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Isuzu UTE & 7News Regional WA  
2023 WA Farm Dog of the Year  
Winner Announcement

After an overwhelming response and an extremely difficult judging process, the winner of this year's competition is 'Fern' from Gillingarra in the Wheatbelt.

Owner Amy Cutler has had Fern since she was born 12 years ago and says 'she works as hard now as she always has done'. She can work sheep and cattle back in the yards and round up the chickens at home when they wander and stray. Fern is also a previous 'Open Cattle Trial' winner and has travelled and contracted on farm stations right across Australia. Hot, cold, wind and rain she is always ready to go! Fern has been a mother twice and bred some outstanding pups which are in her team and some of which have been sold overseas and doing incredibly well.'

Amy went on to say that when Fern is not working the yards she enjoys playing in the dam and chasing her team mates around!

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On behalf of our sponsors Isuzu Ute and 7News Regional WA, we congratulate Amy & Fern on their success in what was a highly successful competition.

Competition creator Bruce Filing from Media 365 commented: “Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year this competition, run on Facebook & Instagram, has captured the hearts of farming families right across regional WA. We have been overwhelmed with the response this year with some Instagram posts going viral and reaching over 150,000 views globally!”

[Link to Photos of Fern with her trophy and ribbon:](#)

For further comment

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