

## NSA SCOTLAND & ISDS SHEEP DOG TRAINING COURSES

## Kirkland, Forgue, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 6BS By kind permission of George Simpson Sunday 7th October 2018 starting at 0.00 are

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 starting at 9.00 am Trainer: George Simpson

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Awhirk Farm, Lochans, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, DG9 9BP

By kind permission of William Evans

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 starting at 9.00 am

Trainers: Stuart McCrindle & Neil Gillon

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### Shetland Isles Venue, Date & Trainer to be confirmed

Course Fees: These day sheepdog training courses will run from 9.00am to approximately 5.00pm (with a break for lunch) depending on numbers. The cost of each course is free to fully paid up members of the National Sheep Association or International Sheep Dog Society (unless you have participated in one of the courses before). If you aren't a member you can sign up beforehand for either organisation or both which gives you lots of other benefits or pay a one off fee of £30 and for under 27's £15. A soup, sandwiches lunch and refreshments will be included. Booking is essential and open to the first 12 individuals and their dog entered for each course.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 (Apart from Shetland Register Interest)

#### **NSA Membership Rates for 2018**

Individual NSA Annual Membership Subscription £55 - Under 27's NSA Annual Members Subscription £27.50 Paying NSA Membership by Direct Debit triggers a 20% discount in your first year.

#### **ISDS Membership Rates for 2018**

Standard Annual Membership Subscription £57.00

Junior Annual Membership Subscription (18 or under on 01 January) £5.00

#### **ENTRY FORM**

Name				
Address				
Post Code		Tel No		
Email		Mobile No		
Date of Birth	NSA Membership No		ISDS Membership No	

Which venue would suit you to attend course:				
Qualifications/Certificates held: (if applicable)				
Details of working experience with sheep dogs: (if applicable)				
Current Employer and job role: (if applicable)				
For Students: Current course being followed:				

Please note that entries are limited to the first 12 applications received for each course. If oversubscribed, other courses will be organised by NSA Scotland & ISDS in 2018/2019.

#### CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Signed ...... Date ......

Cheques for entry fees if applicable should be sent with you application form made out to NSA Scotsheep

Please send completed applications forms and membership form (if applicable) by post or email to -

I have read and agree to the conditions of the course entry:

Euan Emslie, NSA Scotland Event Organiser & Secretariat, 3 Briar Close, Newport, Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 2QY

Tel: 07718 908523
Email: euan@nsascotland.org

www.nsascotland.org www.isds.org.uk

Course Entry fees	£
NSA Member	
Membership No	£
ISDS Member	£
Membership No	
Joining as NSA Member & Enclose Fee & Application Form	£
Joining as ISDS Member & Enclose Fee & Application Form	£
One off course fee of £30 or £15 for under 27's	£
TOTAL	£

# NSA SCOTLAND & ISDS SHEEP DOG TRAINING COURSES Information & Conditions of Course Entry

- The first course will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Kirkland, Forgue, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 6BS, in the capable hands of George Simpson. The second course will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Awhirk Farm, Lochans, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, DG9 9BP with the tuition being delivered by Stuart McCrindle & Neil Gillon. The Shetland Isles course will be held in July 2019. The date, venue and trainer to be confirmed. Just register your interest at this stage. Please indicate on the application form which venue would suit you to attend course.
- 2. These sheepdog training courses are designed for all, from absolute beginner and novices, through to trial standard, as long as they have their own dog. The training is adapted to suit all individual needs and will teach them how to handle and train a working dog using body language and natural communication, and is also aimed at giving confidence to novice sheepdog handlers. Trainees will be working in a group, which can have an advantage as they will be able to watch different dogs and learn from each other.
- 3. The courses will run from 9.00am to approximately 5.00pm (with a break for lunch) depending on numbers. Trainees should arrive at the course venue in good time as the course will start on time.
- 4. The cost of each course is free to fully paid up members of the National Sheep Association or International Sheep Dog Society (unless you have participated in one of the courses before). If you aren't a member you can sign up beforehand for either organisation or both which gives you lots of other benefits or pay a one off fee of £30 and for under 27's £15. A soup, sandwiches lunch and refreshments will be included. Booking is essential and open to the first 12 individuals and their dog entered for each course. Cheques for entry fees if applicable should be sent with you application form made out to NSA Scotsheep, to NSA Scotland at the address below.
- 5. A soup, sandwiches lunch and refreshments will be included in the cost of the course.
- 6. Booking is essential and open to the first 12 individuals and their dog entered for each course. If oversubscribed, other courses will be organised by NSA Scotland & ISDS in 2019. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 7. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. The Shetland Isles course will be held in July 2019. The date, venue and trainer to be confirmed. Just register your interest at this stage.
- 8. Trainees No dog which is suffering from an infectious disease shall be brought onto the course venue: They must ensure that their dogs are in good health and fit: Any trainee whose bitch is in season must notify the trainer before starting time on the day of the course: Trainees shall keep their dog under proper control at all times and any dog or trainee interfering with another dog or trainee whilst on the course may be asked to leave.
- 9. The National Sheep Association (The Association) & the International Sheep Dog Society (The Society) will not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, which may occur to any trainee or to his/her dog, articles or property brought onto the course site(s). The Association & Society will not be responsible for any actions or expenses on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury caused. All trainees must have Full Third Party Liability insurance and, if requested, will supply proof of current policy to The Association & Society. All trainees indemnify The Association & Society from any claims made in connection with the trainers, venue hosts, staff, equipment, dogs or vehicles.
- 10. If for any reason whatsoever any of the courses has to be cancelled, you will be notified by telephone or email and the course rescheduled.
- 11. The decision of the NSA Scotland & ISDS Committee's about the interpretation of these conditions will be final.

**Euan Emslie** 

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