



**TUX NEW ZEALAND YARDING CHALLENGE**  
**KING COUNTRY HEAT @ TAUMARUNUI**  
**15,16,17 September 2023**

**JUDGE: Colin Jay**

<b>OPEN</b>	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Williams	Neve	91.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leo Jecenth	Zap	91
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Baker	Ned	90
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Bruce	Ruby	89.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Graeme Strawbridge	Tarn	87
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Child	Brodie	85.5
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Jones	Johnny	84
8 <sup>th</sup>	Laurie Horsfall	Thor	81
9 <sup>th</sup>	Graeme Northcott	Lace	78.5
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Burling	Paddy	77
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Wright	Tui	75.5
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Wright	Smoke	71.5
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christin Kjestrup	Abbey	71
14 <sup>th</sup>	Robyn Stephens	Jake	69
<b>MAIDEN</b>			<b>Maiden Run off Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dennis Gloyn	Jae	86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heather McGrannachan	Rowdy	82

**Commentary:**

Wind rain and hail on the first day of competition upset the flow of the composite ewes which tended to challenge the lighter dogs. On Saturday the weather improved a lot and during the sunny periods the sheep were more biddable. 220 dogs entered, resulting in long days for the Judge and workers. Many maiden dogs competed. Dennis Gloyn put up a very tidy run in the maiden runoff.

The Bayleys Shield Challenge was incorporated into Sunday's runs. Waikato took the shield off King Country scoring a total of 436 points to King Country's 405.5. Christin Kjestrup and Sharon Wright two of the Intermediate competitors really boosted their team performance and both made the Open run-off.

Thankyou TUX, Dion Mathieson and staff of the Taringamotu Otamakahi Trust Farm, Rachel and Stuart Wind for superb catering and our King Country members for the time spent preparing sheep and running a superb trial.