

NEWSLETTER

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Kantoor-ure: Dinsdae tot Vrydae ALLEENLIK

Message from the President

Greetings to all members,

Our trialling season got underway as normal with the first trial in December 2019 at Lamberts Bay. We then moved on to Dullstroom for the second event in February. The trials went off well, thanks to our hosts and the clubs, and were well attended. The prospect of attending the World Trial in September as competitors and spectators added to the atmosphere and excitement.

At this stage there were rumours of a highly contagious disease originating at one of the many Chinese wet meat markets, but as these had come and gone in the past – we think of SARS and MERS – without much, if any, disruption to our daily lives we didn't pay too much attention. Little did we know the impact that COVID19 would have on us, our economy and the world.

Only towards the end of March when the President announced that the country was going into lockdown and the regulations that went along with this did the true impact finally hit home. Similar announcements came from a number of other countries as well. This meant that travel, gatherings and sporting events were cancelled – the impact on us being that we had to cancel all trials for the rest of the season and the World Trial was also cancelled – a huge disappointment.

As lockdown progressed and things slowed down, having more time on our hands, one was able to reflect on the things that really mattered and how fortunate those of us on farms and smallholdings were to have the space to be outdoors and to move around and basically continue the daily chores as normal.

After a number of weeks the lockdown restrictions were gradually lifted we were able to host a few regional trials in the Western Cape. The Zimbabwe club held a couple of training trials and WITS held their club championships much to the delight of the members who had been chomping at the bit to get back to trialling.

At time of going to press, we have finalised our trialling calendar for the coming season, thank you to everyone offering a venue and sheep and the host clubs. The latest communication from the ISDS regarding the World Trial is that it will tentatively go ahead in September 2021 at the same venue with the same teams and invitations. However, a final decision will be taken no later than January taking account of the COVID19 situation and travel restrictions at the time.

On the local front, the Cape has had a very good winter season and the farmers are smiling. In the summer rainfall areas the season has started promisingly and we hope this continues. The situation in the Northern Cape however remains dire, our thoughts go out to the farming community in that area and we hope for some relief in the coming months.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed and safe festive season and prosperous 2021 and hopefully we'll see everyone on the trials field under the "new normal".

Regards and stay safe

Mark Trollip

Vanuit die Kantoor / From the Office

Aan die vooraand van 2021 staan mens verwonderd oor hoe ons enigsins die jaar wat verby is kon oorleef. Wat 'n vreemde, angswekkende jaar was 2020 nie? Die lewe soos ons dit geken het, het onherroeplik verander en ons besef nog lank nie die wêreldwye implikasies nie! En nog is dit 'het einde niet'!

As if Covid-19 and all its drama is not enough, the ongoing drought in some areas are crippling many; devastating storms and natural disasters are causing havoc all over; crime is escalating at an alarming rate; and many have lost loved ones (human and other) due to various reasons. Our hearts go out to everyone in distress - may the wheels turn soon and bring you relief.

Tog gaan die lewe steeds aan te midde van al die ellende. Baie geluk aan diegene wat gedurende hierdie tyd die knoop deurgehaak het; 'n nuwe kleinding ryker geword het; of ander mylpale bereik het - ons is saam met julle bly en wens jul voorspoed toe.

The cancellation of all trials due to lockdown prompted the revival of an old ruling and WP club was able to host a series of regional trials once restrictions were lifted. We were seriously jealous but congratulate all on their respective performances and achievements.

'n Rekordgetal HvJ-kompetisies vir 2021 is gefinaliseer, met die eerste een in Lambertsbaai reeds afgehandel. Geluk aan almal met goeie prestasies - hoop dis die begin van groot dinge. Baie welkom aan nuwe hanteerders - hoop die gogga byt behoorlik!

If all goes well another 16 trials remain where handlers can show their mettle before the SA Championship in October. We are excited about some new venues and look forward to great competitions. Thank you to all for your positivity and effort in making this happen - it is greatly appreciated.

It has meanwhile been decided that the World Trial that was postponed to 2021, has been postponed further due to the ongoing corona virus pandemic worldwide. Chances are that it will be cancelled overall, seeing that the next one is due in 2023 - very sad for all handlers and dogs wishing to present their respective countries. We can only hope that the virus will be sorted out by then?!

Aan nuwe lede wat gedurende die jaar by ons familie aangesluit het, 'n woord van hartlike welkom - ons vertrou u lidmaatskap bring u baie bevrediging en wens u alles van die beste toe met u skaaphondbedrywigheede.

Annual fees are due in January - see tariffs elsewhere. Take note that the use of cheques has been discontinued by all banks from 31/12/2020, so please deposit directly and send your proof of payment to the Office asap? **Banking detail - SA Sheepdog Association, Standard Bank Branch 051 001, Account 03 100 4326.** Remember - non-payment will prevent trial participation and litter registration, so please spare us all the embarrassment?

