

Checklist of Items Needed for Sheep Dog Field Trials

General:

- field – large enough to meet requirements for outruns
- spectators' area – fenced off from trial field
- parking and camping area for handlers, day parking area
- handlers' only area, if possible
- area for concession
- holding pens for the release of sheep
- holding area for the exhausted sheep
- truck or stand for officials with seating and shade from elements
- horse trailer to move sheep, if required
- water troughs for dogs large enough for dunking – one on the field and one in exhaust. fresh water for dogs to drink.

b. People:

- judge
- clerk for recording judges' scoring of runs
- timekeeper (may be clerk)
- trial secretary to check and post scores
- course director
- crew for take pens
- set out crew
- exhaust crew – can ask handlers to exhaust the run after them
- two members to inspect livestock before and after trial.

c. Course Items:

- panels: two for the fetch, four for the drive.
- pen: -six feet x nine feet (four panels) -six foot rope attached to pen gate
- handlers' post
- marking for shedding ring (flags, weighted bags, sawdust, lime)
- "pins" to mark approximate set out locations

d. Forms:

- score sheets for each run
- running orders – enough for each competitor and extra for spectators and crews
- master score sheet to record breakdown of points, total scores, placings
- entry forms
- stock replacement release forms if not included on entry form
- membership application forms

e. Miscellaneous Items:

- clip board / pens and pencils
- signs (designated parking, dogs on leash, stand back from fence to trial field)
- stapler
- stop watch
- garbage cans
- calculator
- walkie talkies
- porta potties
- bags and receptacle for dog waste