

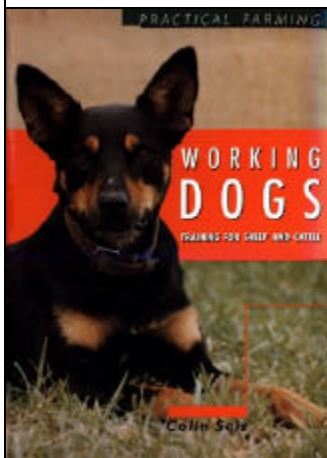
### Winona Kelpies - a history

Many settlers arrived in Australia in the early to mid 1880's and one of these was Nicholas Seis, who arrived from Germany in 1859, he was aged 19. Mr Seis selected an 88 acre property at Uarbry in the Central Tablelands of New South Wales. On this property he ran sheep. In 1890 he selected a 1288 acre property which he called 'Round Camp' and this property is still owned by the Seis family today.

Ever since Nicholas Seis arrived in Australia, the family have been involved with the breeding of both sheep and working dogs. Our family have been working dogs for well over 130 years and these years of experience have assisted us in breeding dogs which we have found very suitable for a wide variety of country and livestock.

The Kelpie Stud was founded in 1974 on some of the best and oldest bloodlines in Australia. Winona has, over a period of time, selected specific genetic traits that make the dogs extremely versatile and not only work as good all-round sheepdogs, but are able to work cattle as effectively.

The kelpie stud is run in conjunction with the Winona Merino Stud activities and the dogs are used for all the general sheep work on Winona. The aims of the Winona Kelpie Stud are to continue to produce a good all round working dog, who is equally at home in the paddock or in the yards. Although not specifically bred as a trial dog, they have been used successfully in trials all over the world.



#### “Working Dogs – Training for Sheep and Cattle”

A comprehensive manual detailing effective training of working dogs.

Available now from the author, Colin Seis  
\$32.00 incl P&H (Australia)

***Dog Training Clinic***  
***Sat 13th May 2000***  
***Winona – Gulgong***

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### 2000's First Working Dog training Clinic at winona



Winona Coke hard at work

their owners in a casual entertaining and learning day. Dogs are firstly evaluated and put into one of three groups depending on their level of ability. The day caters for all breeds of sheep dogs, beginners through to experienced dogs and those with problems

During the day, each of the dogs will have multiple runs in varying conditions such as, paddock and, yard work under the control of the trainers and owners.

Colin Seis will spend some time explaining the psychology of the working dog and their reactions to circumstances with stock . This is also educating to even experienced working dog owners.

The venue is Winona Merino and Kelpie Stud, which is 22 klms north of Gulgong on Barney's Reef Road – look for the Winona property signs. The cost is \$50 per dog (multiple dogs welcome) and spectators free. Catering and refreshments will be available. Bookings please !!!!!!! (02) 6375 9256

The next working dog training clinic is being held at Winona on Saturday 13th of May starting at 9.00 am.

This is the fifth of the highly successful training clinics where dog owners can bring their own sheep dogs to be trained by Colin Seis and his team of experienced working dog trainers.

Past clinics have had up 25 dogs and

## Kelpies in AMERICA Winona Stud USA

Following a successful promotional and training tour with kelpies in the USA during 1996, Winona has built up the subsidiary stud which was originally started in 1984. This stud is managed by Mr Tom Lobue in Prather which is in rural California.

People from the states are beginning to realise what we Australians have known all along! That working sheep dogs can do the work of several people once adequately trained.

As a result of this attitude and also the Winona website, regular and steady interest is being shown in kelpies in general, and especially Winona Kelpies, by people in the United States of America.

Good sales of Kelpies are being made all over the USA from dogs bred in

both the states and also supplied from Australia. One Alabama rancher has set up his own kelpie stud using Winona bloodlines and is receiving advice and guidance on his dogs from both Australia and the Californian subsidiary. This happy camper is hopeful of increasing the role of working dogs in the USA.

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## Kelpies sold into Chile

Andres Cox Beaza, a prominent Chilean businessman and rancher, who has substantial meat importing and exporting interests has chosen Winona Kelpies to start a working dog stud in Chile.

Unlike Australia, the Americas are unfamiliar with the concept of sheep and cattle dogs doing much of the herding work. This is a major export breakthrough for Winona kelpies, and to provide genetic diversity, several blood-

lines apart from the Winona bloodlines are to be included in the first shipment.

The locally trained dogs are due to be flown to Chile in early May. Andres Beazer intends to promote his kelpies with exhibitions throughout Chile as well as working them on his various ranches.

## Mudgee ram show and sales

Although the Winona ram called Winona Mike was only judged worthy of reserve champion. At the recent Mudgee Ram Show and Sale, he created considerable interest and was quickly snapped up by a syndicate of Roseville Park Merino Stud and Gilgunya Merino Stud during the ram sales auctions.

This ram was described by noted stud breeders as an "excellent example of a broad crimping fine wool ram" and was sold after spirited bidding in the sale. A second similar ram was also sold to Roseville Park Stud.



Winona Royal Snowy - sire of the award winners

lines is obviously well chosen as this line has won three grand champions, eight champions and tens first from four shows around the Central West in the year 2000.

In the tens years since this breeding directional change the Winona flock have cut whiter, softer wool with a more defined crimp and have developed a greater resistance to fleece rot.

This is also whilst retaining large frame bodies, a re-

nowned feature of Winona sheep. The average cut is 6.5 – 7 kgs of wool. The number of 18 – 19 micron lines in the overall clip is steadily increasing and this is reflected by the subsequent prices from the wool sales.

We will supply good rams from this breeding direction to interested wool growers and are prepared to discuss our breeding directions and objectives.

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The testing of these rams prior to the show and sale gave results of 18.1 micron and a 100% comfort factor on both rams sold at the sale. This breeding direction of the Royal Snowy Merryville

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### Kelpie Pups for sale

Winona kelpies are available for sale, contact Colin Seis

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