

**TUX NEW ZEALAND YARDING CHALLENGE**  
**SOUTH CANTERBURY HEAT @ SPRINGBANK FARM**  
**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**JUDGE: Steve Bellew**

<b>OPEN</b>	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Robin McKenzie	Ken	99.5
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Russell Peek	Kip	94.5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Brian Dickison	Cole	94.25
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Neil Evans	Lad	94
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Ryder Duncan	Millie	93.5
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Ben Manson	Rob	92.75
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Peter Williams	Neve	92.5
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Des Lysaght	Baz	91.5
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Peter Williams	Bob	88.5
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Ian Stevenson	Queen	74.5
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Trevor Stark	Jess	68.5
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Brendon Stewart	Haze	58
<b>MAIDEN</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Ryder Duncan	Millie	96
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ryder Duncan	Bliss	88
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Vinny Culleton	Mia	86

Huge thanks to EVERYONE that made this three day trial the success it was, before – during and after. 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 – the merino X lambs were in excellent condition and were very good to work, but totally unforgiving of any incorrect move. To our Convenor – Kevin Ashworth, and the team that slipped the sheep from surrounding Clubs – many thanks. To Steve Bellew for judging the event along with his very efficient timekeeper, Tracey Miller - thank you. Three big and very hot days in the box, character building!! 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, Fern Fuels, Temuka Transport, and 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 the trial.

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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.