

TUX NEW ZEALAND HANDY DOG CHALLENGE**WINCHESTER HEAT @ SPRINGBANK FARM**Date: 11th and 12th October 2024**JUDGE: Alister Paul**

	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
OPEN			
1 st	John Walls	Hank	95
2 nd	Lloyd Smith	Jackson	94
3 rd	Mark Mallinson	Waylon	92
4 th	Mike Bloxham	Flood	90
5 th	Robin McKenzie	Buster	71
MAIDEN			
1 st	Cooper Gudmore	Pip	87
2 nd	Loki Hopkinson	Stubby	85
3 rd	Noah McLean	Bex	83
4 th	Charlie Herbert	Mia	79
5 th	Angela Leslie	Lady	65

Huge thanks to EVERYONE that made this two day Regional Heat the success it was, before – during and after. Two lovely warm spring days in South Canterbury. To Chris and Ali Calder – our hosts, thank you everything you do for this competition. To Ali and her team of Sharyn Ashworth, Yvonne Lysaght and Jo Binnie – to say the food is amazing, doesn't even come close to it - thank you ladies. To Hamish and Penny Johnson, thank you for providing the sheep for both events – the XBD Hoggets were in great condition and good to work, but totally unforgiving of any incorrect move or bump. To our Convenor – John Walls, and the team that slipped the sheep from surrounding Clubs – many thanks. To Alister (Ten Speed) Paul for judging the event with his very efficient timekeeper, Tracey Miller – thank you. To Aaron Apii (Raro), 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 Motor Co – (South Canterbury Hyundai / Isuzu / Mitsubishi) – for the use of their community BBQ, Seed and Field and Point Butchery (for food and beverage), Wools of New Zealand and St. Andrews Transport (For carting the sheep free of charge) – 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. And as always, thank you Jan Tairua for all your help.

Well done to all the winners and placegetters and congratulations to John Walls with Hank and Lloyd Smith with Jackson, along with Maiden Winner – Cooper Gudmore with Pip, who have qualified for the South Island Final at West Otago Show, 21st – 23rd November

A great trial with a great atmosphere and sense of camaraderie, in a lovely spot in South Canterbury.