

Sussex SDS Open Sheepdog Trials 2018

Entry fee: Members £5.00 per dog Non- members £7.00 per dog

Membership: £6.00

Entries are limited to 3 dogs per handler and will close when sufficient entries have been received. Please note, in the event of over-subscription handlers may be limited to 2 dogs.

Open National: 1st to 6th place.

Novice: A prize will be awarded for the best Novice dog.

Course: Full open driving course, shed and pen

Entry forms for trials and running orders will be available on <http://www.nickonslow.com/SESDS/>

There will be no refreshments available at these trials although the National Trust tearoom is a short walk from the Sheffield Park Trials.

- Please include your email address so the running orders can be emailed – this represents a significant saving for the Society.
- The running order and results will be published on the website <http://www.nickonslow.com/SESDS/>

Eligibility as a Novice

The dog must not have won two open novice trials, one open Maltese Cross class or two best novice awards at an open trial or have been placed up to and including 6th place in any open driving class.

Rules and conditions of entry

1. The rules and conditions will be similar to those of the International Sheep Dog Society
2. Any dogs injuring a sheep will be disqualified and the handler shall pay for the damage
3. Any objections shall be lodged with the Secretary in writing on the day of the trial together with a deposit of £5.00. The deposit will be returned if the objection is found to be justified.
4. The organisers will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident on the trial ground including injury to competitors, their cars, dogs or property.
5. Any competitor failing to run on time may forgo their run.
6. No competitor shall approach the Judge during the progress of the trial
7. That any handler entering trials and repeatedly not turning up will lose their automatic right to an entry form.
8. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving reason.
9. The committee reserves the right not to award any trophy if in their opinion a sufficiently high standard is not attained.
10. The committee's decision shall be final on all matters and their decision in respect of objections concerning a run will uphold that of the judge.
11. It is a condition of entry that you may be expected to let-out – this may require you to arrive some time before or remain sometime after your run.
12. The running order will be adhered to but may be altered by the Course Director to ensure the smooth running of the trial.

Sussex SDS 2018 entry form

Handler	
Address	
Contact number/s	
Email address	

Saturday 5 th May 2018 Deanland Farm, Golden Cross, BN27 3RJ	Judge: Cathy Cassie
Number of dogs	Entry fee
Sunday 6 th May 2018 Deanland Farm, Golden Cross, BN27 3RJ	Judge: Rob Moore
Number of dogs	Entry fee
Sunday 17 th June 2018 Glynde, BN8 5UU	Judge: TBC
Number of dogs	Entry fee £
Wednesday 18 th July 2018 TBC	Judge: TBC
Number of dogs	Entry fee £
Monday 27 August 2018 Sheffield Park, TN22 3QX	Judge: Mark Banham
Number of dogs	Entry fee £
	Member ship fee £
	Total £

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of entry as set out on the entry form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Entries to: Karen Gearing, 123 Nevill Avenue, Hove BN3 7NE
Contact: 07879867385, 01273 726771 or Karen.gearing@googlemail.com

Cheques made payable to: Sussex Sheep Dog Society

Postdated cheques for each trial may be sent with this entry form.

Running orders will be emailed to you on the Monday before the trial and will be posted on <http://www.nickonslow.com/SESDS/> and the facebook page.

Unless otherwise stated closing dates for trials are 14 days before the trial date, although entries may close earlier once sufficient entries have been received.