

There were approximately 500 people visited Jindabyne Equestrian Resort over the weekend 7th & 8th February 2015 to witness Mr Fred Rains and his dog Inman win the Westpac N.S.W. Yard Dog Championship. It was to be Mr Rains' weekend with the same team winning the Snowy Mountains Open Trial. Fred Rains who now resides at Gundagai had three dogs qualify for the Championship.

The trials ran to a very tight and smooth schedule over the weekend, with a heavy thunderstorm breaking over the Snowy Mountains region late on Saturday afternoon. All the competitors and spectators were dry and comfortable under the protection of the indoor arena.

The following are the Trial results from the various classes:

ENCOURAGE: 1st – Rob Campbell with Suki

2nd – Catherine Webb with Trigger

3rd – Chris Cross with Milly

MAIDEN: 1st – Jake Nowlan with Wonder

2nd – Matt Sherwood with Joel

2nd – Brad Pellow with Pearl

4th – Bill Luff with Tosca

NOVICE: 1st – Ashley Corkhill with Fella

2nd – Kevin Howell with Tom

3rd – Chris Sellars with Chad

4th – Brad Pellow with Pearl

IMPROVER: 1st – Ashley Corkhill with Toby

2nd – Brad Pellow with Buzz

3rd – Dean Incher with Pepper

4th – Brad Pellow with Banjo

SNOWY MOUNTAINS OPEN:

1st – Fred Rains with Inman

2nd – Tony Overton with Nina

3rd – Fred Rains with Josh

4th – Nathan Cayfe with Dually

WESTPAC N.S.W. YARD DOG CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st – Fred Rains with Inman

2nd – Nathan Cayfe with Dually

3rd – Peter Darmody with Strike

3rd – Kevin Howell with Abba

5th – Chris Sellars with Beaver

6th – Greg Reeves with Ben

Monaro Utility Dog Club members would like to thank the competing triallers, the judges, all the helpers with the setting up the time keepers, stockmen, the visiting public and a special mention to the owners and caterers at JER. Our thanks to Craig Taylor at Laucke Mills for the sponsorship of Barko dog food.

The success of the NSW Yard Dog Championship was only possible due to the generous support and sponsorship from our local business community.