

Macclesfield & District Sheepdog Trials Association

SUTTON HALL FARM, SUTTON, MACCLESFIELD. SK11 0HE

FRIDAY 8th / SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 2025

JUDGES

Main Judge for trials: Mr Paul Turnbull
Local Judge: Mr Kevin Evans
Doubles Judge: Mr James Dumbleton,
Best Condition Judge: Mrs Shirley Goodwin

FRIDAY (7 a.m. start)

Open Singles (42 competitors) Entry Fee: £10 per dog
1st The Macclesfield Sheepdog Trials Challenge Trophy + £70
2nd - £45, 3rd - £40, 4th - £35, 5th - £30, 6th - £27, 7th - £25, 8th - £25
(The highest pointed four dogs in the Open Class to go forward to the Championship)

Open Doubles (5 competitors) Entry Fee: £10 per brace
Run over two days. Prizes below.

LOCAL CLASSES (Commencing at 1.30 p.m.)

Young Handlers Classes (under 16 and under 21) – run over short course, separate entry form, resident with-in 25 miles.

Beginners Class (over 21)

Nursery Class resident with-in 12 miles Entry Fee: £5 per dog
1st The Tony Judge Perpetual Cup + £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10, 4th - £8, 5th - £5

Local Singles resident with-in 12 miles Entry Fee: £5 per dog
1st The Tom Wood Perpetual Cup, The Wright & Morten Perpetual Shield + £20
2nd The Forrester Perpetual Trophy + £17, 3rd - £15, 4th - £12, 5th - £10, 6th - £10
(The highest pointed two dogs in the Local Singles qualify for the Championship)

SATURDAY (7 a.m. start)

Open Singles (55 competitors) Entry Fee: £10 per dog
1st The Denis Goodier Perpetual Trophy + £70
2nd - £45, 3rd - £40, 4th - £35, 5th - £30, 6th - £27, 7th - £25, 8th - £25
(The highest pointed six dogs in the Open Class to go forward to the Championship)

Open Doubles (5 competitors) Entry Fee: £10 per brace
1st The Ivor S Hadfield Perpetual Memorial Trophy + £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10
The W C Goodier Perpetual Trophy.

CHAMPIONSHIP (starts after the single class and is made up of the highest pointed dogs in the classes above)

The Walter Wardle shield and Albright & Wilson trophy & replica shields to the overall winner.
The Criddle trophy and Jack Stanhope Memorial trophy to the highest pointed Local. The National Westminster Bank trophy to the second highest pointed Local.
1st - £70, 2nd - £50, 3rd - £40, 4th - £30, 5th - £20, 6th to 12th - £10 each

SPECIAL PRIZES: -

1. The **Frank Eardley Perpetual Memorial Trophy** to the competitor with the highest pointed dog who resides within a 12 mile radius of Macclesfield Town Hall.
2. The **Jack Pickford Memorial Trophy** to be awarded to the competitor with the highest pointed dog who has bred and trained his own dog and resides within 12 miles of Macclesfield Town Hall.
3. The **W A Neild Perpetual Silver Jubilee Trophy** to the highest pointed dog in the local open classes over the two days.
4. The **ISDS Young Handler Award** of a rosette to the highest pointed young handler.
5. The **Harold Ryder Perpetual Trophy** to the 'Best Condition' dog entered in the Trials over the two days.

Entry Secretary Jane Gilman (01260) 223401 M. 07938 034748 entries@macclesfieldsheepdogtrials.co.uk

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SPECIAL PRIZES (continued)

6. The **Eileen Howarth Trophy** to the 'Best Condition' bitch entered in the Trials over the two days.
7. The **Oakes Millers Perpetual Trophy** to the highest pointed female competitor over the two days.
8. The **BFSS Perpetual Trophy** to the highest pointed local competitor over the two days.
9. The **Nicholas R Winterton Perpetual Trophy** to the highest pointed competitor with 2 dogs (4 runs) in the local open classes over the two days.

N.B. It is the competitors responsibility to return their trophy a month before the trials, failure to do so will result in their entry not being accepted.

TRIALS RULES

The winner of the Championship will be expected to judge the Open Trials the following year, or find a suitably qualified alternate in their place.

- 1.. Dogs will be judged on points.
2. No dog to run twice in one class unless the judges so decides.
3. The judge can require equal dogs to re-run.
4. Any competitor who is absent when called to be disqualified.
5. Any dog committing a flagrant error is to be disqualified.
6. Each competitor to fold sheep after working.
7. The Judges' decisions are final.
8. If a dog damages any sheep the owner shall pay the value thereof.
9. Competitors will be limited to enter two dogs in the Open Singles classes (Friday & Saturday). **NO DOG TO BE RUN ON BOTH DAYS.**
10. Any dog competing in the local classes must be the bona-fide property of the entrant.
11. No dog to be handled by any person other than the entrant unless stated on the entry form and in the programme.
12. Competitors can transfer their runs provided the Secretary is advised at least 48 hours beforehand.
13. Any complaint or objection must be made in writing to the Secretary with a deposit of £5 on the day.
14. 'Local' means resident within twelve miles of Macclesfield Town Hall or any committee member. Any dog entered in the local singles class must take their open run on the Saturday. An owner entering a dog for the local classes vouches that the dog is eligible.
15. If a local competitor qualifies for the Championship in both the Local and Open classes with the same dog then the 'next in line' Friday Local Open Single competitor will be able to compete in the Championship.
16. No entry shall be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.
17. Any dog entered in the Local classes cannot enter the Friday's Open competition.
18. Any dog entered in the Local Nursery class must not have won a prize in any sheep dog trial, other than in a Nursery class, at the time of the trials. Only one entry per competitor.
19. The trials will be run in accordance with the current rules of the Cheshire and Derbyshire Sheep Dog Trials Associations.
20. Only two entries per competitor allowed in the Local Singles class.
21. The Local Beginners class is open to any Local competitor (or committee member) and dog who has not won a prize in any other Sheep Dog Trial and to be run on the modified course used for Young Handlers.

YOUNG HANDLERS REFER TO SEPARATE ENTRY SHEET.

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Opening date for entries – 1st May Closing date for entries - 6th June subject to sufficient entries

You will be advised of the, strictly adhered to, running order before the trials

Entries to the secretary: **Jane Gilman, Pye Ash Farm, Bosley, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 0PN.**

(Tel: 01260 223401 or 0793 8034748).

Email: entries@macclesfieldsheepdogtrials.co.uk

ENTRY FORM (Please print clearly)

Name of Owner (& handler if different)	
Address & Postcode	
Telephone No	
Email	

Class Open Singles (OS) Open Doubles (OD) Local Singles (LS) Nursey (N)

Day	Class	Name of Dog	Entry Fee
		Total	

BACS to Macclesfield and District Sheepdog Trials Association

Account no. 68326009 Sort-code 01-05-41

Payment by BACS must include your name as the reference.

I agree to the MDSA holding my data in accordance with the Policies on the website of the society:

(tick box)

I agree to abide by the rules governing the trials:

Signed: -

Dated: -