

# **YARD DOGS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**LOXTON SHOW & SA YARD DOG ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Held in conjunction with SA YDA state Yard Dog Championship**

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**Entry Fee: Open \$8.00 Improvers \$7.00 Novice \$6.00 Encourage/Local \$5.00**

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## **Regulations:**

1. The encouragement and novice competitions will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The improved and open competitions will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
2. Approximately 15 sheep will be used.
3. Dogs must be kept quiet & away from the area while another dog is competing.
4. Next competitor must be available with his/her dog 10 minutes before he/she is due to compete.
5. At judge's discretion, dogs may be disqualified.
6. Dogs wearing a muzzle will be penalised 5 points.
7. The competitor may retire at any time.
8. Dogs taking excessive time will be rung off (12 mins).
9. Scores from the elimination round will be posted on a board. The winning score will be the aggregate of both runs.
10. The judge's decision is final.
11. Competitors are to leave the gates as found.
12. Competitors may assist the dog in keeping the sheep flowing, but assistance will be penalised.
13. Vaccination certificates must be signed.
14. Score sheets will be available after the finals.
15. The organising committee in conjunction with the SA YDA Inc. reserves the right to change ruling and regulations as required.
16. No dog may be substituted for a dog already nominated less than 24 hours before a trial commences.
17. In the event of a balloting being necessary handlers will be notified and asked to advise which dogs are to be withdrawn.
18. If a handler has competed more than twice previously, he/she must be a member of the SA YDA Inc. or another recognised Yard Dog Association before entries will be accepted.