Groot dankie aan diegene wat gedurende die jaar met goeie samewerking my taak makliker gemaak het en telkens 'n silwer randjie vir 'n soms andersins donker wolk besorg het. Ek waardeer u ondersteuning en werk graag saam met u.

We are on the verge of a new year that will prove to be quite challenging on all levels. It is my wish that every member and sheepdog handler will exhibit good sportsmanship and integrity at all times, either on the field or in your daily endeavours, and so display SASDA's image to all.

Mag die Feesseisoen vir u elkeen vreugde, voorspoed, geluk en vrede inhou.
Koester die tyd met familie en vriende nou meer as ooit;
resprekteer mekaar; wees veilig en onthou:
"Mense wat hande vat, kan groot uitdagings die hoof bied."

Till next time - Martie Ferreira

NOTICE / KENNISGEWING

*Due to the Festive Season the Office will be closed from 24/12/2020 till 12/01/2021
Weens die Feesseisoen sal die Kantoor gesluit wees van 24/12/2020 tot 12/01/2021*

NEWSFLASH / NUUSFLITS

SASDA's exciting new clothing range from Jonsson currently consists of t-shirts, golf shirts and short sleeve "bush" shirts in one or two-tone.

We also stock caps, sun peaks, training dvd's, whistles, crooks and more.

Please check it out on the website - www.sasda.za.net

SASHV se opwindende nuwe Jonsson-klerereeks bestaan tans uit t-hemde, gholfhemde en kortmou "boshemde" in een- of twee-kleur.

Daar is ook pette, sonskerms, afrigtings-dvd's, fluitjies, herderstokke en meer.

Gaan loer gerus op die webwerf - www.sasda.za.net

REGISTRASIES 2019/2020

Met die dat Covid-19 'n stokkie voor basies alles gestee het, is 2020 die eerste jaar waarin daar nie 'n amptelike registrasieverslag voorgehou is nie.

Dit beteken egter nie dat registrasies tot stilstand gekom het nie. Inteendeel, aangesien die grootste deel van die kompetisieseisoen gekanselleer is, het verskeie nuwe mense die telersarena betree en 'n hele aantal eerste werpsels is aangemeld.

Bepaalde dekkings wat dalk oor provinsiale grense sou geskied, kon nie sonder die nodige permitte en motivering plaasvind nie en ander alternatiewe moes gevind word. Nuwe honde (en selfs semen) is ingevoer en ons sien uit na die invloed daarvan op ons plaaslike honde.

Werk in die Kantoor het egter onverpoosd voortgegaan – 320 klein hondjies is geregistreer, 7 ingevoerde honde is na SASDA rekords oorgedra, 9 honde is op die Ontwikkelingsregister geplaas (sommiges reeds 2 jaar hangend, wagtend op inligting) en 2 Stoetname is geregistreer.

Die verslapping van inperkings het ook beteken dat ou reëls van kompetisie hou weer bietjie afgestof is en 'n reeks streekskampioenskappe is in die Wes-Kaap aangebied, waar 'n hele paar kwalifikasies en Meriete-sertifikate verwerf is.

'n Aantal Werksvermoësertifikate is ook toegeken en heelwat afrigtingshulpmiddels soos DVD's, fluitjies en kieries is verkoop – dit wil dus lyk of die inperking mense gemotiveer het om hul honde beter af te rig. Miskien het Covid-19 reggekry wat min nog kon – om meer boere te laat besef hoe waardevol 'n opgeleide skaaphond vir hul veeboerdery kan wees?

Die wêreldwye inperkings het ook daartoe gelei dat daar vanjaar 'n hele aantal vituele veilings van skaaphonde in die Verenigde Koninkryk gehou is. Die honde het gewissel van klein hondjies tot volgeleerde honde. 'n Wêreldrekordprys van £20 000 of te wel R425 000 vir 'n geleerde hond is op die laaste veiling behaal!? Nogal insiggewend om te sien hoeveel waarde mense in die VK aan geleerde honde heg.

Die eerste HvJ-kompetisie vir die nuwe seisoen het op 17 & 18 Desember te Lambertsbaai plaasgevind en weer eens is 'n paar meriete-sertifikate & kwalifikasies verwerf – bewys dat goeie teling en afrigting betaal. Hopelik is dit 'n tendens wat in die toekoms net meer na vore sal tree.

Met 'n tweede vlag (en boonop nuwe variant) van die Coronavirus in omloop is niemand seker hoe die res van die seisoen gaan verloop nie en ons hou styf duimvas dat 2021 meer normaal sal wees.

Hoe ook al, ek doen 'n beroep op alle telers om met die nodige integriteit & trots hul teling voort te sit tot voordeel van die onderskeie rasse – u is immers die maatstaf waarmee skaaphonde in die land gemeet word.

