

**TUX NEW ZEALAND YARDING CHALLENGE**  
**SOUTH CANTERBURY HEAT @ SPRINGBANK FARM**  
**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**JUDGE: Rory Moore**

| <b>OPEN</b>            | <b>COMPETITOR</b> | <b>DOG</b> | <b>POINTS</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  | Lloyd Smith       | Code       | 92            |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | Andy McNab        | Herb       | 89            |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Chris Calder      | Tweed      | 84.25         |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b>  | Chris Calder      | Bruce      | 83.75         |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | Neville Powell    | Stan       | 83            |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup></b>  | John Chittock     | Mark       | 76.75         |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  | Andrew Herriott   | Flame      | 76            |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  | Graeme Cole       | Dawn       | 74.5          |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  | Bruce Horton      | Larnie     | 69            |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | Barry Thompson    | Dot        | 63.75         |
| <b>MAIDEN</b>          |                   |            |               |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  | Levi McCall       | Sky        | 82.5          |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | Les Webb          | Scott      | 82            |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Levi McCall       | Jane       | 79            |
| <b>UNDER 18</b>        | Issie Posa        | Cloud      | 54            |

**Comments:** Springbank Farm - Pleasant Point hosted its fourth successful South Canterbury TUX Yarding Challenge, run in conjunction with the Winchester TUX Handy Dog Challenge, as part of the national series for both events. Huge thanks to our wonderful hosts Chris and Ali Calder who accommodated the two events admirably. Thanks to Ali and her team of ladies who kept the troops very well fed over the two days.

Mixed bag of spring weather over the two days, with even bigger entries this year giving this Yarding Challenge the highest number of entries in the South Island Heats. Folk travelled from Marlborough right through to Southland to attend, with a big increase again, in Maiden competitors.

These two Challenges were held in conjunction with the Southern Canterbury A&P Show trial which has been held at Springbank Farm for some years now. The event was run by a combined team from the Hilton-Gapes, Levels and Mt Nessim Collie Clubs. All profit, clearing this year's expenses from the combined Challenges will go to The South Canterbury Hospice.

Huge thanks to PURINA PROPLAN TUX for their much appreciated and continued support of these events and to Aaron Apii, their South Island on farm Business Manager for spending the two days there "mingling" with the troops. Thank you also to the local sponsors – South Canterbury Hyundai and Isuzu, and Temuka Transport who gave generously to support the chosen charity.

Many thanks to Kevin Ashworth for supplying the Merino and Corriedale hoggets. They worked very well in both events but took no prisoners. Thank you to Rory Moore for judging the Yarding and to his efficient timekeeper Charlotte Moore, two very big days for them.

Just a final thanks to everyone that helped and supported in any way. As we all know, these events don't just "happen" and everyone's time and effort is valued. Too many to mention, but I blanket thank you all. It was a great atmosphere for the trial with much positive feedback from both the younger and older competitors.

Well done to all the winners and placegetters. The Competitors qualifying for the South Island Final at West Otago Show at Tapanui on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November are Open Yarding Competitors Lloyd Smith with Code and Andy McNab with Herb along with Maiden Competitor Levi McCall and Sky. The Timaru Show Open Trophy went to our host, Chris Calder and Tweed with 97.5 points and the Timaru Show Maiden Trophy went to Lloyd Smith and Code with 96 points, these being their first round points.