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# Sheep Dog

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**2026 Competitions now open**  
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# OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SA WORKING SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION.

## 2026 KEY DATES

**Entries Close:** Monday 3rd of Aug at 5:00pm (ACST)

**Judging Days:** 4.10pm Friday 11th & 4.45PM Saturday, 12th September 2026. On the Main Arena, Adelaide Showground.

## HOW TO ENTER

### ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Entry fee for each entry: \$17

Exhibits must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.

All entries submitted online will be acknowledged via email.

### SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entries submitted online: [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be completed and paid for online by the official closing date.
- All entries must be members of the SA Working Dog Association.
- Exhibitors must be the registered owner of the exhibit.

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

MONDAY, 3 Aug 2026 at 5.00 pm (ACST)

T&Cs The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All online entries must be paid in full by 5.00 pm (ACST) on Monday, 3 Aug 2026.
- No exceptions to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

### WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made via email to [lsilva@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:lsilva@adelaideshowground.com.au). Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg Sheep Dog Trials section, exhibitor name, class number/s, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable)). Withdrawals must be made at least 48 hours prior to judging. No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

### REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

### YOUR PRIVACY

If you do not want your details to be made available to other parties, please tick the privacy box on your online exhibitor account. Your personal information will then only be used by the RA&HS to maintain contact with you and allow us to manage your entries. The RA&HS reserves the right to inform prize sponsors of the details of recipients to enable distribution of their voucher/product prizes.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## ENTRY PASSES

Exhibits will be issued with a competitor's admission pass for day of competition.

## PRIZES & AWARDS

Prize money will be awarded as follows: First Champion \$150; Second \$65; Third \$65

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Only. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID AT THE END OF OCTOBER. Any trophy, prize or prize money not claimed by 18 December of current year, shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

## PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

## IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will cause the RA&HS to withhold 48.5% of your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

**The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.**

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 19 December in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

## CONDITIONS

1. Competitors may nominate more than one dog, but selection and draw will be the responsibility of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.
2. In the event of there not being sufficient dogs to fill the programme on a one man, one dog basis, the additional dogs will be selected on merit. Non-accepted nominations will have fees refunded.
3. Exhibitors to state on entry form name and sex of dog and full performances for period 1 July 2025 to 31 May 2026.

## COMPETITIONS DRAW

The competition draw will be emailed out to exhibitors with the Notice to Exhibitors after close of entries.  
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## MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Sheep Dog Trials Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc. however members are entitled to a reduced entry fee for the Royal Adelaide Show. We do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park. Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

## CONTACT US

Event Coordinator: Lucy Silva  
Email: [lsilva@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:lsilva@adelaideshowground.com.au)  
Phone: (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society's ABN is 68 531 710 498.

## SHEEP DOG TRIALS

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## CLASS FOR SHEEP DOG TRIALS

**Class 1 THE HYPRO PRIZE Class for Sheep Dog Trials - Sponsored by Hypro**  
1 x 20kg Dogpro bag for every Sheep Dog trial entrant.

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