Alles van die beste en bly veilig – Hennie Ferreira

JOSH QUARMBY

We suffered the devastation during lockdown of putting two of our most beloved dogs to sleep within two weeks of each other: Shelby, 13 years and Dingo, 12 years.

I had been toying with the idea of training a male Border Collie, as I had trained male German Shepherds and a male Malinois. So, after some soul-searching, I decided to make the call after Irene had informed me that Jurie had litters from Trump/Ragni and Tarn/Sissy.

The Trump/Ragni lines go back to Roxy and Georgie and of course, well-known Don/Molly. I put my order in - prick ears, short coat, smallest of the litter, and the bonus was tri-colour. Well, for now, it seems Trump's genes are too strong and prick ears are non-negotiable.

We drove from Pretoria to Riversdale to collect the new kid on the block, who, for days remained nameless. Eventually, Eric decided his name would be Josh.

Gypsy took to Josh immediately, but Georgi took a long time. Now Gypsy teaches Josh the art of digging holes and other gardening skills - like how to pull out plants, especially in the mud. Georgie has just started warming to him and plays with him when it suits her.

Josh has joined Puppy Club at the Pretoria Shepherd Dog Club with Uncle John, while I give obedience class to the club members, and it's here where he learns obedience, retrieve, and socialising.

Spatial development exercises on the logs, see-saw, ramp, through the drums are his favourite, and he enjoys playing with the many puppies. Josh has several Nina Ottosson puzzles to play with and loves working them out to earn his best treat - mature cheddar cheese! He has mastered two puzzles already and has another three to go.

Josh Boy, as we call him when he's cute, has a strong eye, which no doubt will become a problem in his training, but with Ragni's help, I'm sure we'll overcome. He has been a pleasure to have and has shown strong qualities already - alert, friendly with everyone and fears nothing, although he is slightly wilful.

We hope for much success in the trialling world!

Tania Quarmby





King of the Mountain – Andrew Philip & Kit

Johan Swart & Bourne



WP 5 - CALEDON

Caledon – 31/10/2020

Beginners: / 75	<i>M Trollip</i>	
1. MAYA	B Greeff	70 Qual
Juniors: / 90	<i>M Trollip</i>	
1. MIRK *	A Philip	71
2. PLAIDY	B Lloyd	65
3. MO	B Lloyd	60
4. FLEECE	P Philip	52
5. TARN *	I Thompson	48
6. LIN	P Philip	47
Seniors: / 100	<i>M Trollip</i>	
1. KIT	A Philip	69
2. BREEZE	I Thompson	36
Top Dogs: / 110	<i>P Philip</i>	
1. KENN	A Philip	100
2. FLINT	A Philip	97
3. DIESEL	M Trollip	81
4. NIKITA *	M Trollip	80
5. GUS	M Trollip	68

WP 3 - Witsand

Agter: Tanya, Gerry, Mark, Irene, Jurie, Pam, Sally, Bridget, Andrew.



WP Sheepdog Club Report 2020

The year started well with a few WP handlers going up to Dullstroom for a set of four trials and some good results for the dogs and their handlers.

....and then Covid-19 struck!!

It was only in August that we could start moving around more freely and our club decided to hold a series of one day official trials. It was great to be on the trials field again at Mark and Lynette for a good challenging Hill Trial. It had been a good wet windy winter, the crops throughout the Overberg the best they have been for a few years. But once again, up on the slopes of the mountain, we basked in warm sun and no wind.

With that we got the ball rolling and a week later we gathered at Watergat, Jurie van de Vyver's farm in Riversdale. This time the weather was not that obliging. A strong west wind - at least it was behind us - brought some driving rain and the chill of the deep cold front bit at us. The trial went on and there were some good runs, the sheep penning nicely at the start, but they got difficult towards the end.

With two more trials planned for the year, the sharpening of the sword had to continue. Both old and young dogs had to be worked for the next challenge.

With a break of two weeks, it was off to Attie Gunter at Witsand. The weather was good, this time it was the sheep that were the challenge. Through the thick lush clover covering the field, the dogs worked the flighty Merinos around the course. A good day's trialling was had once again. An admin glitch meant that this trial was an unofficial one, but enjoyable none the less.

The winter struggled to become spring, the fronts making landfall at regular intervals, and where during the past 4 years, the rain battled to fall, this year it seemed to come out of blue sky at times. The dams filled and the crops and pastures covered the fields in shades of green, turning to bright yellow from the canola, the other crops turning different shades of green.

The last of the WP trials was held on Grootvlei in the Caledon district. A front threatened and made land fall, but it was kind to us, light rain and the wind held off until the trial was nearly done, before it made its presence known. The going was good under foot for the dogs with good clover pasture this year. The fat Dormer ewes behaved well and a good trial was had, with some good scores being posted.

All four trials had on average, 25 dogs entered and 10 handlers, making for strong competition in the Junior and Top Dog classes.

