

TUX NEW ZEALAND HANDY DOG CHALLENGE WINCHESTER HEAT @ SPRINGBANK FARM Date: 12th / 13th January 2024			
JUDGE: Andy Clark			
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
OPEN			
1st	Brendon Stewart	Dusty	98
2nd	Bruce Donald	Gus	95
3rd	Lloyd Smith	Jackson	94
4th	Peter Williams	Frank	93
5th	Brendon Stewart	Frost	90
MAIDEN			
1st	Sarah Pearce	Cruise	93
2nd	Cooper Cudmore	Pip	83
3rd	Sarah Pearce	Kate	82.5
4th	Charlie Herbert	Mia	75
5th	Tom Dickison	Suzie	74.5

Huge thanks to EVERYONE that made this three day trial the success it was, before – during and after. Extremely hot conditions for the duration. To Chris and Ali Calder – our hosts, thank you everything. To Ali and her team of Sharyn Ashworth, Yvonne Lysaght, Jo Binnie and Linda Horton – amazing food as always, thank you. To Kevin and Sharyn Ashworth, thank you for providing the sheep for both events – the merino X lambs were in excellent condition and were very good to work, but totally unforgiving of any incorrect move. To our Convenor – John Walls, and the team that slipped the sheep from surrounding Clubs – many thanks. To Andy Clark for judging the event with his timekeeper, Ryder Duncan – thank you. To Aaron Apii (Raro) and Grant Longhurst, representing our Principal sponsor of these Challenges nationwide, TUX Purina Proplan – Thank You!! Your attendance was much appreciated and enjoyed by all of us, as always. To our other sponsors – Centra – (South Canterbury Hyundai / Isuzu / Mitsubishi) – for the use of their community BBQ, Timaru Mitre 10 and Timaru Honda – for providing marquees, Temuka Transport, Fern Fuels, Seed and Field (for food and beverage) – many thanks to all of you. If I have missed anyone, I apologise and thank everyone who played any part in making the trial a success.

To Jan Tairua for taking all the photos, while still convening the Yarding and running round helping Sally – thank you. To our NZ Secretary – Debbie Pauling and NZ President, Pat Coogan – many thanks for all your help on Island and NZ Run off days.

Well done to all the winners and placegetters and thanks to the team that travelled down from the North Island to compete in the heats, as well as those qualified for the New Zealand Run-Off.

A great trial with a great atmosphere and sense of camaraderie, in a lovely spot in South Canterbury. This year's chosen charity, after all expenses are met, is South Canterbury Hospice.