

WINONA

KELPIE PUP COMPETITION



(Dog shown is not actual prize)

Win 'JACK'

An internationally renowned 'Winona' bred kelpie pup valued at \$600.

Jack will make the perfect sheep or cattle dog, and be a loyal friend for life!

To help him get straight to work you will receive a free copy of "Working Dogs" by Colin Seis, a comprehensive guide to dog training.



To go into the draw to win 'Jack' simply fill in an entry form and place it in the TWG box provided

The competition will be drawn by a TWG representative at Winona's On Property Ram Sale, November 2004.



For terms and conditions please see entry form, or visit the Winona website www.winona.net.au

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Breeders of World Class Merinos and Kelpies

New Email and Webpage Address

Having had considerable success with emails and enquiries from "the net", we decided we needed our own domain. As from now the updated web address is www.winona.net.au

The email addresses have also changed and expanded. This is now the official email address:

colin@winona.net.au

The old email address will remain for a short time only.

Colin off to Norway Dog Training

Following the success of the dog training clinics in Norway two years ago, Colin has been invited to conduct a number of clinics in Norway and Sweden. One of these clinics will be in the remote Norwegian/Russian border area. The combination of Norway's Tore Nybo (Winona's European agent) and Colin Seis expect to train about one hundred dogs for a month beginning in July. Kelpies are a very popular breed amongst Norwegian sheep producers.

Continuing Ram Sale Successes

For the third year running, Winona has doubled the number of rams sold. Although many rams are going to repeat buyers, a large number of the sales are to wool producers that have not previously purchased from Winona.

These increasing sales are when many are reporting a decrease in sales. One of the reasons reported for buying Winona rams is a lower micron combined with heavy wool cuts and large frames.



Send the entries to "Winona" Gulgong NSW 2852

Pasture Cropping

Pasture cropping is the technique of sowing cereal crops directly into existing perennial pastures. This also gives commercially acceptable grain yields as well as improved pasture grazing.

This has been hugely successful on Winona and in recent times, Colin Seis has been helping a number of grazier farmers to trial and implement this technique.

Books and books can be written about how this works but the bottom line is that it does work and is highly profitable. Give Colin a call to explain this in detail.

The following photographs shows a crop of Oats sown directly into a perennial native grass pasture and then the commercially acceptable (3 tonne/hectare) grain crop being harvested.



Jason Seis amongst a crop of "Yidda" oats sown directly into a native grass pasture. Photo taken April 2003.



The same crop being harvested during December 2003. Notice the green grazable native grass pasture actively growing amongst the oats.

Winona to Attend upcoming Field Days.

Continuing the twenty year tradition of participating in the regional field days, Winona will again be going to the **Mudgee Small Farm Field Days**, mid July, **Aqip in Gunnedah**, August and **The National Field Days** in Orange during October.

At each of the field days, Winona will have Kelpie pups and dogs for demonstration and sale. Winona will also have a large display of our fleeces and samples from our lines of wool. This is to give an idea of what the Winona rams could produce for you.

Depending on climatic conditions and other restrictions we should have rams for viewing at these field days.

Come up and introduce yourselves to us, we are always good for a chat.

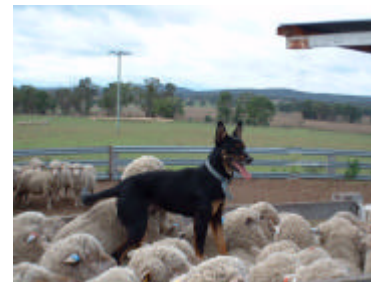
Nicholas Seis begins Sheep Dog Trials

For some eighteen months, Nicholas (known as Nick) has been working at Winona managing and training the dogs from the working Kelpie Stud. He is now at the stage where he feels that he could broaden his experience base by participating in both the yard dog trials and the three sheep trials.



Nick Seis busy training one of the Winona Kelpie Stud started pups

Demand for trained pups and dogs has been truly amazing and has outstripped supply. However, fortunately the breeding program at Winona has pups both on the ground and in the pipeline.



Winona Annual Ram Sale

Of course, its on again. This year we have quite a number of better quality rams that are going to be offered for sale.

The sheep numbers in Australia are amongst the lowest for over fifty years. Many wool producers are able to use this profitably by taking the opportunity to upgrade their flocks.

Winona specifically breeds rams that are large framed and heavy wool cutting while remaining a fine micron wool.

These rams are very suitable to improving smaller fine wool types and equally suitable to use to fine down the stronger wool large framed sheep commonly found further west than the Central Tablelands.

The Annual Winona Ram Sale will be in the first week in November 2004 and we will be offering forty first quality rams. Depending on how the season progresses and how the hogget rams develop, we could also be able to offer a number of two tooth rams as well.

This will be an opportunity to purchase rams, not only as a replacement, but as an opportunity to upgrade a wool flock.

There is also an opportunity to win a Winona Kelpie Stud pup by simply entering the ram sale's "win a pup" competition. Details on the back page.