

Sheep dog trial

50 dogs compete for the Ray Ollerenshaw Memorial Trophy - presented by the Ollerenshaw family and various other prizes. The trial course is laid out to test a dog in a practical and work-like situation.

Outrun

Collect the three sheep from a point 300 yards away without disturbing them.

The Fetch

Bring the sheep to the handler's feet at a steady pace, and between two gates on the way.

The Drive

The sheep turn around the handler and are driven for 150 yards to the right, to run between two gates, turning back to the left and running 200 yards through another set of gates. Then down the field 150 yards back to the handler.

The Chute

To complete the course the three sheep are put through the shute from left to right. That is the end of the competitor's trial.