib (D. Young) 5881
8	Young, D. (see 42 above)	Glen	9200	4 4	Jim (R. A. Swan) 5856	Tib (D. Young) 5881
9	Macpherson, R. C. (see 16 above)	Lark	9679	4 3	Glen (W. M'Clure) 6123	Meg (W. M'Clure) 5141
0	McLeod, Donald, Ausdale, Bonar-Bridge	Coon	8042	5 0	Garry (D. M'Leod) 3699	Nan (D. M'Leod) 6094
1	McIntyre, D. (see 24 above)	Rab	5646	9 11	Don (D. M'Intyre) 4528	Jed (J. Currie) 6586
2	McPherson, J. D. (see 39 above)	Mac	6335	10 0	Moss (J. D. Macpherson) 4551	Jean (J. D. Macpherson) 4317
3	Millar, J. R. (see 44 above)	Tam	7032	7 4	Ben (J. R. Millar) 4931	Meg II. (A. Burns) 4348
4	Johnstone, J. (see 38 above)	Mirk	6084	7 8	Bobby (A. Pinkerton) 6122	Maid (J. Johnstone) 5979
5	Beattie, A. (see 27 above)	Tib	11512	7 3	Peter (J. M. Wilson) —	Nan II. (Ben Wilson) 7361
6	Walker, D. M. (see 21 above)	Cap	9520	5 6	Hemp (J. M. Wilson) 6860	Nell (D. Moodie) 5520
7	Fleming, J. B. M. (see 37 above)	Garry	8253	5 9	Garry (D. M'Leod) 8042	Floss (J. Morrison) 4603
8	McClure, W. (see 40 above)	Moss	10624	5 10	Glen (G. Pugh) 6685	Fly (T. Williams) 7947
9	Macpherson, Andrew (see 31 above)	Lass	6919	7 8	Ben (R. Templeton) 4331	Nell (J. Ferguson) 5663
0	Gilchrist, James (see 43 above)	Spot	7320	8 0	Roy (W. D. Renwick) 5323	Jed (J. Gilchrist) 4941
1	Little, W. R. (see 32 above)	Spot II.	6775	9 6	Glen (S. Banks) 3957	Tib (S. Banks) 4458
2	Bonella, T. T. (see 23 above)	Moss	7878	7 3	Moss (J. M'Kerchar) 3831	Swan (D. Cowan) —
3	Murray, David (see 25 above)	Number	6152	8 8	Vic (D. Murray) 4368	Nell (W. Jenkins) 4328
4	Anderson, J. (see 26 above)	Hope	7029	7 8	Garry (J. Anderson) 4915	Biddy (J. Anderson) 5492

BRACE CLASS

Part to Run Friday, Part Saturday

No.	Competitor	Name	Stud Book No.	Name	Stud Book No.
1	McIntyre, D. (see 24 and 61)	Meg	9010	Rab	5646
2	Work, W. (see 8 and 12)	Dave	5604	Ken	6761
3	Hogarth, J. (see 19 and 54)	Roy	5048	Don	11154
4	Walker, D. M. (see 21 and 66)	Jess	11880	Cap	9520
5	McIvor, J. J. (see 41 above)	Mist	11907	Corrie	11909
6	McPherson, J. D. (see 39 and 62)	Cap	6602	Mac	6335
7	McCormack, Mrs (see 22 and 50)	Swan	8233	Phil	7164
8	Young, D. (see 42 and 58)	Jim	12067	Glen	9200
9	Millar, J. R. (see 44 and 63)	Tam	7032	Jim	10503
0	Johnstone, J. (see 38 and 64)	Mirk	6084	Sweep	9144

1. SINGLES

(a) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND QUALIFYING TRIALS FOR "INTERNATIONAL." COURSE (See Plan I).

(1) GATHERING 5 Sheep—Cheviot.—400 yards. In outrun dog may be directed on either side. Straight fetch from lilt to shepherd. No obstacle.

(2) DRIVING AWAY—From pole where shepherd will stand 300 yards in triangular direction through two gates. Failure to negotiate gates will involve a loss of points in Judges' discretion, according to circumstances, and a second attempt at either gate will not be allowed. Drive ends when sheep are back to shepherd.

(3) SHEDDING—Two UNMARKED sheep within ring 20 yds. in diameter. Dogs must be in full control of THESE sheep, otherwise the shed will not be deemed satisfactory.

(4) PENNING—Pen with 6 ft. 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 ft.), while the dog works sheep into pen. A Competitor who leaves the gate end before being ordered to do so by the Judges, through the Course Director, will lose points in the Judges' discretion.

(5) SINGLE SHEEP—Competitor to proceed to shedding ring, leaving the dog to bring the 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 the dog by driving off the single any distance or to press it on the dog.

SCALE OF POINTS.

GATHERING—25 (Outrun 10; Lifting 5; Bringing 10). DRIVING—10; SHEDDING—5; PENNING—5; SINGLE—5; TOTAL—50. AGGREGATE (Two Judges)—100. TIME LIMIT—15 Minutes. No Extension.

