



150th CELEBRATION
2026 STANTHORPE SHOW
Friday 30 January – Sunday 1 February 2026

YARD DOGS

Chief Steward

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Deputy Steward

Rachael Bice - phone 0427 142 642

Stewards

Karl Hinshelwood and Cate Hinshelwood

Dates

The Stanthorpe Show Yard Dog Trial will be held over:

- Friday 30 January 2026
- Saturday 31 January 2026
- Sunday 1 February 2026

How to enter

To enter please email shelly at ydtstanag@gmail.com for an entry form. Entries must be received on the yard dog trial official entry form. Entries close at 5pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026.

Location

Stanthorpe Showgrounds Yard Dog Trial Arena
Club Rd side of Stanthorpe Showgrounds

Gate fees

A Gate admission fee is payable by all competitors on the entry form and covers the 3 day show.
Stanthorpe Agricultural Society Members Free.

INFORMATION

Start Time

Friday 30/1/26 Commence at 8am.

Saturday 31/1/26 Open Judges talk at 6:45am. Novice to follow Open final.

(Maiden may commence Saturday afternoon if time permits)

Sunday 1/2/26 Maiden Judges talk at 6:45am. Encourage to follow after Maiden final.

Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members are free. Membership forms are available on the Show society's website.

Entry Fees

Friday 30/1/26

- Stockman's Trial \$10 per run
- Tuneup Trial \$20 per run (no prizes)

Saturday 31/1/26 & Sunday 1/2/26

- As per entry fees on the official entry form. Camping and gate admission fees must be paid with entry fees. See details in conditions.

Please note if you have also entered the 3 Sheep Dog Trial and have paid your camping/gate admission fees on that entry form, you will need to tick the box confirming that you have already paid camping fees and leave gate admission fees blank.

Finals & Presentation

Finals & Presentations will be held after each class – no final in Tuneup.

Ribbons

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 4th place (excl Tuneup)

Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded for 1st to 4th place (Open/Novice/Maiden/Enc).

Prize money will be a Judge's Award in the Tuneup.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Trial commences: 8:00am Friday 30/1/26
2. Camping: \$15 per night
3. **Direct deposit only: Details as follows:**

Bank: National Australia Bank
A/c Name: Stanthorpe Agricultural Society
BSB: 084 927
A/C: 508 942 971

Payment Reference: YDT Surname

4. Entries & Payment: Proof of payment to be emailed to official entry form to Shelley Burns ydtstanag@gmail.com
5. Finals: To take place on conclusion of each trial (no final in the Tuneup Trial). Five dogs to qualify for each final.
6. Affiliation: The Stanthorpe Show Yard Dog Trial is not affiliated with any state yard dog trialling association. Public liability and volunteer's insurance will be covered under policies held by the Stanthorpe Agricultural Society.
7. Competition Rules: The competition classes on Saturday 31/1/26 and Sunday 1/2/26 will be run under the Queensland Yard & Utility Trial Association Inc competition rules with the following variations:-
 - a. Variation #1: Rule 11- to be replaced with handlers may use a cane not exceeding 46cm (18 ins.) in length.
 - b. Variation #2: Rule 6 - all handlers are permitted to have 1 dog drawn in the last round if they wish.
8. Protests: Any protest or situation arising at the trial on any day, shall be dealt with at the trial by the Trial Organising Committee. The Trial Organising Committee may consult with the judge prior to adjudication. The Trial Organising Committee's decision shall be final.
9. Program Alterations: The Trial Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice.
10. Bitches in Oestrus: will not be permitted to trial. Please note that bitches in oestrus are permitted to trial in the sheep dog trial at the Stanthorpe Show.

Pre-trial run

Class 8500 Stockman's trial

Open yard dog trial

Class 8501 Open yard dog trial

Novice yard dog trial

Class 8503 Novice yard dog trial

Maiden yard dog trial

Class 8502 Maiden yard dog trial

Encourage yard dog trial

Class 8504 Encourage dog trial