

INTERNATIONAL SHEEP DOG SOCIETY

PROGRAMME OF WORKING TRIALS

at

MORFA NEFYN, TOWYN
MERIONETHSHIRE

on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

28th, 29th and 30th AUGUST 1968

Commencing on Wednesday and Thursday at 9 a.m.
and on Friday at 10 a.m.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND

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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, we give you the following brief description of the Competitors and the origin of the Society.

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, at which 12 competitors from those countries are chosen to represent their country, 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. In 1965, the Republic of Eire was added and there are now four competitors from Ireland in the Qualifying Trial, making a total of 40 dogs from the four countries.

To be eligible to enter a National the dog must be entered in the Society's Stud Book before the 1st June of the year of the Trial. The 12 highest pointed dogs in the English, Scottish and Welsh National and the four highest pointed dogs in the Irish 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 field the hill work is absent, but the work will be there just the same. On Thursday the course is reduced to National size (see plan on page 8). 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 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 behind him and then forward and through a pair of hurdles 150 yards away and 21 ft. apart. He then turns 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 red collars 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 must remain at the end of the rope to ensure the dog does 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 sheep with collars and the whole job has to be done in 15 minutes.

On Friday the course is increased to 800 yards (see plan on page 11), and the number of sheep increased to two lots of ten. 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. Sometimes the dog must go out first on the left side and then go back for the right hand flock. A decision is not made on this point until the morning of the Trials.

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 Wednesday. At the conclusion of the Supreme Championship on Friday there will be an exhibition by Wednesday'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 does not encourage freak obstacles and circus tricks, but is solely concerned with the practical working capabilities of the Border Collie and his Master.

Wednesday, 28th August 1968

HIRED SHEPHERDS' INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try	Dog's Name	Stud Book No.	Age Y M	SIRE	DAM	Gathering 100	Driving 20	Shedding 20	Penning 10	Total 150 Aggregate 450
1	Davies, R., Glascoed, Abergele	W	Tip	40941	2 6	Lad (Holmes Bros.) 14294	Bet (Aled Owen) 19649					
2	Hunter, I., Longtown, near Hereford	E	Moss	31146	7 2	Moss (P. North) N.R.	Chris (P. North) N.R.					
3	Bonella, T., Bridge of Cally, Blairgowrie	S	Roy	44236	1 9	Craig (J. Kirk) 14766	Trim (J. Bonella) 26864					
4	Davies, R., Glascoed, Abergele	W	Queen	34151	4 1	Moss II (R. Davies) 27686	Jess (R. Davies) 29714					
5	Fraser, R. S., Henhill, Chathill	E	Mindrum Corrie	31439	4 6	W'hope Corrie (J.W. L. McKee) 13706	Mindrum Tibbie (R. S. Fraser) 16524					
6	Wood, R., Collielaw, Lauder . .	S	Sweep	22666	7 5	Craig (J. Kirk) 14766	Nell (J. Wilson) 13164					
7	Jones, T. J. G., Tremeirchion, St. Asaph	W	Glenn	29713	5 0	Moss (R. Davies) 23557	Jess (R. Davies) 16713					
8	Fraser, R. S., Henhill, Chathill	E	Roy	44887	1 6	Roy (R. S. Fraser) 26306	Sheen (G. W. Arris) 25560					
9	Richardson, J., Lyne, Peebles . .	S	Sweep	39603	3 0	Wiston Cap (J. Richardson) 31154	Lassie (J. McDonald) 23501					

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 ft. wide x 9 ft. 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 ft.) while dog works sheep into pen. After releasing sheep, competitor to close and fasten gate.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering 100 (each Outrun 20, each Lift 10, each Fetch 20); Driving 20; Shedding 20; Penning 10; Total 150.

TIME LIMIT—30 minutes. No extension.

