

The Working Gundog & Conservation Club



Held under the auspices of Northern Tshwane Kennel Club

2017 National Retriever Field Trials

OPEN TO PURE BRED RETRIEVERS AND OTHER GUNDOGS REGISTERED WITH KUSA



VENUE: Doornkloof Farm, Magaliesburg

Stake		Puppy/ Junior	Maiden	Novice	Open
Date		Wednesday, 9 th August 2017	Thursday, 10 th August 2015	Sunday, 13 th August 2017	Friday 11 th , Saturday 12 th August 2017
Roll Call		06h45	06h45	06h45	06h45
Snr Judge		Noleen Wilson- Taylor	Terry Watson	Charles Duff	Neil Tatham
Sup Judge		Seugnet Becker	Mike Holman	Mike Hoy	Carolyn Baker
Sup Judge		Judith Buchanan	Enette van Dyk	Angelique van Rooyen	Terry Watson
Sup Judge					Angelique van Rooyen
Lnr Judge					
FTM		Adamson Nyirenda	Adamson Nyirenda	Adamson Nyirenda	Adamson Nyirenda
Entry Fees Inc KUSA & FTLC Levies	Mem	R240-00 (P) R240-00 (J)	R330-00	R360-00	R460-00
	Non- Mem	R260-00 (P) R260-00 (J)	R350-00	R380-00	R480-00
KUSA Rep		N/A	N/A	N/A	Carole O'Leary

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES AND THE DRAW:

The closing date for entries is Saturday, 1st July 2017. Please allow at least five days for entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary. **NEITHER LATE NOR UNPAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The Draw will take place on Sunday 9th July 2017, at 90 Belvedere road, Glen Austin at 18h00.

ENTRIES must be sent to: Noleen Wilson-Taylor, P. O. Box 786 Midrand, 1685

E-mail: noleen@hixnet.co.za

Telephonic Enquiries: Noleen Wilson-Taylor, 082 491 5079

Banking Details: Nedbank
Branch: Midrand
Branch Code: 168642
Account No.: 1686 161 778
Account Type: Current Account

PLEASE NOTE that an additional R15,00 must be included for a cash deposits into the Club's bank account. This is to cover the bank charges raised on cash deposits.

PRIZES:

Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

REFRESHMENTS, CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION:

Meals in the form of light breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be on sale to Competitors and Spectators. The meal request form will be sent out under separate cover. Liquid refreshments will be available all weekend. Camping is available on the venue details will be forwarded under separate cover.

RULES FOR THE FIELD TRIALS:

1. All Handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs. All persons attending the trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials.
2. All dogs must be registered with KUSA before entry. Bitches in season within the precincts of the Trial are forbidden.
4. Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.
5. Only those dogs actually taking part in the Field Trials are allowed at the venue.
6. The Regulations relating to licensing and to all other matters to do with Field Trials as set in Schedule 3 (Championship Breed Shows) and Schedule 4 (Non-Championship Breed Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to Field Trials so far as they can be relevant to Field Trials and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5C(1). A copy of the-rules will be available at the trials.
7. Anyone on the venue at a Trial openly impugning the decision of a Judge or Judges shall render himself liable to be reported to KUSA under the provisions of KUSA Schedule 1, unless he is availing himself of Section A.10.3, of Schedule 5C(1).
8. Conditions attracting immediate disqualification are set out in Regulation 31 of Schedule 3 of KUSA Regulations for Championship Shows (with exception of clauses 31.3.4, 31.3.6 and 31.3.14).
9. If the club considers the weather and/or venue unfit for the holding of a Trial, the meeting may be held at a different venue or postponed from day to day until the end of the week, when the stakes that are not decided upon may be abandoned and the entry fees refunded, or a fresh draw may be made and a fresh date fixed for the abandoned stakes.
10. The Field Trial Committee reserves the right to change the advertised venue of the Trials if this becomes necessary due to fire, flooding, etc, at the time of the event. KUSA must be informed on the first working day after the field trials
11. If an advertised Judge is prevented from filling his engagement for either the whole or part of the field trial, the Field Trial Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.

12. All dogs born on or after 1st September 2010 must have a microchip certificate.
13. **JUDGES HAVE FINAL DECISION.** Where the Rule or Guide does not cover a particular situation, the decision will remain with the appointed Judges on the day.

VET ON CALL: Fida Young – Practice hours 081 595 4231 Emergency 076 696 5999

DEFINITION OF THE STAKES:

1. **PUPPY STAKE** is for Retrievers from six months and not exceeding twelve months of age, dating from and inclusive of the date of its birth on the first day of the Trial.
2. **JUNIOR STAKE** is for Retrievers from six months and not exceeding eighteen months of age, dating from and inclusive of its date of birth on the first day of the Trial.
3. **MAIDEN STAKE** is for Retrievers that have not been placed in a previous Novice or Open Stake nor have won two Maiden Stakes prior to the closing of entries.
4. **NOVICE STAKE** is confined to Retrievers which have not been placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open Stake, nor who have won two Novice Stakes prior to the closing of entries.
5. **OPEN STAKE** is for Retrievers without restriction as to age or previous performance. In order for an Open Stake to carry championship status, the minimum number of dogs taking part in the Trial shall be eight.

Other Gundog breeds may enter the above stakes but cannot be placed or receive SAHR points.

LIABILITY:

The Committee will exercise all reasonable care in conducting the trials, but it must be clearly understood that, due to the nature of the sport, competitors, spectators and officials are invited to enter at their own risk and in so doing absolve the Club, Committee and Landowners from any claim whatsoever arising from loss or damage by, or to, any person or property during the course of the trials.

Please note that in terms of Regulation 5.9 of Schedule 3 of the KUSA Constitution, as applied through Schedule 5C(1) Retrievers, the following notice to exhibitors is a requirement of the KUSA public liability insurance:

“All Exhibitors/Handlers are personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dog/s.”

Committee: Paula Jordi (Chairman), Samantha McLean (Vice Chairman), Sharon van Rensburg (Secretary/Treasurer) Noleen Wlison-Taylor, Tracy van Rhyn, Jacky de Neve, Michael Vingerling.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, 1st July, 2017
RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED