

High Combined Awards

- Each dog competing must be entered in all trials and all classes to be eligible for a high combined award.
- The Most Promising Started Aussie does not require entry in the Started division for all trials but the dog must be entered in all classes of stock in Started in at least two trials.
- A dog can only compete for one high award.
- For a high award to be awarded there must be at least two dogs competing for the award.
- All scores, qualifying and non-qualifying, will be counted in the total.

The four categories are:

- High Combined Aussie WTCH (WTCH'd before the trial begins)
- High Combined Aussie Open/Advanced (Not WTCH'd before the trial begins)
- High Combined Other Breed (WTCH or non-WTCH non-Aussie)
- Most Promising Started Aussie*

*Note: only started scores will be counted toward the total of the Most Promising Started Aussie award. For that buckle we combine only the two highest started scores for each class of stock-- ducks, sheep and cattle, to compute the combined score. This provides the opportunity for dogs to move up to open after two qualifying runs if the handler wishes to do so. However, if the handler of a started aussie wishes to compete for the High Combined Aussie non-WTCH award (instead of the Most Promising Started Aussie award), that intention must be declared before the start of the trial.

Other Awards offered at our trials

High Combined awards for each class of stock in each day of trialing: High Combined Cattle, High Combined Sheep, and High Combined Ducks for two trials.

High Score by division for each day of trialing: High Score Advanced, High Score Open, and High Score Started for any class of stock.