Wednesday, 28th August 1968

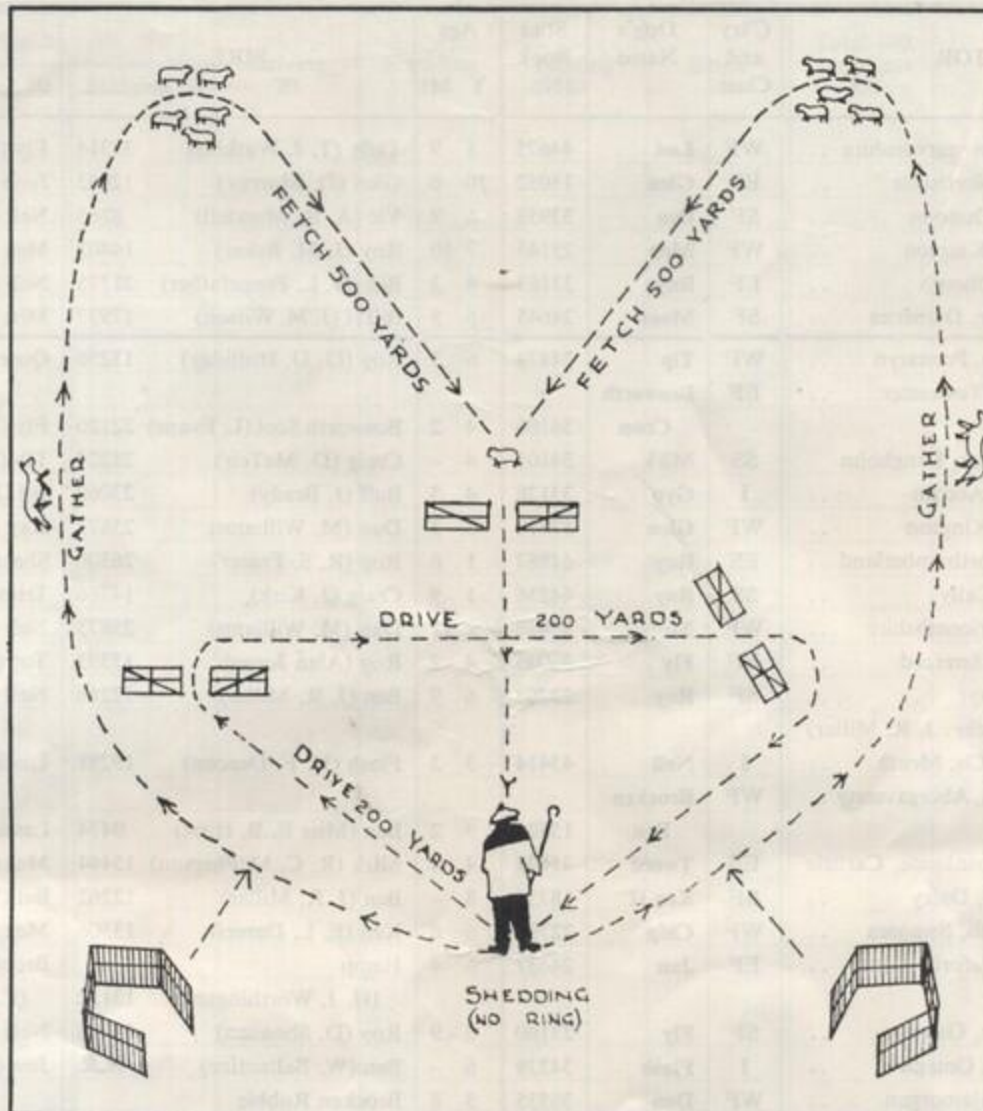
“BRACE” CHAMPIONSHIPS (DOUBLES)

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try	DOGS	Gathering 60 (2 rounds, 30 each)	Driving 20	Shedding 20 (2 lots)	Penning 20 (2 lots)	Total 110 Aggregate 330
243 3	1 Jones, T. J. G., Tremeirchion, St. Asaph	W	Sam (23558) Glen (29713)					
227 4	2 Storey, C. W., Delph, Oldham, Lancashire	E	Kim II (40512) Roy (21287)					
	3 McKnight, T. T., Canonbie, Dumfries.	S	Jaff (38313) Dot III (18925)					
	4 Quirk, G. S., Ballaquine, Isle of Man	I	Chum (47289) Teresa (47290)					
277 1	5 Hadfield, I. S., Pendyffryn, Prestatyn	W	Ben (28220) Tip (24474)					
269 2	6 Longton, Tom, Lee End, Quernmore ..	E	Nip (16878) Rob (21959)					
	7 Hetherington, P., Westerkirk, Langholm	S	Mirk (34101) Lad (37094)					



Mr. W. B. Bagshaw (centre), Chairman of the International Sheep Dog Society 1961–1968, with H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh at Cardiff, 1965

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 is 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 5 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) 60; Driving 20; Shedding 10; Penning (2 lots) 20; Total 110.

