



# SHEEP DOG TRIAL

kindly hosted by Settle District

- DATE:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021, register at 1pm/1.30pm start
- VENUE:** Neal Ing Farm, Stainforth, Settle, BD24 9PN  
By kind permission of Richard Caton
- CLASSES:** Classes for Juniors (aged 10 – 16 years)  
Intermediate (17 – 21 years)  
Seniors (22 – 28 years)  
Classes age ranges may alter on the day depending on competitor numbers.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years or under on 1 September 2021. Competitors must show a **current** YFC membership card. Competitors under 18 must show a signed parental consent form & competitors aged 18+ must have a second form of ID.
- CLOTHING:** Competitors are requested to wearing appropriate footwear suitable for wet and rocky conditions. Competitors are requested to warm layers of clothing, so they can be removed/added to easily if the competitor becomes too hot or cold.
- DOG:** The competitor is expected to show a level of competency instructing their dog over the course. The competitor must provide safe clean water for the dog to drink, ensure the dog is kept on a lead when not competing and not locked in a vehicle when not competing.
- PROCEDURE:** Competitors must report immediately to the Administration Point and show their membership card. Registration will take place at 1pm for a 1.30pm start - late entries will not be accepted. Failure to show your current membership card, parental consent or ID will result in disqualification.
- After registering, please wait for your name and dog to be called for you to compete. You will be given course instruction by the Judge. A Timekeeper will monitor each dog handlers time. The course is the same for all classes.

Competitors will be required to run their dog around a set course to move the sheep through the course and finish with the sheep in the pen at the end of the course, within a set time limit. Points will be awarded for the quality of completion of each part of the course (i.e fetch, drive, gates, penning). Your score will be calculated by the Judge and no disagreements will be entered into.

The highest individual dog handler and dog score wins as agreed by the Judge. There will be points for juniors, intermediates and senior members.

The trial area will be thoroughly checked by the Judge and Chief Steward before the competition commences. For safety reasons competitors will be responsible for their own dog.

### **FINE:**

If any competitor does not show up a £5.00 fine will be issued to the club. Competitors attending without a current membership card will be fined £20.00. Competitors who withdraw their dog on the day (due to lameness/illness etc) must report to the Administration Point to declare this.

### **AWARDS:**

There will be prize cards for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in each class. Settle District will also award their own prize cards and trophy to the highest score by a Settle District member.

### **ROUNDS:**

This is a County Competition so goes no further.

### **TOP TIP:**

After the competition, competitors may wish to take on some fluids, change their clothing and reward their dog. Food, drinks and snacks will be available to buy from Settle District throughout the day.



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

**No late entries will be accepted**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE YFYFC MEMBERS  
BEFORE THE COMPETITION DATE**

**YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**  
**Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ**  
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## The Judge on the day will decide on the scoring method.

### Scoring based on the National ISDS rules – for information:

The Trials shall be on **10 sheep** so selected that each competitor shall receive the same class of sheep if possible.

The scores will be decided on the following Course, Scale of Points and Time Limit:

Sheep 10

Gather National = approximately 400 yards from handler.

Fetch Through gates 7 yards apart, 150 yards from the handler in the centre of the Course.

Drive 450 yards over a triangular course with 2 sets of gates 7 yards apart.

First set of gates to be approximately 150 yards from the handler.

1st Pen Diamond shaped with entrance of 5 feet and no gate.

2nd Pen 50 yards from 1st pen, pen = 9 feet x 8 feet with a gate 8 feet wide to which is secured a rope 6 feet long. The gate must open to not less than 170 degrees.

### Scale Of Points

No points will be awarded when any phases of the work have not been completed within the prescribed time limit.

Outrun (2x20) 40

Lifting (2x 10) 20

Fetching 20

Driving 30

Shedding 10

Penning (2x10) 20

**Total = 140 points**

### Time limit:

National = 20 minutes

### Example Course – for information only