In the Beginners, we had a new member starting off well at Attie's trial, getting a qualifying score, but since it was unofficial he did not go up to Juniors. However it won't take long as Bertus and Maya missed qualifying by 2 points in the Grootvlei trial. Welcome Bertus Greeff, well done and beware everyone, he means business out there.

We also welcome Irene and Paul Thompson to the WP club and wish them well with their adventure at their new home near Riversdale.

Great to have Johan Swart back putting the BC's to the test with his Kelpies, and getting into the top order of the class in no time.

With the West Coast trial coming up in December, within travelling distance for all the WP handlers, we start the 2021 season.

Happy training!
Andrew Philip
(WP Club Chairman)



WP 1 – Swellendam (Hill Trial)

Back: Gerry, Irene, Lynette, Andrew, Johan, Bridget, Jurie, Yvan.

Front: Mark, Pippa, Lizandi & Eben

WP 2 – Riversdal

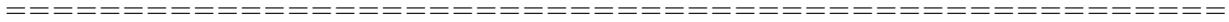
Agter: Gerry, Johan, Jurie, Bridget, Irene. Voor: Pippa, Mark, Andrew.



WP 4 – Caledon

Back: Gerry, Jurie, Henry, Yvan, Mark, Irene, Bridget, Andrew. Front: Pippa

Absent: Bertus, Johan



WP 5 – Caledon

Staande: Irene, Gerry, Bridget, Pippa, Mark. Sittend: Bertus, Andrew.



Zimbabwe Sheepdogs and 2020!

The year did not start off too badly as some of us made it down to the Dullstroom trial in February and managed to trial - amongst the arrival of triplet grandkids and another grandson for Geoff and Caroline in the space of a week! I dragged Kirsty along to keep me company on the drive and I think there are still some people in SA recovering. She may just have got herself a pup so do not think you have seen the last of her yet ...

Covid then hit and the wheels fell off all round the world, changing 2020 into something no one planned on. We all hunkered down and some of us were lucky in that we could at least go out and



train, but it was so good to finally start getting together carefully and running some training one day trials.

The first was held on the 23rd May at the Ludick's farm. Hector and Jenny did a brilliant job of organizing everything down to the smallest detail and it ran like clockwork. I made everyone judge and we filmed the runs so they could be critiqued afterwards. The second trial was at Bramber Farm on the 19th July and the third also at Bramber on 6th September. All 3 days were very enjoyable and I think handlers and dogs progressed. It has been far too hot to do another one since but, once the rains come, we will be at it again - tentative date the 14th Nov.

Thursday mornings have become a standard training morning and something I always look forward to (weekends often too)! The 4 pups I bred last year are all regulars and one thing 2020 has brought is the patter of many tiny feet! As well as growing their grandkids from 4 to 8 and running the one loft pigeon race in Vic Falls the Armands bred a litter of 8 pups (or rather Misty and Nap did) which have all been suitably homed. I decided that this was the year to be able to meet the demand on my list and Calla had 6 pups. Word of warning - there could be times in the near future where your beginner class is larger than the top dog one. 😊

Here is to a great 2021 with traveling between our borders allowed and, hopefully across the seas to the World Trial too.

- Rose vd Ruit -

Thursday Training

Left to Right:

Yara

Caroline

Rose

Nola

Jenny



*Jo
Sue*



Witwatersrand Sheepdog club

*We held our club champs on 9th October 2020.
As you can see, everyone was a winner!!!*

Christmas Shootout

*WP Club had our Xmas trial / braai on 21 Nov 2020. Was great fun – a time trial requiring precision work to gain points – carefully thought out and judged by Mark.
And a fantastic bring and braai thereafter with master chefs Jurie and Attie!*



AMPTELIKE UITSLAE – 2021 – OFFICIAL RESULTS

WESKUS

LAMBERTSBAAI

Weskus – 17/12/2020

Beginners: / 75	<i>A Philip</i>		
1. JACKES	A Lesch	64 Kwal	
2. MIA	A Lesch	48 Kwal	
3. VLEKKIE	W Fourie	31	

Juniors: / 90	<i>M Trollip</i>		
1. CONNIE	A Gunter	72	
2. KWAGGA	Y Fourie	66	
3. RAGNI	J vd Vyver	65	
4. PLAIDY	B Lloyd	64	
5. FLOSS	P Strydom	64 COM	
6. LILLA	J vd Vyver	63	

Seniors: / 100	<i>P Philip</i>		
1. KYLA	P Strydom	91 Kwal	
2. JOY	WA Hugo	89	
3. CHADE	A Gunter	80	

Top Honde: / 110	<i>WA Hugo</i>		
1. JEM	H vd Merwe	97	
2. DIESEL	M Trollip	93	
3. MAC	P Strydom	83	
4. KENN	A Philip	82	
5. PEAT	P Philip	80	