TIME LIMIT—25 minutes. No extension.

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QUALIFYING TRIALS

The first six competitors to run on Wednesday, 28th AUGUST, the remaining on Thursday, 29th AUGUST

No.	COMPETITOR	C'try and Class	Dog's Name	Stud Book No.	Age Y M	SIRE		DAM	
1	Jones, Alan, Pontllyfni, Caernarvonshire ..	WF	Lad	44675	1 9	Taffy (T. J. Watkins)	38314	Fly (R. E. Nicholls)	20919
2	Seaton, R. H., Thornby, Northants. ..	EF	Glen	15052	10 6	Glen (D. Murray)	12063	June (D. Murray)	8216
3	Mundell, A. R., Toward, Dunoon ..	SF	Ben	33958	6 9	Vic (A. R. Mundell)	8265	Nell (J. Armstrong)	N.R.
4	Williams, M., Gladestry, Kington ..	WF	Meg	25145	7 10	Roy (J. M. Baker)	14402	Meg (G. A. Lewis)	15764
5	Hardisty, W., Cautley, Sedbergh ..	EF	Roy	33183	4 3	Bill (G. L. Pennefather)	21775	Nell (T. R. Harper)	16527
6	Renwick, W. D., Sanquhar, Dumfries ..	SF	Moss	24645	6 5	Bill II (J. M. Wilson)	17937	Mist (A. D. R. Cockburn)	14246
7	Hadfield, I. S., Pendyffryn, Prestatyn ..	WF	Tip	24474	6 3	Roy (G. D. Holliday)	13256	Queen (G. D. Holliday)	17100
8	Evans, Llyr, Whittlebury, Towcester ..	EF	Bosworth						
			Coon	34186	4 2	Bosworth Scot (L. Evans)	22120	Fly (Llyr Evans)	13724
9	Hetherington, P., Westerkirk, Langholm	SS	Mirk	34101	4 -	Craig (D. McTeir)	21227	Tib (J. A. McTeir)	26751
10	Brady, J., Ballynure, Co. Antrim ..	I	Gyp	33128	4 3	Buff (J. Brady)	23069	Jill (J. Brady)	22018
11	Williams, M., Gladestry, Kington ..	WF	Glen	37777	3 3	Dan (M. Williams)	25873	Kay (C. W. Carpenter)	17742
12	Fraser, R. S., Chathill, Northumberland ..	ES	Roy	44887	1 6	Roy (R. S. Fraser)	26306	Sheen (G. W. Arris)	25560
13	Bonella, T. T., Bridge of Cally ..	SS	Roy	44236	1 9	Craig (J. Kirk)	14766	Trim (J. Bonella)	26864
14	Brooks, R., Talybont, Merionethshire ..	WF	Moss	39446	2 11	Dan (M. Williams)	25873	Nell (R. Brooks)	16024
15	James, J. E., Kingsland, Hereford ..	EF	Fly	34035	4 2	Roy (Alan Jones)	15393	Tot (J. E. James)	17565
16	Millar, A., Baidlandhill, Ayr ..	SF	Roy	22265	6 9	Ben (J. R. Millar)	12266	Nell (A. M. Penrice)	11366
	(Handler: J. R. Millar)								
17	O'Neill, M., Summerhill, Co. Meath ..	I	Nell	43414	3 3	Flash (N. F. Deacon)	19291	Lassie (M. Flood)	9971
18	Williams, T. H., Grosmont, Abergavenny ..	WF	Brocken						
			Ben	15526	9 2	Ben (Miss E. B. Hirst)	9474	Lassie (Miss E. B. Hirst)	9868
19	MacPherson, R. C., Hallbankgate, Carlisle	EF	Tweed	31494	4 8	Mirk (R. C. McPherson)	15444	Meg (A. MacPherson)	13263
