TRIAL: Waimarama Maraetotara Elsthorpe Sheep Dog Trial Club DATE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024			
EVENT ONE - LONG HEAD			
JUDGE :			# RUNS: 77
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Bruce	Ruby	97
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Manson	Trim	95
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dylan Gallien	Jet	94.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Wilson	Wally	94
5 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Lee	Bobby	93.75
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Tom Manson	Trim	95
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Dylan Gallien	Jet	94.5
	EVENT TWO – SHOP	RT HEAD AND YARD	
JUDGE : Bob Bruce # RUNS: 78			
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Redmond	Dee	95
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie Lee	Bobby	94.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Laurie Horsfall	Thor	93.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Millar	King	93
5 <sup>th</sup>	Grant Magee	Prince	92
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Chris Redmond	Dee	95
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Brodie Thomson	Kodge	73
EVENT THREE – ZIG ZAG HUNT			
JUDGE : Jono Neilson # RUNS: 70			# RUNS: 70
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jonty Parrott	Flea	97
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ned George	Sprockett	93
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rob Gallien	Shield	92
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Manson	Malt	91.25
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ned George	Rex	91
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Rob Gallien	Shield	92
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Jeremy Berry	Cloud	89.5
	EVENT FOUR - S	STRAIGHT HUNT	
JUDGE : Dick Finnie # RU		# RUNS: 68	
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ned George	Rex	97.25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Connor McIntyre	Sass	97
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connor McIntyre	Maisie	96.75
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan Gallien	Rhyme	96.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ned George	Rain	96.25
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Connor McIntyre	Sass	97
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Connor McIntyre	Sass	97

Comments: A very successful trial was held despite Cyclone Gabrielle trying to force the club to abandon this year's trial. Huge thanks to Kahuranaki Station staff especially Richard who helped get the grounds ready. Big thanks must go also to all the volunteers, without you we couldn't run a trial, the same for our very generous sponsors.

Thank you also to the competitors who travelled from near and far and noticed a huge improvement in the sheep, something that we are all determined to enhance. It was also fantastic to see so many new maiden competitors and for them to be getting guidance and coaching. Good luck for the rest of the season and see you next year.