Beste Beginner/2dae JACKES A Lesch
Beste Junior/2dae CONNIE A Gunter

Sandveld – 18/12/2020

Beginners: / 75	<i>A Philip</i>		
1. TAFF	A vd Merwe	61	
2. VLEKKIE	W Fourie	53	
3. NVT			

Juniors: / 90	<i>M Trollip</i>		
1. KWAGGA	Y Fourie	85 Kwal	
2. CONNIE	A Gunter	83	
3. MAYA	B Greeff	81 COM	
4. LILLA	J vd Vyver	79	
5. PLAIDY	B Lloyd	75	
6. CAP	P Strydom	75 COM	

Seniors: / 100	<i>P Philip</i>		
1. JOY	WA Hugo	79	
2. CHADE	A Gunter	72	
3. NVT			

Top Honde: / 110	<i>WA Hugo</i>		
1. JEM	H vd Merwe	101	
2. MAC	P Strydom	99	
3. NIKITA *	M Trollip	89	
4. DIESEL	M Trollip	88	
5. KENN	A Philip	87	

Beste Senior/2dae JOY A Gunter
Beste TopHond/2dae JEM H vd Merwe

Deelnemers & Wenner - Weskus

Staande: M Trollip, B Greeff, J vd Vyver, H vd Merwe, A Philip, P Philip, B Lloyd

Sittend: A Lesch, WA Hugo, A vd Merwe, P Strydom, Y Fourie

Afwesig: A Gunter



Dear SASDA Members

We are hoping to see you in Zim this year and again would like to make it as easy as possible for you to attend. As you will know from those who have visited Zim we have a beautiful country, which has its issues being Africa, but is generally a very friendly place with much to offer.

1. **The trip up:** I would suggest travelling together to make the border easier but not essential if anyone wants to come or go at a different time. It may be a good idea to overnight in Louis Trichardt at a pet friendly venue like *The Ultimate Guest House* and reach the border early so it's not too hot. I can contact them once I know numbers and also find out about their camping facilities for those who may prefer that option. There are also other pet friendly places between Johannesburg and Harare that we can recommend. **Once you are through the border someone can be organised to meet you and travel up with you. The distance is approx. 600km, but slower than SA side due to no dual highway.**

2. **Car requirements:** Most of our car requirements are the same as yours and some of our rules do not apply to foreign registered cars. If you would like to know all the rules and all the fines possible go to www.bigsky.co.za for the cubbyhole notes! There is nothing that's difficult and remember you will have an escort, but the police are very similar on both sides of the border!

3. **Border requirements:** No visa is required on a SA Passport. To help we can have a friendly clearing agent to guide you through. The border can be a bit confusing but has speeded up considerably and the agent will keep you on the right path.

4. **Dog papers:** (All part of SADAC region) You just need a **movement permit from a vet and the most important thing is the rabies** (has to have been done within the last year and not less than 30 days before obtaining the movement permit.) You do not have to do anything on the SA side going through. On the Zim side you just need to go and see the vet official and he will fill out a form and charge you \$5 per car for the trouble. I would suggest not bringing any non trialing dogs to keep things simple and economical.

5. **Currency:** Any cash. Most things can be paid by credit card (visa etc)

6. **Costs:** We will accommodate anyone making the trip. Entries will be normal as in SA.

7. **Trial:** Will be run to SASDA rules with a SASDA judge.

8. **Holiday options:** Eg Victoria Falls, Nyanga, Kariba. Anyone able to make more of a holiday and visit other destinations should try. I am happy to offer my kennels if they are wanted or needed.

Rose vd Ruit – Sheepdog Association of Zimbabwe

ZIMBABWE 1 DOY:	26 – 27 May 2021	“Strathlorne Farm, ENTERPRISE
ZIMBABWE 2 DOY:	29 – 30 May 2021	“Bramber Farm”, RUWA
Entry Fee: R70/dog/brace/run		Closing date: 12 May 2021!
Starting time: Entry dependent		Judge/s: To be advised
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised		
Entries: CASH AT VENUE - Rose vd Ruit – rosevdr@gmail.com		
Accommodation & Booking: All visitors will be hosted by Zim members close by. Contact Rose vd Ruit – rosevdr@gmail.com		
Catering: Available at venues. Evening meals with hosts or at venues.		
Directions: From Harare go out on the Mutare Rd, at the 28,5km peg, turn left down Goromonzi Rd, travel for 1,5km to the Van de Ruit driveway (Bramber Farm) on the right. Pin drops on request. Visitors will be escorted to the away venue from here (50km from Harare).		



WP 1 DOY: 12 – 13 Jun 2021 “Skeiding Guest Farm”, HEIDELBERG WC

Entry Fee: R70/dog/brace/run Closing date: 28 May 2021!

