# **ENTRIES CLOSE 21st AUGUST 2023**

## WHITE SWISS SHEPHERD DOG ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC



# OPEN ENDURANCE TEST

# SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023





JUDGE: Alastair Henderson

**ENTRIES CLOSE**: 21/08/2023

ENQUIRIES Jan Kelly 0437 570 650

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00 (incl VCA levy and catalogue)

**ENTER ONLINE** Easy Dogs

### **EVENT ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 20 ENTRIES ONLY**

**CHECK IN**: 6.30am to 7.30am

**VET INSPECTION** 7.30am - 8.00am **WILLINGNESS TEST** 8.00am - 8.30am

Dogs must be vetted by the Trial Veterinarian before the official start time of the

Endurance Test.

The Willingness test, under judge supervision, can only commence once the individual vetting is finished.

JUDGING: 8.30am. Endurance Test and Judging will commence.

## CERTIFICATE OF SOUNDNESS FORM

Emailed on request to wssdavic@gmail.com

## **CATALOGUE**

Will be available online.

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DATE:14/07/2023 SIGNATURE: MA

# **AWARDS**

Title ribbons and Pass cards

**CATERING**: Light catering available.

## COVID

This event is subject to COVID-19 restrictions and requirements current at the time and approval of a DV event COVID compliance form.

# **WEATHER POLICY**

In the event of the temperature reaching 24oc at any time during the test on the 26th August 2023 this fixture would be cancelled in compliance with ANKC rules. Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply.

# **ENDURANCE TEST REQUIREMENTS**

#### **EXHIBIT/DOGS**

The Endurance Test is open to all breeds registered on the main, limited, and associate registers. In compliance with ANKC Rules Dogs must be over 2 years of age and no older than 8 years of age on the day of the test.

## **EXHIBIT/DOGS NAMES**

The correct spelling of dog's pedigree/registered name and all dog's titles are to be included on the entry form so the correct details of entry can be included in the trial catalogue.

## **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF SOUNDNESS**

Each dog must be inspected by your vet in the 2 weeks immediately prior to the Endurance Test date and a Certificate of Soundness form completed by your vet.

You will need to bring and present your completed certificate of soundness certificate on the day of the test. Your Dog will not be permitted to compete unless the certificate is completed within two weeks of the test (NOT before 12th August 2023)

#### VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF SOUNDNESS FORM

A blank copy of the Certificate of Soundness required for the test will be available from wssdavic@gmail.com

### **EQUIPMENT**

The dog must wear a fixed collar or suitable harness. No neck chains, slip collars, spiked collars, muzzles, or head control collars permitted.

The leash must be long enough to be held in either hand so that the dog may adjust itself to the cyclist or runner. The dog shall travel at a suitable pace on the leash on the left-hand side of the handler or bike.

The springer device for attachment to a bicycle is not permitted.

No protective clothing may be worn by the dog.

The handler may jog the distance or ride a bike provided the required speed is maintained.

Indicate clearly if you intend to RUN or RIDE or RIDE POWER ASSIST with your dog.

Please note that once you start to run you cannot change to using a bike.

All bicycles must be in roadworthy condition.

The venue is not suitable for Trikes (narrow bollards on bridge of course)

#### **HANDLERS**

All handlers must be current members of Dogs Victoria or other state affiliate and the member's number noted on the entry form.

Handlers may cycle or jog (please indicate on entry form)

Cyclists must wear enclosed shoes, a helmet, and a high visibility vest.

Runners must wear enclosed shoes and a high visibility vest.

All handlers are required to wear a high visibility vest for the entirety of the test.

All high visibility clothing and helmets used in the test must comply with Australian Safety Standards.

Please ensure all handlers are "fit" as a dog will fail if the handler cannot complete the distance.