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Dutch Sheep Dog Society
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2020 ISDS World Sheepdog Trials

Castle Howard Estate, York, England on 17th to 20th Sept 2020

Dear,

The ISDS are hosting the next World Trial. Your Sheepdog Society has already been extended an invitation to send a team to represent your nation, which was accepted. Therefore we are contacting you to confirm places allotted to your nation.

This is addressed to you as the contact that is held at the ISDS. Should you not be the correct person who the ISDS should contact regarding World Trials 2020, please pass it onto the correct person as soon as you are able or contact the ISDS. The purpose of this communication is to:

1. Request that contact details are checked, edited as required ready for future communications
2. To confirm the number of places allotted to your nation
3. To stipulate basic requirements for entrants at this stage
4. To ask what nation(s) are being represented if not only your own
5. To raise any questions and comments regarding the World Trials 2020

The number of places has been considered and allocated by the Council of the ISDS. This has taken into account various factors and is aimed to be as fair and impartial as possible to all nations. This number is not open for debate.

You will already be aware of the general format that is to be used at the World Trials 2020, being similar to the 2011, 2014 & 2017 World Trials:

- Two days of qualification trials, over three fields
- One semi-finals day
- One finals day

The ISDS will be using the website www.worldsheepdogtrials.org and this will be updated with further news.

We hope that you are looking forward to the event and would take this early opportunity to wish every nation the best of luck and happy trials.

Regards

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WORLD TRIAL 2020 NATIONAL REGISTRATION DETAILS

SENIOR HANDLERS

The number of places allocated to Netherlands is confirmed as 15 senior places in total.

1. If it has not done so each competing nation is required to organise a qualification system
2. Each nation will be required to select a National Team:
 - a. Each handler and qualifying dog must have come placed in the national ranking
 - b. Each entrant must be a resident of the country
 - c. Each entrant must have qualified in that country
 - d. Any entrant may only compete for entry through one country
 - e. Any handler may run a maximum of two dogs
3. Each national club will confirm to its handlers who has been successful
4. Each nation will be required to determine its animal travel requirements: See: [DEFRA TRAVEL](#)
5. The names of handlers put forward must have been checked to be able and willing to travel
6. Rules permit each handler to enter an alternate dog, not needed to have succeeded at qualification
7. The Rules will be on the website in due course.

Each nation should submit a completed an official entry form for each handler, complete with the fee of £125 per dog between: **Opening 01/02/2020 and the closing date of 01/04/2020**

YOUNG HANDLERS

Young handlers must be in-line with the above criteria, also;

1. Each Nation will be able to submit a maximum of 3 young handlers
2. Handlers are defined by being no more than 21 years of age on day one of the trials, 17th Sept 2020
3. Handlers will be required to be sponsored by each country

Each nation should submit a completed an official entry form for each young handler, complete with the fee of £50 per dog between: **Opening 01/02/2020 and the closing date of 01/04/2020**

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