Starting time: Entry dependent Judge/s: To be advised

Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors – time according to course. Top Dogs – to be advised

Entries with fees & proof of payment (EFT only) to: Pippa Philip – +27 83 392 1956 / fax +27 87 233 6409 / ajfp@isales.co.za. PM Philip – Nedbank Caledon, branch 198 765, Account 1470 049 600 (R30 extra if depositing cash, please.) REF – your name.

Accommodation: OWN BOOKINGS PLEASE

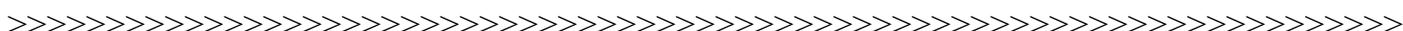
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More info to follow. **Do not stay in Barrydale – too far away.**

Catering: To be advised.

Directions: **From the Heidelberg WC:** On N2 drive 21.5km towards Cape Town/Swellendam. Turn RIGHT opposite Slangrivier turnoff (Skeiding is signposted). Follow signs to Guest Farm.

From Swellendam: Approx 43km along N2 towards George, turn LEFT opposite Slangrivier turnoff (Skeiding is signposted). Follow signs to Guest Farm.



WP 2 HVJ: 15 – 16 Jun 2021 “Watergat”, RIVERSDAL

Inskrywingsfooi: R70/hond/paar/lopie Sluitingsdatum: 28 Mei 2021!

Begintyd: Afhangend van inskrywings Beoordelaar/s: Later bekend

Baan: Standaard vir Beginners, Juniors & Seniors – tyd afhangend van baan. Top Honde – later bekend.

Inskrywings met fooie en betalingsbewys (EFT alleenlik) na: Pippa Philip – +27 83 392 1956 / faks +27 87 233 6409 / ajfp@isales.co.za. PM Philip – Nedbank Caledon, tak 198 765, Rekening 1470 049 600. (R30 ekstra indien kontant gedeponeer word asb). VERW – u naam.

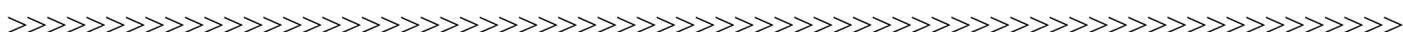
Akkommodasie: EIE BESPREEKINGS ASB

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Spyseniering: Waarskynlik selfsorg – bevestiging volg.

Rigtingaanwysings: **Vanaf Swellendam:** Neem N2 na Riversdal, ry deur die dorp en draai REGS, net verby die Wimpy/Petrolstasie, na “Vermaaklikheid/Kwanokathula”. ** Ry ongeveer 7km op grondpad tot by vurk, hou links na “Swartheuwel”. Ry ‘n verdere 6km tot by vurk, hou links na “Swartheuwel” en ry 3km. Draai LINKS by T-aansluiting, ry 1km en draai REGS by “Watergat”. Volg pad vir 1km tot by bloekombome en draai REGS na baan.

Vanaf Mosselbaai: Neem N2 na Riversdal. Draai LINKS by ingang van dorp, net voor die Wimpy/Petrolstasie, na “Vermaaklikheid/Kwanokathula”. Volg aanwysings vanaf ** soos bo.



NATAL 1 DOY: 04 – 05 Aug 2021 “Florence Farm”, SWARTBERG

NATAL 2 DOY: 07 – 08 Aug 2021 “Willows Farm”, KOKSTAD

Entry Fee: R70/dog/brace/run Closing date: 22 July 2021!

Starting time: Entry dependent Judge: Hennie Ferreira

Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors – time according to course. Top Dogs – to be advised

Entries with fees & proof of payment (EFT only) to: Gerry Staegemann - +27 82 872 4594 / gerrys94@gmail.com – G Staegemann - FNB Savings Account 621 3036 7198. (R30 extra if depositing cash, please.) REF – your name.

Accommodation: OWN BOOKINGS PLEASE

Confessions of a trialling groupie

Progression from car seat to field side ...

The very first trial I attended was in 2012 at Muldersdrift. I can describe the experience as going along to a rugby or cricket match with your husband/boyfriend while having no clue what the game entails. You watch merely to absorb action bits or scoring and to pass comments to yourself "ooh nice looking dog" and "wow, didn't know they came in that colour!" for fear of looking stupid. That is really all you can appreciate at extreme super novice level spectating.

Fast forward a few years, add a move to the Western Cape and a collie and a husband who is now a beginner handler at his first trial. Sitting in the passenger seat of the bakkie watching from inside – because how crazy people can trial in wind and rain is totally beyond comprehension!? Hubby is a bit of a sports masochist so this must be right up his isle. Trialling survivor style ... or so it seemed to me.

All the new terminology and rules are quite frankly lost on me but knowing how persistent hubby is when he puts his mind to something means he will likely continue so I might as well try and understand a few things.

My first takes of terminology amusingly were as follows:

Cast – now not pap gooi to catch fish anymore (yes, I am from the Free State). Handler sending dog to fetch sheep some distance away. The better the dogs the further away the sheep ... Some dogs are brilliant, fast and efficient; others disappear and by some miracle magically appear behind the sheep. Found out later they are supposed to 'go wide'. The things we do for love ... sigh.

