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Sheep Dog Trials

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The Sheepdog Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ), consists of a small but determined group of people whose numbers are actually growing again. The Sheepdog Association of Zimbabwe was inaugurated in February 1992. SAZ falls under the umbrella of the Zimbabwe Kennel Club and has its own rules and regulations. In Zimbabwe, the sheep farming situation is very different from the huge flocks that are found in South Africa and Australia, or in smaller family enterprises found in other parts of the world. Traditionally in Zimbabwe, sheep rearing have been a sideline to cattle ranching, but the situation

seems to be changing as many people are now looking at what can be done more intensively on smaller areas of land. Not all the members of SAZ that run dogs are able to own their own sheep or do they have a suitable training area and so, there are frequent training get together at some of our members farms!

In March over a span of 4 days, SAZ held trials under three levels; beginners, juniors and top dogs at farms on Enterprise Road and in Ruwa. The dogs on trial were judged by three judges including a guest judge from South Africa. The aim of the Association is to encourage new members, promote the sport as

well as educate the public as much as possible about the working dog. The help of a well-trained sheepdog is of huge value in a farming enterprise and the sport is one that is open to young and old.

There is always lot to learn at sheep dog trials and trainings, for both the handler and the



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