20	Millar, J. R., Baidlandhill, Dalry ..	SF	Ken II	18754	8 -	Ben (J. R. Millar)	12262	Bet (W. Paul)	15066
21	Daniel, E. L., Ystradgynlais, Swansea ..	WF	Chip	22797	6 8	Ken (E. L. Daniel)	13306	Meg (J. Roderick)	18948
22	Powles, E., Ellwood, Coleford, Glos. ..	EF	Jan	24637	6 4	Hemp		Brocken Meg	
						(H. J. Worthington)	13132	(C. W. Carpenter)	13025
23	Shennan, D., Knockgerran, Girvan ..	SF	Fly	23160	6 9	Roy (D. Shennan)	14746	Nell (A. Burns)	12945
24	McSwiggan, J. J., Gortin, Omagh ..	I	Flash	34339	6 -	Ben (W. Ballantine)	N.R.	Jess (J. J. McSwiggan)	N.R.
25	Miles, W. F., Treharris, Glamorgan ..	WF	Don	36535	3 8	Brocken Robbie			
						(Mrs. Carpenter)	24636	Tess (C. Cook)	24831
26	Huddleston, H., Arkholme, Carnforth ..	EF	Laddie	35364	3 9	Laddie (E. Holliday)	13959	Bett (E. Holliday)	16260
27	Fortune, R., Edinburgh ..	SF	Dot	28187	5 5	Shep (T. Watson)	18504	Charm II (J. Redpath)	18924
	(Handler: T. Watson)								
28	Jones, H. G., Bodfari, near Denbigh ..	WF	Hemp	36879	3 5	Buff (J. Brady)	23069	Mist (A. J. Bevan)	19773
29	Seamark, N. S., Wilstead, Bedford ..	EF	Nell IV	24268	6 2	Tweed (W. J. Evans)	9601	Fly (N. S. Seamark)	16303
30	McKnight, T. T., Canonbie, Dumfries ..	SF	Jaff	38313	3 2	Brocken Robbie		Fleece	
						(Mrs. Carpenter)	24636	(T. J. Watkins)	22145
31	Logan, J. H., Ballycloughan, Saintfield ..	I	Moy	42363	2 4	Buff (J. Brady)	23069	Nell (P. O'Kane)	27847
32	Davies, E. N., Ysppyty, Betws-y-Coed ..	WF	Gwen	19455	9 2	Ken (E. N. Davies)	11575	Sue (E. Jones)	19434
33	Elliott, T. E., Ashopton, Sheffield ..	EF	Queen	34881	3 10	Jaff (T. Williams)	16744	Jet (T. Williams)	15892
34	Wood, R., Collielaw, Lauder ..	SS	Sweep	22666	7 5	Craig (J. Kirk)	14766	Nell (J. Wilson)	13164
35	Suter, L. R., Crosskeys, Monmouthshire ..	EF	Chip	29946	4 9	Bill (D. L. Evans)	16633	Meg (R. H. Williams)	19713
36	Powles, E., Ellwood, Coleford, Glos. ..	EF	Sweep	16047	10 2	Roy (J. Roderick)	12187	Fly (T. R. Lloyd)	13970
37	Richardson, J., Townhead, Lyne ..	SS	Sweep	39603	3 -	Wiston Cap			
						(J. Richardson)	31154	Lassie (J. McDonald)	23501
38	Baker, J. M., Cowbridge, Glamorgan ..	WF	Roy II	38227	5 -	Roy (J. M. Baker)	14402	Fan (A. Williams)	N.R.
39	Holliday, J. H., Pateley Bridge ..	EF	Moss II	28996	5 -	Vic II (E. Holliday)	17569	Bett (E. Holliday)	16260
40	Kerr, J. M. C., Maybole, Ayrshire ..	SF	Queen	24078	6 8	Nap (W. L. McMillan)	16043	Meg (W. C. Kerr)	17826

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

POINTS

(For details of Trials, see page 8)