Lift – dog moves the sheep from the spot they stood in the distance ... I still don't get the lift but moved beyond my original and only definition, that it is that big musty metal box at the mall that you go up or down in when too lazy to take the stairs.

Bring – finally something that says exactly what the dog does. It brings the sheep towards the handler. Only later did I tweak it's not about the speed but the lines. Never get your lines crossed ... bad, bad, bad ...

The different drives:

Away drive – sheep being pushed around the handler and through the second of 3 gates. Yay, got that right. Only you think the sheep will go through, then they miss or sometimes more amazingly, they look waaaayyy off line and then make it!!

Cross drive – previously this was the drive home after a looooong day in the car with bad weather and hubby wanting to stay till the last run – not the move across the field from gate 2 to gate 3. (Didn't know many handlers back then so I couldn't talk much shop.)

Shedding – not the process of losing hair on the field or anywhere else, but advanced dogs in seniors and top dogs must split off sheep from the group. Must say, a few of you seem to age a lot during a run with that task. Thankfully I don't trial as I would completely embarrass myself here ... I don't suffer in silence.

Pen – not the mostly missing device containing ink one uses to write with, but a small enclosure with a gate. And the gate has a rope attached to it. And sometimes the gate can cause the holder of the rope to perform very amusing dance moves to try and get the sheep inside the pen. Best moves are usually upon closure of the gate. Pirouettes, little jumps for joy, even a bow here and there. Sheep mostly misbehave here and can jump away at the most unexpected moments causing the almost elation being replaced by total trepidation on the poor handler's face. Those naughty sheep definitely belong on a braai grid!!!

Single – not the handler's relationship status, but the act of trying to split one sheep of the rest. Yoh, I would be completely grey after such attempts as sheep can be very spiteful indeed. Not for the faint hearted and luckily one is out of earshot, 'cause I can imagine a few colourful words being used.

Some finer details are still lost on me but, hey, I try. It is truly exciting when the new trialling season arrives – even though I am the world's worst morning person and always sweetly sad at the prize giving of the last one for the season.

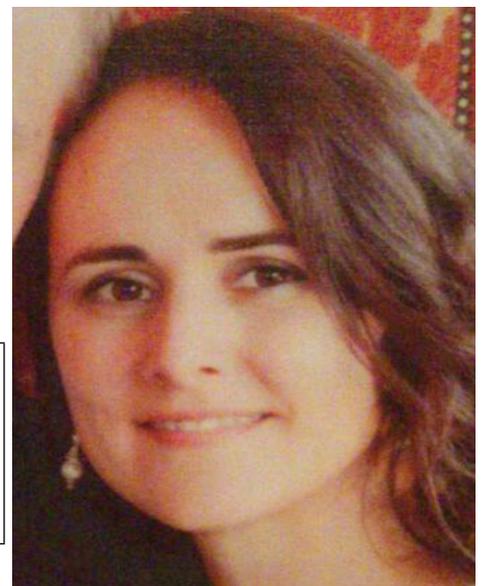
This year was an immense low with lockdown halting all sporting events. Trialling had become a yearly routine and a chance to get away from real life and spend a few days away at the different venues in our beautiful country. It was a very much missed occasion this year. Very thankful for the few last one day trials. I truly hope 2021 will exceed all expectations and make up for what was lost this year.

See you all in 2021.

Greetings

The field side cheerleader – well, only for one specific handler!

*“There are only two options regarding commitment.
You are either in or out.
There's no such thing as a life in-between.
– Pat Riley*



INENTINGS – Hennie Ferreira

Inenting van honde is 'n onderwerp wat by baie mense redelike debat kan uitlok. Tans het die Vereniging nog nie 'n reël oor die verpligte inenting van honde nie – dit plaas ons ver agter ander organisasies waar inskrywing vir enige kompetisie onderhewig is aan die voorlegging van inentingsertifikate.

Nie-enting kan ernstige gevolge inhou – nie net vir die betrokke diere nie, maar ook vir mense – en kan tot groot hartseer lei. Die gevaarlikste hiervan is sekerlik **hondsdolheid** wat absoluut vernietigend kan wees. Daar is geen behandeling daarvoor nie en die uiteinde vir mens en dier is die dood.

Die implikasies van hondsdolheid op teling is geweldig. Hele stoeterie kan uitgewis word, bloedlyne raak verlore, en selfs ander mense se honde kom in gedrang. Simptome kan eers twee maande na infeksie opgemerk word en aangesien klein hondjies eers op 3 maande ouderdom daarvoor ge-ent kan word, is hul besonder vatbaar.

