

### **03 April 2020 – Message from NZSDTA President**

#### **Re: 2020 Remaining Season**

Due to the present health situation, I along with the executive have made the following plans regarding our NZSDTA.

- 1 There will be no council meeting this year.
- 2 A set of accounts will be sent out to councillors, life members and centre secretaries by email or post, when available. If members of the public wish to obtain a copy they can contact NZSDTA secretary.
- 3 We may have a shortened version of AGM by video conference etc to comply with regulations. I am endeavouring to have the executive handle this. I will confirm or otherwise at a later date.
- 4 Ground inspection committee and judge's selection panel members will stay as is for this year.
- 5 All other office holders will remain the same for this upcoming year.
- 6 Merit awards can still be sent in to NZ secretary by the closing date of April 30<sup>th</sup> and Debbie will return to the centres in due course.
- 7 Any notice of motions can still be sent in by April 28<sup>th</sup> and they will be held over till next year.
- 8 Remits to be voted on this year will be held over to next year with the exception of the Handy Dog remit. It was the wish of the Handy Dog and Yarding committee that this proceed, so the executive will discuss and decide. This remit brings the Handy Dog event into line with the Yarding Challenge for two dogs allowed into a runoff by one competitor.
- 9 Nominations of names for the official judges list can be sent in by the closing date of April 27<sup>th</sup>, the executive will attend to approval of these. If there are any concerns the centre of origin will be contacted.
- 10 The judges for Island and NZ champs will come out in the official trial dates book.
- 11 TUX Yarding Challenge and TUX Handy Dog dates for upcoming season need to be into the co-ordinators (PAGE 3 OF BIBLE) by the 20<sup>th</sup> May. PLEASE ATTEND TO THESE.
- 12 All reports by the various officers still need to be done by 20<sup>th</sup> May these will probably come out in the following newsletter. Copies can be obtained from the NZ secretary if anyone wishes.
- 13 The NZ secretary's position was going to be advertised in March, but due to Covid-19 this will be done at a later date.
- 14 By handling matters this way it eliminates the need for centres to have meetings while the present health situation is at the level it is.
- 15 With some fifty trials and two championships being cancelled, the association will need to be prudent due to a large drop in levy revenue.
- 16 Whilst this may not be perfect, given the circumstances around us, I believe it is the best we can do to maintain transparency and keep our members informed. My phone is always open if you have any queries.
- 17 To everyone, Take Care, Kind Regards Pat Coogan.