Outruns 20	Gathering 50		Driving 20	Shedding 10	Penning 10	Single 10	Total 100 Aggregate 300		
	Lifting 10	Bringing 20							
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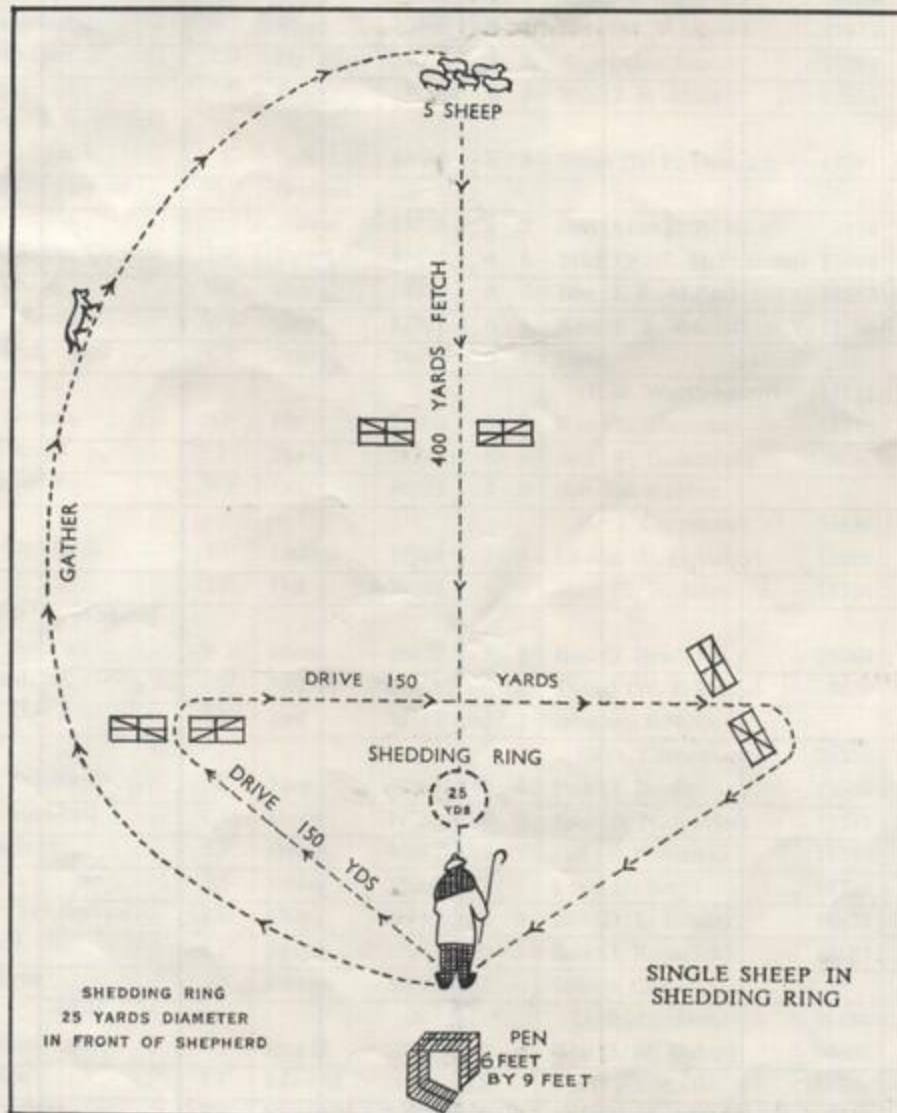
DETAILS OF TRIALS, etc.

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 wide ft. x 9 ft. 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 ft.) 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 50 (Outrun 20, Lifting 10, Bringing 20); Driving 20; Shedding 10; Penning 10; Single 10; Total 100.

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). "J. A. SANDERSON" FARMERS' CUP.

Scotland

NATIONAL SHIELD, SHEPHERDS' CUP, "TOM GILHOLM" DRIVING TROPHY, "BRACE" SHIELD, and "DRUMCLOG" CUP. "J. W. MACNAUGHTON" FARMERS' CUP. THE "ALEXANDER ANDREW" CUP (Highest pointed Scottish Bred Dog or Bitch).

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).

Ireland

NATIONAL CUP, BRACE CUP, DRIVING TROPHY.