Sou hondjies bv al by hul nuwe huise wees (8 weke ouderdom) en hul ma word met hondsdolheid gediagnoseer, moet die staatsveeartse van die betrokke distrikte in kennis gestel word. Die hondjies en alle honde waarmee hul in aanraking was moet dan volgens wet van kant gemaak word.

Sou die teef ge-ent wees en in aanraking kom met diere wat positief getoets is, moet bogenoemde stappe steeds gevolg word, maar die honde word nie van kant gemaak nie – die betrokke staatsveeartse monitor dan al die diere vir 'n tydperk.

Dit is dus belangrik dat telers veral pro-aktief tov van die siekte sal optree. Hondsdolheid is 'n staatsondersteunde siekte en inentings word jaarliks gedoen. Doen navraag by jou staatsveearts, maak seker jou teeldiere se inentings is op datum en voorkom hartseer vir baie.

Hondsdolheid-entings moet ouer as 30 dae en jonger as 'n jaar wees. Sou jy met jou honde oor provinsiale grense reis, moet jy bewys kan lewer van enting. Daarsonder kan wetstoepassers jou honde op die plek van kant maak – maak dus asb seker alles is in orde.

28 September 2020 was Wêreld-hondsdolheids-bewusmakingsdag en spesiale inentings-programme en inligtings-sessies is wêreldwyd van stapel gestuur.

Volgens die Wêreld-organisasie vir Dieregesondheid sterf 70 000 mense jaarliks in meer as 150 lande aan hondsdolheid, met 95% van die sterftes in Afrika en Asië.

Alhoewel sekere streke groter brandpunte is kom hondsdolheid oral in Suid-Afrika voor. Gedurende die laaste vyf jaar het 2018 die grootste aantal sterftes gehad – 16 mense is landswyd aan die siekte dood, met 10 in 2019 (4 in Oos-Kaap, 4 in KZN en 2 in Limpopo).

Die eerste bevestigde geval vir 2020 is in Julie gediagnoseer toe 'n vyf-jarige seuntjie wat in Mei deur 'n hond gebyt is, dood is. Gevalle in Suid-Afrika is waarskynlik onder-gerapporteer aangesien mense by die huis of selfs in die hospitaal kan sterf sonder die nodige laboratorium-toetsing.

Dis ironies dat so baie mense sterf aan 'n siekte wat totaal voorkombaar is bloot deur die inenting van diere.

Hondsdolheid eindig by jou – besoek jou plaaslike veearts, staatsveearts of dieregesondheidstegnikus vir inligting – en ent jou diere.

TARIEWE - 2021 - TARRIFFS

Effektief	01 01 2021	Effective
<u>Lidmaatskap:</u>		<u>Membership:</u>
Eenmalige Aansluitingsfooi	R150,00	Enrolment
Jaarlikse Enkel-ledegeld	R220,00	Annual Single membership
Jaarlikse Familie-ledegeld	R275,00	Annual Family membership
Jaarlikse Telersfooi	R150,00	Annual Breeders fee
<u>Werpseleregistrasies:</u>		<u>Litter Registrations:</u>
Telersboekie (registrasievorms)	R 25,00	Breeder's Booklet (registration forms)
** Paringsboete	R 50,00	** Mating Fine
! Geboortekennisboete	R 20,00	! Birth Notification Fine
# Registrasie (na teler gepos)	R120,00	# Registration (posted to breeder)
\$ Registrasie (na koper gepos)	R135,00	\$ Registration (posted to buyer)
& Laat Registrasie (na teler gepos)	R240,00	& Late Registration (posted to breeder)
⊙Laat Registrasie (na koper gepos)	R255,00	⊙Late Registration (posted to buyer)
<u>Ander:</u>		<u>Other:</u>
4-Geslag Stamboek	R 50,00	4-Generation Pedigree
Oordrag van Eienaarskap	R 50,00	Transfer of Ownership
Oordrag vanaf ander Organisasies	R100,00	Transfer from other Organizations
SVW & SVM-sertifikate	R 80,00	CWA & COM Certificates
Stoetnaam-registrasie	R250,00	Kennel Name Registration
** Na 1 maand van geboorte		** After 1 month of birth
! Per hondjie na 1 maand van geboorte		! Per pup after 1 month of birth
# Prys per hondjie		# Price per pup
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<u>Ontwikkelingsregister:</u>		<u>Development Register:</u>
Lede (per hond)	R250,00	Members (per dog)
Nie-lede (aansluiting)	R575,00	plus Non members (enrolment)
Fooi per hond	R250,00	Fee per dog
<u>Kompetisies:</u>		<u>Competitions:</u>
** Heffing (per hond per lopie)	R 10,00	** Levy (per dog per run)
\$\$ Appél-fooi	R250,00	\$\$ Appeal Fee
** Deur gasheerklub betaalbaar		** Payable by hosting club
\$\$ Betaalbaar binne 30 min na insident (sien reëls)		\$\$ Payable within 30 min after incident (see rules)