2. DOUBLES

COURSE (See Plan 2).

(1) GATHERING (6 Sheep; Cheviot.)—Sheep to be placed 400 yards from shepherd. Both dogs to start at same time, one going on left and the other on right hand, crossing at head permitted. Dogs to bring sheep through centre gate 150 yards from shepherd. Failure to negotiate gate to be penalised by loss of points in the Judges' discretion. No re-try. Each dog to keep its own side till fetch is finished. Crossing in fetch to be penalised in Judges' discretion, except at head.

(2) DRIVING—6 sheep with two dogs, 300 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 till drive finished. Crossing to be penalised in Judges' discretion.

(3) SHEDDING—Lot of six to be divided into two lots of three each.

(4) PENNING—One lot to be penned with either dog in V-shaped pen, with four feet entrance, and no gate on the right. Dog to be left in charge while other lot are penned by other dog in similar pen, 50 yards apart on the left.

SCALE OF POINTS.

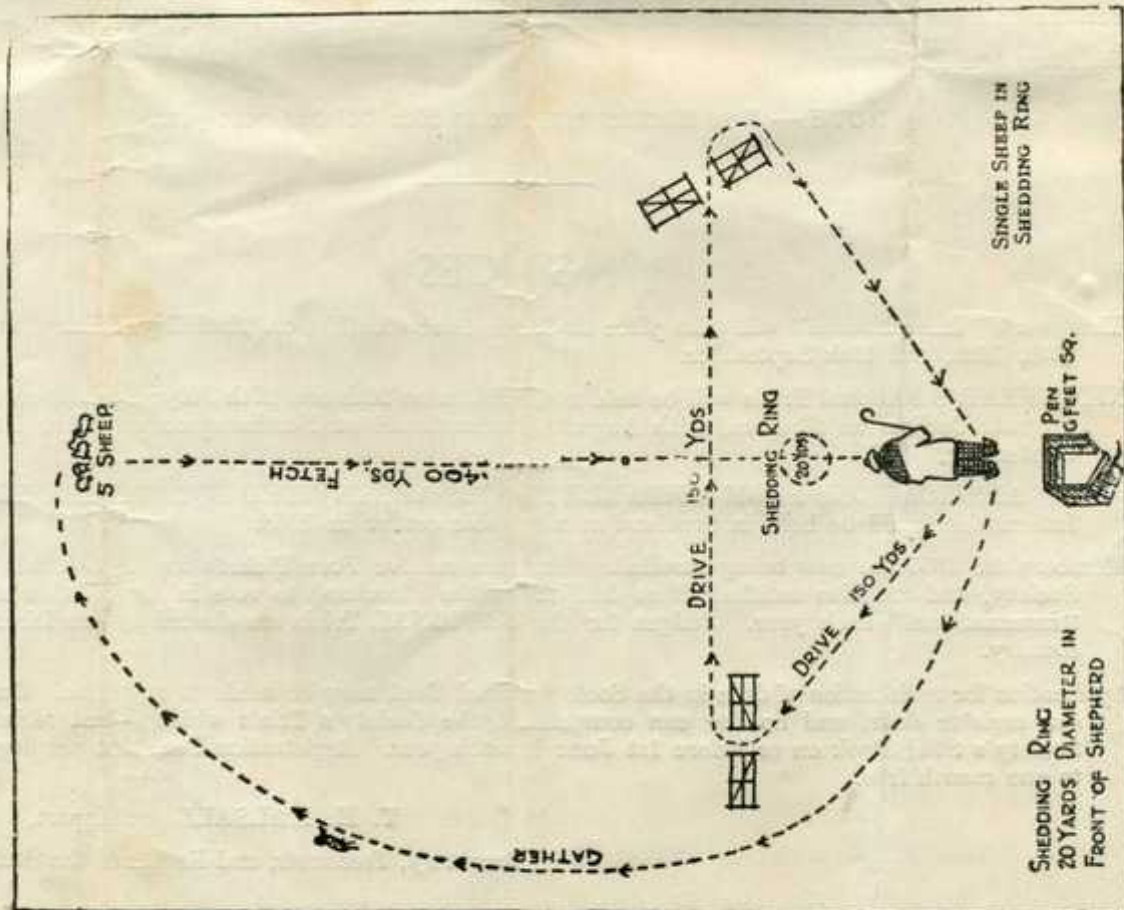
GATHERING—30 (Running out 10; Lifting 10; Bringing—10); DRIVING—10; SHEDDING—5; PENNING two lots—10; TOTAL—55. Aggregate (Two Judges)—110. TIME-LIMIT—20 minutes. No Extension.