Total 23 (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

LORD MOSTYN PLATE

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
(Oldest Competitor)

DONALDSON TROPHY
(Youngest Competitor)

Total 19 (excluding occasional "Specials")

Grand Total 42 (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—FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST 1968

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

POINTS

(For details of Trials, see page 11)

ENGLAND TEAM SHIELD

Running No.	Catalogue No.	COMPETITOR	DOG	Qualifying Points	Gathering 100 (2 runs, 50 each)	Driving 20	Shedding 20	Penning 10	Total 150 (Aggregate 450)	Time
12 1	x	Allen Jones								
8 2	o	A R Mandell								
405½ 10 1 3		Roy Evans								
10 4	x	J Brady								
386 6 5		R. Mayhewson								
392 4 6		J R Millar								
400½ 2 7		E L Davies								
7 8		H. Huddleston								
395½ 3 9		R. Portune								
9 10		H. G Jones								
11 11		E N Davies								
390 5 12		J H. Holliday								

CHAMPIONSHIP—FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST 1968

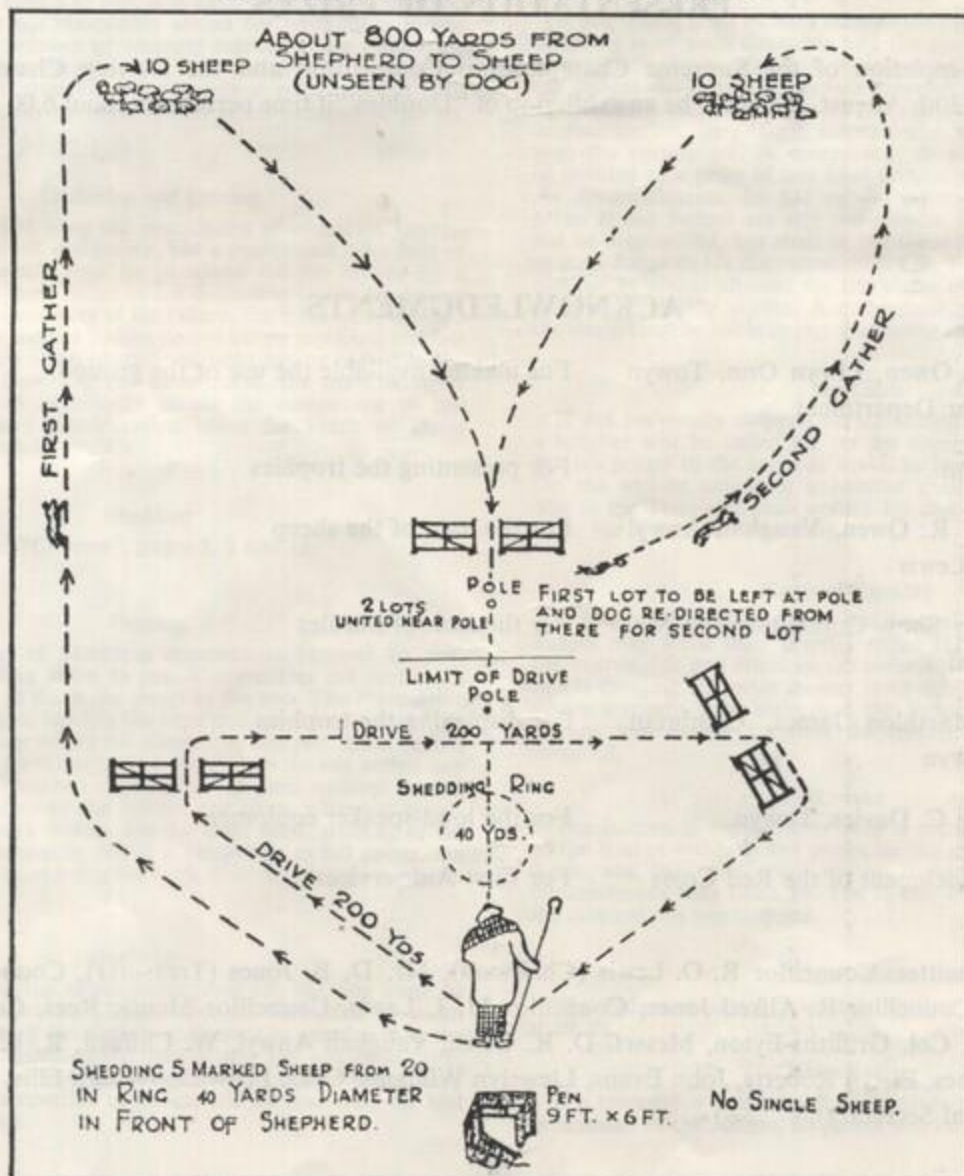
(Restricted to 12 highest-pointed dogs in Qualifying Trials
irrespective of Country or Class)

