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## THE "OATMEAL STOUT" HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP SHEAF-TOSSING COMPETITIONS.

Judge: T. Pettit,  
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 Melbourne.  
 Steward: F. Whiddon

### CONDITIONS.

1. Each competitor is entitled to three throws. If unsuccessful, he must then retire.

2. In the event of a sheaf slipping off the fork whilst being tossed, a throw will be counted.

3. Ordinary hay forks must be used in these competitions. No accessories of any kind will be permitted. Each competitor must provide his own fork.

4. If a sheaf touches the cross-bar and goes over it is to be counted as a successful throw.

5. The limit man throws first, and other competitors follow in rotation after the bar has been raised in accordance with their handicaps.

6. Competitors must state on the entry form their last three performances. The handicap limit will be 7 feet. In the event of a protest against the winner on account of incorrectly stated performances, he must lodge a declaration, signed before a Justice of the Peace, as to the correctness of his performances as set out on the entry form.

7. Competitors must wear long white trousers and white shoes.

8. No entry will be received unless accompanied by fees.

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1. BEATTIE, A.	11. McGRATH, W.
2. BROWN, A.	12. McINTOSH, C.
3. CREED, J.	13. McMAHON, P. J.
4. CREED, W.	14. MacDONALD, J.
5. DAWSON, E. W.	15. MAY, R. W.
6. DEMPSEY, J. F.	16. NASH, N. W.
7. DONALD, E. W.	17. SCHWERDT, J.
8. DUGGAN, E.	18. THIEL, A. J.
9. EWIN, E. A. J.	18A. TONZING, S. F.
10. EWIN, F. S.	

**CLASS 221**—(Special Prizes)—£37, for the toss of an 8lb. sheaf of hay in a corn sack over a bar. Each competitor will be handicapped in accordance with his past performances. Placed competitors in Class 220 may, at the discretion of the judge and handicapper, be re-handicapped. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £5; fourth prize, £2.

19. BEATTIE, A.	28. McGRATH, W.
20. BROWN, A.	29. McINTOSH, C.
21. CREED, J.	30. McMAHON, P. J.
22. CREED, W.	31. MacDONALD, J.
23. DAWSON, E. W.	32. MAY, R. W.
24. DONALD, E. W.	33. NASH, N. W.
25. DUGGAN, E.	34. SCHWERDT, J.
26. EWIN, E. A. J.	35. THIEL, A. J.
27. EWIN, F. S.	36. TONZING, S. F.

Championship Sheaf-Tossing Competition for the highest toss over a bar of an 8lb. sheaf of hay in a corn sack. Competitors in this competition are restricted to entrants in Classes 220 and 221. Champion prize, £10; second prize, £3; third prize, £2.

The Competition will take place on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, and Easter Monday, or as otherwise decided.

36. BEATTIE, A.	44. EWIN, F. S.
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38. CREED, J.	46. McINTOSH, C.
39. CREED, W.	47. MacDONALD, J.
40. DAWSON, E. W.	48. MAY, R. W.
41. DONALD, E. W.	49. SCHWERDT, J.
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REGULATIONS.

The awards shall be by points.  
The following is the maximum number of points:  
Cast, 8; steadiness, 15; under command, 20; com-  
mand of sheep, 10; approach, 6; general working,  
20; gate, 6; bridge, 7; yarding, 8. Total, 100.

The Trials shall be carried out in the order drawn for,  
under the absolute control and direction of the  
Steward-in-Charge.

FIELD RULES.

- 1—The Trials shall take place over such course as  
the Committee shall determine.
- 2—Competitors must take their place by direction  
of the Steward, and any dog absent when called  
upon to compete may be disqualified at the dis-  
cretion of the Steward. The Steward-in-Charge  
will draw for the order of running, and will notify  
each competitor directly his sheep are placed  
ready for liberation.
- 3—Each dog shall have three sheep in the first in-  
stance, and subsequently any number the Judge  
may require.
- 4—The moment worker and dog are at the starting  
peg and the sheep liberated, they shall be the  
sheep to be worked by that dog.
- 5—Should the Judge deem necessary, he may order  
fresh sheep at any time during the trial.
- 6—Each dog shall be allowed a maximum time  
of 15 minutes from the ringing bell after sheep  
have been turned out.
- 7—Any dog crossing the Cast, or passing between  
competitor and sheep at any time during the  
trial, will be disqualified.
- 8—The Judge shall have the power of calling off  
any dog committing a misdemeanour of any  
kind or at the expiration of half-time, any dog,  
which, in his opinion has no chance of winning.
- 9—During a Trial, should owner or dog break any  
of the above rules, a bell shall be rung to notify  
disqualification, and also at the expiration of  
time of each Trial. At ringing of bell owner  
shall at once take his sheep to yarding pen.

- 10—If a dog shall bite or in any way injure a sheep,  
such dog will at once be disqualified, and the  
competitor held responsible for any damage  
done to the sheep. Should a dog bark or snap  
at the sheep when they are stuck up, points may  
be deducted, but the dog should not be dis-  
qualified.
- 11—At each obstacle a place or places shall be fixed  
where owners must stand to direct their dogs,  
from which they must not shift until the obstacle  
is negotiated.
- 12—When the competitor has to move from one  
given point to another, he must do so in a direct  
line, and not stop to work his dog. Infringement  
of this rule will entail a deduction of points for  
each offence.
- 13—The owner shall not be allowed to assist his dog  
in any way, except by signal, whistle, or word  
of mouth.
- 14—The competitor may use a cane, not exceeding  
18 in. in length, provided it is not employed for  
the purpose of creating a sound by coming in  
contact with any object whatsoever.
- 15—In these rules, owners shall mean the person  
working a dog.
- 16—If, in the opinion of the Judge or the Council,  
any man ill-uses his dog, he will be subject to  
a fine of £1, and may be debarred from competition  
again at any trial conducted under these rules.
- 17—No bitch in season to be allowed on the ground.
- 18—In all trials, one dog more than there are prizes  
offered will be selected to compete in the final.
- 19—The Judge's decision shall be final.

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decided upon. The eliminating heats shall  
commence at 7 a.m., Monday, 14th April,  
and the final at 5.45 p.m. the same day.  
First prize, £40; second prize, £25; third  
prize, £7; fourth prize, £3.

1. GOODFELLOW, J. Currawang Nap, rd.,  
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o'Currawang, d. Dot o'Currawang. Also  
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2. GOODFELLOW, J. Don o'Currawang, rd.,  
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d. Lassie. Also in Cl. 223.
3. KEMP, A. B. Homeleigh Chap, blk. and w.,  
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