



Winona Rick confidently watches the mob

The Next Newsletter—Details of the Rams

At the time of preparation of this newsletter, the cataloguing of the rams was not yet completed. These details will be included in the next newsletter which will be made available to those likely to be interested in the sale of the rams.



Winona Bella having an absolute ball

Winona Kelpie Stud Dog Guarantee

All the dogs auctioned are sold subject to a guarantee as shown below.

Every effort will be made to demonstrate and explain the working ability of the dog which includes the good and bad traits. If subsequently the dog fails to work to the owner's expectations Winona Kelpie Stud will work with the purchaser and dog on Winona and help by instructing the owner on the use and ability of the dog.

If after this instruction the dog still does not work to the owner's expectation the dog will be replaced or money refunded.

This replacement or refund is subject to the following conditions;

1. The dog is returned to Winona, at the purchaser's expense.
2. The dog is returned in healthy condition.
3. The dog has not been desexed.
4. The dog has not been used for breeding.
5. The dog has been given adequate exercise, training and the opportunity to develop its inherited working instinct.

The good bits.

All the fully trained dogs have been used on large mobs (over 2000) of sheep during general routine sheep work in paddocks and yards on Winona. All the dogs that have yard and shed potential have worked in the shearing shed performing "penning up" functions during the Winona shearing and crutching periods.

None of the dogs on offer have been trained on cattle but most have the potential and ability to be further developed for cattle.



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Ram and Working Dog Sale
Special Newsletter

Winona's Annual Ram and Dog Sale is rapidly approaching.

With just weeks until the annual Ram and working dog sale (Wednesday Nov 1, 2006) and the team are busy giving the dogs a training fine tune and the rams that extra touch to bring them to their best.

This year the rams are amongst the best Winona has ever produced and they are virtually unaffected by the on-going drought conditions. They are big framed, heavy cutting with an average micron of 18.



The picture below shows the actual rams on offer on and the grazing conditions on which they were raised.



These rams were born September 2004 and were fleece tested in September 2006 giving an average micron of 18 with a standard deviation of about 2.5. They have a very low prickle factor (many have zero prickle) and a good CV which has an average of 16.

As said earlier and as you can see, these are amongst the best.

Working Dog Sale

Last year's dog sale was highly successful, however, we gleaned from those present that there was a greater expectation that Winona would offer a higher percentage of "all-rounders" which will work both yard and paddock trained dog.

We have listened and have selected a higher proportion of dogs with these qualities.

We will be offering nine Kelpies for sale of which five are bitches and four are dogs. Seven are fully trained and two are well started.

All dogs will have their qualities extensively demonstrated in the period prior to the sale in both paddock and yard situations. These demonstrations of the dogs will coincide with the ram inspections which will begin at 10.00am.



Winona Diesel, the sire of five of the dogs on offer at the dog sale. Diesel is from the older Winona bloodlines that give dogs with force and strength suitable for both cattle and sheep

Meet the Dogs that are on Sale**1. Winona Dan - DOB 16 Jul 04 (photo below)**

Dan is a big black and tan male. He is an excellent all round dog that is strong and forceful that also backs. He will work both cattle and sheep. Bred from Winona Rastus with Winona Nellie as the dam.

**2. Winona Bella DOB 16 Feb 04**

Bella was bred from Winona Rastus and Winona Molly to give a bitch that is black and tan. Bella shows a strong aptitude to yard and shed work although she is also very versatile in a paddock as well.

3. Winona Rick DOB 3 Oct 04

Rick is red and tan male that sired by Winona Diesel and Winona Rose. Rick is , quiet working paddock dog . He will work sheep and quieter cattle. Rick is best suited to sheep and ideally suits a grazier who doesn't want to be shouting themselves hoarse at every occasion.



4. Winona Penny (shown above) DOB 22 Aug 04—Penny is a good all round dog but is better in yards than paddock. She would make a truck dog with more experience. She loves shed work and barks on command. Penny is a black and tan who was born to Winona Rastus and Croakes Bindi.

5. Winona Sky DOB 1 Mar 05

Sky is a blue and tan bitch who is simply good all round. She is of a soft temperament and easy to control. Sky ideally would suit a person of a similar nature and is best suited to sheep. She will back and bark on command. Her sire was Winona Diesel who was mated to Winona Ella.

6. Winona Gypsy DOB 16 Jun 03

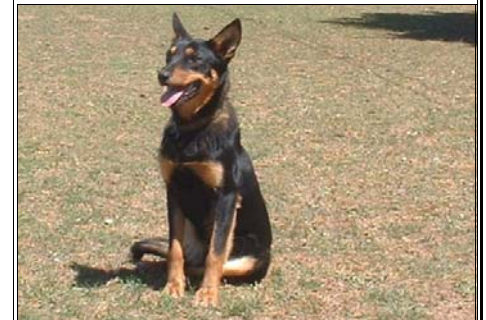
Gypsy is a paddock bitch who shows good eye and covers well. She is stylish and is a good paddock dog on either sheep or cattle. Gypsy is blue and tan in colour and was sired by Winona Diesel to Croakes Bindi.

7. Winona Bart DOB 10 Jun 05

Bart is instantly recognisable as he lost his tail to a veterinarian after a work related injury, which has no ongoing effects. He is a young dog that lacks the experience of the older dogs but he is a very good all round dog who shows a slight preference to paddock work. He was selected despite his young age because he is good. Bart is a black and tan from Winona Diesel and Winona Jess.

8. Winona Lilly DOB 1 Feb 06

Lilly is the first of the two started dogs and shows potential to be an excellent all round dog. For her age, she shows the working characteristics of a much more mature dog. Her black and tan breeding is from Winona Sam and Winona Dolly

**9. Winona Ben DOB 5 Dec 05 (above)**

Second started dog on offer, Ben is very stylish with good covering ability and has the potential to be excellent all round but definitely a good paddock dog. Bred to Winona Diesel and Winona Bella. Lots of promise with this dog.