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

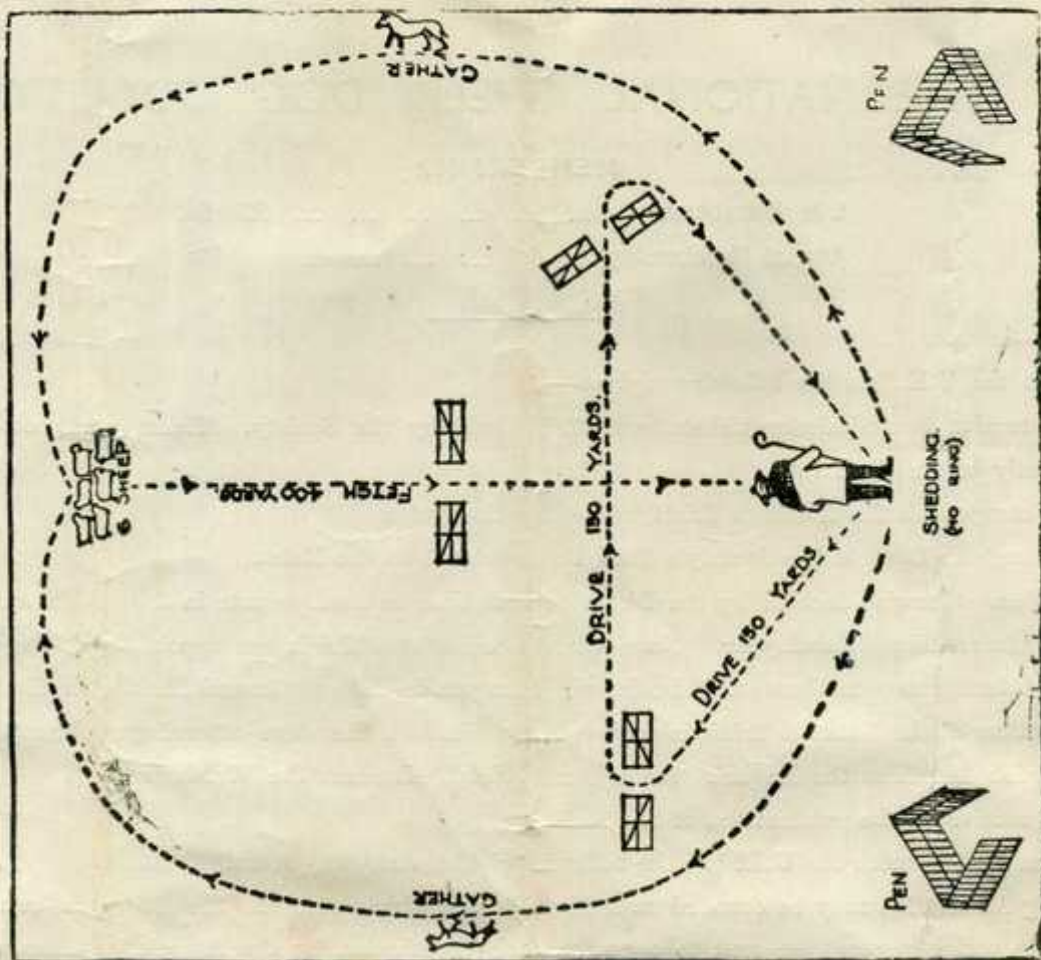
20 Sheep. Distance—400 yards in straight line. No obstacles. Points—5. Time—7 minutes. No Extension.

PLANS OF COURSES

1. SINGLES



2. DOUBLES



The Gate is introduced on the Fetch and the "Drive" may be in either direction in the Singles Classes.

INTERNATIONAL SHEEP DOG SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership	£5 5s.
Annual Membership	10s.

A Member in the U.K. 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) Unless otherwise decided by the Directors from time to time, to vote in the appointment of Judges for "International" each year. (Note—Judges at National Trials are appointed by the Directors.)
- (e) To attend, move motions at, and otherwise take part in 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, and Welsh Members the Welsh Meeting.
- (f) To receive all the publications of the Society.

A Member resident outwith the U.K. has the following rights, viz., (a), (e), and (f) above.

A Sheep Dog Association may be enrolled as a Member, in which case all the Society's communications (including voting papers) are sent to a person to be nominated by the Association as representing it. Persons or Associations desirous of enrolling as Members may do so with any Director or with the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE — New Membership runs to 30th October next year.

NOTICES

- (1) This year's "International" will take place at Castle Park, Ruthin, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 13th, 14th, and 15th September.
- (2) NEXT YEAR'S National Trials will be held at Criccieth on 26th and 27th July; Dunoon on 9th and 10th August; Carlisle on 23rd and 24th August; International at Northampton on 19th, 20th and 21st September, 1957.

APPLICATIONS FROM SUITABLE PLACES ARE INVITED FOR THE 1958 TRIALS. The International will be held in Scotland at a suitable centre in 1958.

- (3) Members for 1957 are now being enrolled. Members receive Free Tickets for ALL Trials held by the Society, and are also entitled (if so decided by the Directors) to vote in the election of Judges for "International" each year. Judges for the NATIONAL Trials are elected by the Directors in each country.
- (4) 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. Registration Fee, 10s. per dog; Litters up to one month free.

T. H. HALSALL, Southport,

Secretary, Treasurer, and Keeper of the Stud Book.