

Supreme Results 2011 Dowerin Western Australia.

The Supreme this year was held in WA in the Wheat belt town of Dowerin, 160 km North East of Perth. Dowerin is a small town with a huge community spirit. Every year in August Dowerin hosts the largest machinery field day in WA. The whole town is involved and this hospitality was extended to the trialling community as well.

The trial commenced on Mon the 12th of September with the novice event on a separate ground. The sheep for this event were very workable and there were a number of high scores. The winner after a run off, was Geoff Gibson with Gibson's Smokey. Geoff was the most successful trialler of the week, also winning the supreme event and topping the individual placings in the interstate challenge.

On Tue the first round of the Ted Gaby Memorial Challenge commenced. Once again there were some high scores and exciting trialling. After this event the Supreme commenced, and the novice event finished up on ring two. The next two rounds of the Ted Gaby were run on Thursday and Friday, with the official opening and welcome held before the second round, where competitors in the Interstate Challenge dressed in their best for the occasion.

In the early part of the week the sheep in the main arena were quite workable and there were many pens. The weather was fairly warm, in fact conditions were quite summery. By the Thursday however a strong wind had sprung up and the sheep became more difficult. The bridge proved the hoodoo obstacle with many competitors either retiring here or running out of time. The warm weather vanished on Sunday and was replaced by cold bucketing rain which caused everyone to hunt for wet weather gear and move equipment off the ground as water raced through the camping area. The supreme finals commenced during the rain, but it cleared an hour or two later to occasional showers.

All events wound up about 1pm followed by presentations and everyone began packing vans and cars and moving on. Some of the interstate competitors will continue on to the Esperance trial, which is the state open event for West Aussies, before beginning the long drive home.

It was a highly successful event, and organisers, helpers and the town of Dowerin are to be congratulated.

Novice

Judge Ken Atherton.

1st G Gibson. Gibson's Smokey. 145
2nd Rod Forsyth. Binnaburra Wal. Kelpie. 139
3rd Frank Sutherland. Rocky Judy. 135
4th Jim O'Connell. Camara Hooker. 132
5th Geoff Gibson. Blackbrook Donovan. 123
6th Marianne Rogers. Christies Coco. 121.
7th Peter Gorman. Badgingarra Nell. 91

Improver.

Judged by Wayne Hall and Ian Beard.

1st Rhonda O'Connell. Camara Shade. Kelpie 168
2nd Peter Gorman. Grassvelley Floss. 135.
3rd Geoff Gibson. Gibsons Smokey. 128.5.
4th Frank Sutherland. Rocky Chick. 128.
5th Pete Doherty. Ramulam Jen. 125.

Ted Gaby perpetual trophy interstate challenge.

Trans Tasman course.

Judged by Wayne Hall and Ian Beard.

State place.

1st QLD. Jim O'Connell with Camera Atom and Geoff Gibson with Charlies Dusty. 519.75
2nd NSW. Daniel Stephens with Romlee Ray and John Whitemen with Toolangie Jess. 484.75
3rd Tas. Malcolm. Taylor and Mocara Ed and Bernard. McGlashan and Mocara Ice. 447.25.
4th WA. Ken Atherton and Ramulam Gus. Ray Sutherland and Swagman Cyndy. 447.
5th Vic. E. Thompson and Princes Mo. L Noble and Tungali Jasper. 444.25.
6th SA. S Geraghty and Somerville Clyde. S Cross and Glenview Connie. 409.

Individual placings for Test Team 2012.

1st Geoff Gibson. Charlies Dusty. 260
Equal 2nd J.O'Connell. Camara Atom. 259. M. Taylor. Mocara Ed. 259
4th S. Cross. Glenview Connie.249.
5th D Stephens. Romlee Ray. 246

Supreme finals, top ten.

Judged by Wayne Hall and Ian Beard.

1st Geoff Gibson. Gibsons Dusty 260
2nd Stephen Cross Glenview Connie 253.5
3rd Phil Hudson Romlee Uggs 251
4th Pip Hudson Kiwi Golda 246
5th Geoff Gibson Gibsons Sophie 244.5
6th Lew Noble Ashen's Catriona 239.5
7th Ivan Solomon Perengary Sasha 228
8th Dave Sharp Wooderson's Meg 210
9th Geoff Gibson Gibson's Jed 209.5
10th Pip Hudson Wondara Magic 208.5



Ed Thompson and Princes Mo.



Bernard McGlashan and Mocara Ice.



Lew Noble and Tungali Jasper.



Rhonda O'Connell and Camara Shade.