



International Sheep Dog Society

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To: All World Trial 2011 Participating Nations
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Dear President, Secretary or Organizer,

I do hope that you and all friends in your club are well. It is time now to issue and collect entry forms. The ISDS must now receive a signed, original entry form for each handler and dog. You know which handlers and dogs from your nation have qualified. Would you please provide Entry Forms to each person. These must be collected and checked by you to see that the information is true and the right dog has been entered. The entrant should attach a payment, preferably by credit card. Once authorised by you the forms should be sent as a single package to this office before 31 March 2011. We do need original forms and will not accept emailed images. I recommend that you take a copy of what is sent, and send an email to say it is in the post. I suggest that you not use recorded mail which can be very slow. Use a courier like DHL if your county does not have fast post links to the UK.

The number of dogs for each nation is fixed and described on the website. There are no reserve places to be issued and there should be no changes in handler or dog after 31 March. Appeals for 'special changes' in case of sickness will be sympathetically heard until the programme is printed a month or so before. Remember that each handler with a qualified dog may enter an 'alternate' dog and decide which one to run the day before the competition.

The Entry Rules are essentially the same as those from the 2008 World Trial and these are available on the World Trial website. There may be small changes to add minor, recent ISDS Rule revisions and a 2011 set of rules will be added to the website by the end of February. A copy will be provided when we write directly to each competitor at the end of April to confirm acceptance.

World Trial news has been on the ISDS world trial web site www.worldsheepdogtrials.org showing entry numbers per nation. It is being steadily added to for travel and accommodation information. If you, or your team, would like help with accommodation, and dog-friendly places, then please contact the Event Secretary, clares09@btinternet.com; note that this is exclusive help for competitors only, and immediate friends and family. The organisers will also be arranging overseas visitor sheepdog trials in the time between the International and World trials; more details on these will be supplied to competitors.

If you have any questions do please ask and I will do my best to help,

Kind regards

Norman Lorton

Chief Executive - International Sheep Dog Society

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