



## DOGS NSW - REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

### SPRINTDOG™ TRIAL

1. The DOGS NSW Representative is appointed by authority of Regulations Part II – Show 2.8.
2. The Representative's sole duty is to observe and make an unbiased report to The Secretary of DOGS NSW on matters affecting the general conduct of the Trial, and particularly any matters of controversy, which arose, and on all breaches of the Regulations, which occurred thereat.
3. The Representative shall not participate in any decision-making processes pertaining to or affecting the conduct of the Trial. In particular, the Representative should not interpret Regulations or express an opinion in relation to any procedure, irregularity, protest, or complaint.
4. The Representative should refer any inquiry in relation to the trial directly to the Affiliate or Committee conducting the Trial.
5. The Representative should attend and observe any inquiry held at the Trial in relation to an Aggressive Dog Incident for the purposes of reporting only. Any party to the inquiry should not ask the Representative for advice.
6. The Representative's Report must be lodged to the Secretary DOGS NSW no later than seven (7) days after the close of the event.
7. Where there is insufficient space for comments please include in your report at the end.

Trial Held By:	Date:	Time:
Representative Name:	Membership No:	
Home Address:		
Phone:		

### GENERAL:

At what time did you report to the Trial Secretary?		
Did the Affiliate/Committee have a copy of Dogs NSW Rules and Regulations and the ANKC Ltd Rules for the Conduct of SprintDog™ Trials available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Was a suitably equipped First Aid Kit available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### CASUAL VENDORS – APPLICABLE TO ORCHARD HILLS ONLY

Were there any Casual Vendors on the grounds during the trial/event?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
List the names of the Casual Vendors and services provided:	
Did the Casual Vendors display a receipt for payment of the Casual Vendor's fee in a prominent position in their Cabana?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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### CATALOGUE INFORMATION

Did the catalogue contain the following?

A statement on the cover that the competition is conducted under DOGS NSW Rules & Regulations and that a copy of the same may be perused at the Secretary's Office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The name of DOGS NSW Representative?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The name/s of the Trial Officials?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The name(s) of the Judge(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The name(s) of the Lure Operator(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The registered name, number, birth, date, sire and dam, sex and breed of each Main/Limited registered dog exhibit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The registered name and number only of each Associate/Sporting Registered dog exhibit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were the exhibits catalogued in numerical order?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was all information required by Show Regulation 5.1 (b) included in the Catalogue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Did you observe any irregularities in the catalogue? (if so, provide brief details):

Did you observe any irregularities in exhibit number cards: (See appendix)

### GENERAL

Did the trial start on time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were Judge(s) and Lure Operator(s) available at the starting time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the trial held at the stipulated venue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were all Judge(s) and Lure Operator(s) satisfied with the course and equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the Judge(s) walk the track?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was parking adequate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the track to regulation size? See Appendix	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What was the condition of the track?	
Were all officials as required by the Rules present eg stewards, marshalls, time keepers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did stewards check exhibitor's cards to ensure that releaser and catcher matched?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were there any machine breakdowns? If so, what was the cause?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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Was the trial and presentation concluded in reasonable daylight or if a night trial, by midnight and with adequate lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### JUDGES AND JUDGING

Did the advertised Judge/s officiate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, what changes were made and what reasons were given for the changes:	
How were changes notified to the exhibitors?	
Were all judges available at the starting time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were exhibits run in catalogue order where practicable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the trial finish within a reasonable time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, were there any special circumstances, which caused delays:	
Was there any complaint lodged with the Trial Secretary in accordance with DogsNSW Regulations Part 2 Show Section 16 alleging misconduct by any person, including but not limited to, an officiating judge, an official of the show, a steward, an exhibitor or a member of DOGS NSW.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was any person cautioned by an official of the Trial for contravention of Regulation Part 2 Show 16.1 Briefly describe the nature of the incident and the outcome.	
What was the commencement time of the meal break?	
What was the length of the meal break?	
Were you present to the completion of the trial?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### PROTESTS AND/OR AGGRESSIVE DOG REPORTS

Were there any complaints or protests lodged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what are the names of the parties involved:	
Was the complaint made in writing and lodged with an official of the Affiliate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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Briefly describe the nature of the complaint:

Was there a hearing conducted by the Trial Committee? (HEARINGS ONLY TO BE HELD IF A DOG IS REPORTED AS AGGRESSIVE):  Yes  No

How soon after the initial complaint was that hearing convened?

Were all parties given an opportunity to present their explanation of the incident?  Yes  No

Were parties to the complaint given the opportunity to ask questions of all other parties and witnesses?  Yes  No

What are the names of witnesses and what was their involvement?

What finding or action did the Trial Committee take?



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### INJURIES (DOG OR PERSON)

Were any reports of injuries/accident to any dog(s) or person(s) received ?  Yes  No

If so, give a brief outline as to what treatment, if any was required/provided.

Was an Incident Form completed and lodged with an official of the Affiliate?  Yes  No

Briefly describe the nature of the accident/injury and the parties involved:

Did any dog fail to stop at the Catch Pen Bunting, or collide with any fencing/barrier  Yes  No

If yes, briefly describe the incident.

Was the dog checked for any injuries?  Yes  No

Did the trial stop for the incident to be investigated?  Yes  No

What steps were taken by the Officials to ensure the incident was not repeated.



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### APPENDIX

#### TRACK DESIGN AND DOG SAFETY

The below sets out the track design used to allow for the safest and fairest conditions for all dogs taking part in DOGS NSW SprintDog™ trials and follows the Rules of Dogs Australia

#### **The Sprint Zone is the area that contains the Start Box, Sprint Area and Catching Pen**

The Sprint Zone must be of the following dimensions

- Start Box Length - 4 metres
- Start Box Width - 3-10 metres
- Sprint Area Length – 100 metres
- Sprint Area Width – 3-10 metres
- Catching Pen Length – minimum 30 metres  
(if return to handler course is being used the end pulley must be placed 50 metres past the finish line)
- Catching Pen Width – no smaller than Sprint Area Width

The **Exclusion Zone** – clearly marked – minimum 10 metres around the Sprint Area

The lure line should be controlled to be as close to the ground as possible to minimise the risk of dogs becoming entangled by it, with the exception of a Drag Lure Setup

The Sprint Zone is a NO GO ZONE to all competitors and spectators other than those competing at the time. The only exceptions to the NO GO ZONE are made with the permission of the Trial Manager and in conjunction with the Judge— e.g. Photographer, Trainee Judge, Trainee stewards, etc

#### Exhibit Lapel Cards

Clearly legible exhibit number.

#### REPRESENTATIVE'S WRITTEN REPORT

**The Representative MUST make a comment**

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application should be forwarded to: The Secretary, DOGS NSW, P.O. Box 632, St Marys NSW 1790 Royal New South Wales Canine Council  
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Phone 02 9834 3022 or email: [info@dogsnsw.org.au](mailto:info@dogsnsw.org.au)