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**MEMORANDUM OF THE**  
**TASMANIAN WORKING SHEEPDOG**  
**ASSOCIATION INC**  
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**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TASMANIAN WORKING  
SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

1. The name of the Association is "The Tasmanian Working Sheep Dog Association Incorporated."
2. The registered office of the Association will be situated at Hobart in the State of Tasmania.
3. Objects for which the Association is established are:
  - (a) To promote amongst the Sheep breeders of Tasmania and the general public a wide human interest in the working sheep dog and his work.
  - (b) To encourage and develop the standard of working sheep dogs in Tasmania.
  - (c) To promote, encourage and assist working sheep dog trials including field trials in the State of Tasmania.
  - (d) To establish a Sheep Dog Stud Book as required.
  - (e) To take any action it thinks necessary to further promote the interests of sheep men and their working sheep dogs.
  - (f) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal estate which may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Association.
  - (g) To construct, maintain and alter any houses, buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Association.
  - (h) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings, or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
  - (i) To invest any moneys of the Association, not immediately required for any of its objects in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
  - (j) To enter into any arrangement for joint working or co-operation with any Society or body or persons, whether incorporated or not, carrying on work or having objects similar to the work and objects of the

Association, especially of all kindred organisations in the States and Territories of the Commonwealth.

- (k) To receive and accept donations, subscriptions and endowments, consisting of money or of any form of property, and whether subject to any special trusts (being in conformity with the objects of the Association) or not so subject, and to administer and execute any such trusts as aforesaid.
4. If upon winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association to be determined by members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution or in default thereof by an arbiter appointed by the Executive Committee for this purpose.
  5. True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association, and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the property, credits and liabilities of the Association, and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being, shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year, the accounts of the Association shall be ascertained by one or more properly qualified auditor or auditors.
  6. **CODE OF CONDUCT**
    - (a) A member shall not inflict verbal or physical abuse on any person.
    - (b) A member shall not inflict pain nor wilful distress to any animal.
    - (c) A member shall not engage in actions or dialogue which result in sexual harassment or discrimination.
    - (d) A member shall not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
    - (e) A member must wear appropriate clothing and footwear when Competing.
    - (f) A member must always present themselves for competition and or official business in a state of sobriety.

## **VIOLATIONS OF CODE OF CONDUCT**

- (a) For the first violation, issue a warning.
- (b) For the second violation suspend the membership of the member or a specified period.
- (c) A member found guilty of a violation of the Code of Conduct has 21 days to appeal the decision of the Committee.
- (d) Application of the Code of Conduct must be applied in keeping with the principles of natural justice.