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 ft. wide x 9 ft. 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 ft.) while dog works sheep into pen. After releasing sheep, competitor to close and fasten the gate.

SCALE OF POINTS—Gathering 100 (each Outrun 20, each Lift 10, each Fetch 20); Driving 20; Shedding 20; Penning 10; Total 150.

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, English and Scottish National Trials this year.)

Competitor	Country	Dog's Name	Stud Book No.
Daniel, E. L., Ystradgynlais, Swansea	Wales	Chip	22797
Cropper, J., Rossendale, Lancashire	England	Fleet	38813
Richardson, J., Lyne, Peebles	Scotland	Sweep	39603

Time 10 minutes.

No extension

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On completion of the Supreme Championship Competition and the Driving Championship on Friday, 30th August, there will be an exhibition of "Doubles" if time permits at about 6.00 p.m.

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Mr. D. R. Owen, Llwyn Onn, Towyn For making available the use of the ground.
and the War Department

Lady Brecon For presenting the trophies

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and R. O. Lewis

The County Show Committee and Mr. For the loan of hurdles
C. D. Fenwick

Mrs. J. Maethlon James, Cambrian For displaying the trophies
House, Towyn

Mr. Rhodri C. Davies, Towyn For the loud-speaker equipment

Towyn Detachment of the Red Cross For First Aid services

Local Committee: Councillor R. O. Lewis (Chairman), Mr. D. B. Jones (Treasurer), Councillor R. Vaughan, Councillor R. Alfred Jones, Councillor M. J. Lewis, Councillor Meuric Rees, Councillor H. J. Rees, Col. Griffiths-Eyton, Messrs. D. R. Owen, Vaughan Anwyl, W. Clifford, R. E. Davies, R. D. Hughes, Elwyn Roberts, John Evans, Llewelyn Williams, C. D. Fenwick, Griffith Ellis, John G. Evans (Local Secretary).

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 SHEPHERDS' 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

(1) THE "L. J. HUMPHREY'S" MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL and £15. (2) £8. (3) £3. (4) £2. (5) £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

(1) THE "DAILY EXPRESS" CHALLENGE CUP and £25. (2) £12. (3) £6. (4) £4. (5) £2. (6) £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)

(1) THIRD CHALLENGE SHIELD presented by James A. Reid and £50. (2) £25. (3) £10. (4) £8. (5) £6. (6) £4. (7) £2. (8, 9, 10, 11, and 12) £1 each.

The Competitor with highest points in Outrun, Lift, Fetch and Drive, "CAPT. T. M. WHITTAKER'S" ROSE BOWL.

LORD MOSTYN PLATE—Supreme Championship—(Perpetual)

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.

Youngest Competitor at Trials—THE "DONALDSON" CUP (perpetual) presented by Councillor Robert Hamilton, Edinburgh.

(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 Sheepdogs, grants from the funds of the Society, and in any other way calculated to attain them."

MEMBERSHIP—LIFE MEMBERSHIP £11/10/0

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 Irish Members, the Irish 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 Dates and venues for next year's National and International Trials are as follows:—
 - Irish National at Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh
 - Scottish National at Troon, 30th, 31st July and 1st August
 - Welsh National at Bala, 4th, 5th and 6th August (provisional)
 - English National at Hungerford Park, 6th, 7th and 8th August (provisional)
 - International at Chester, 28th, 29th and 30th August
- (3) 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 2/6d.
- (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 each year. Registration fee 10/- per dog if registered by the breeder within six months' of birth.



Mr. J. Richardson of Peebles with "Wiston Cap" at Hyde Park