


The SA Canine Association Inc (SACA), Trading as Dogs SA presents the State Championship Retrieving Trial for Gundogs **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.**



<b>Judges</b>	<b>ELEANOR JOHNSON (WA)</b>
<b>Trial Manager</b>	<b>Graeme Allen</b> phone 0457 687 049
<b>Entries Close</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> No late entries will be accepted.
<b>Entry Fees</b>	\$50.00 per dog, \$45.00 subsequent dogs owned by the same person. Cheques to be made payable to Dogs SA.
<b>SACA Rep</b>	Julie Kradolfer
<b>Entries</b>	To be sent to the Trial Convenor
<b>Trial Convenor</b>	Jessie Hughes, PO Box 168, PROSPECT SA 5082 Ph (08) 8344 8422 Mobile contact 0407 25 37 50 Dogs SA Journal, June 2012, Page 23 "Email entries are not approved by Council." For <b>acknowledgement of receipt of entry</b> please <b>include your e-mail address</b> on the front of the entry form, or enclose a stamped self addressed envelope. Online entries: <a href="http://www.easydogentries.com">www.easydogentries.com</a> . <b>If using Easydog:</b> <b>Please email Jessie.h@adam.com.au if the following applies:</b> <b>1. Evidence of eligibility to compete in a Championship must be supplied for all non titled entries, prior to close of entries.</b> <b>2. Handler's name if not the owner.</b>
	
<b>Vet Inspection</b>	7.30 – 7.45 am. Start Time 8.00 am. Vetting will take place at a designated area on the property. <b>All competing dogs</b> will be required to be presented at time of vetting both days.
<b>Venue</b>	Riverland, within close proximity to RAFTCOSA trials on the previous week-end. Competitors will be notified after close of entries.
<b>Camping</b>	Pet Friendly Caravan Parks: Cobdogla (3km away, phone 08 8588 7164), Lake Bonney Caravan Park Barmera (6 km away, phone 08 8588 2234), Kingston on Murray (10km away, phone 08 8583 0209)
<b>Draw</b>	A draw will be conducted at RAFTCOSA Retrieving Trial on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August. Running order will be in the catalogue.
<b>Trophies</b>	Cash and Sashes will be presented for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> places. Specialist trophies will also be presented where donated. A full trophy list will be printed in the catalogue.
<b>Championship Stake</b>	is a Stake confined to Gundogs that have been placed first in a Restricted Stake or first, second or third in an All Age Stake or have the title All Age Retrieving Dog (AARD). A Championship Stake shall consist of not less than five (5) Runs, with at least thirteen (13) items of game to be retrieved. At least two (2) Blind Find Retrieves are to be included. A dog must be tested for steadiness from behind a Hide at least twice. A minimum of eight (8) bona fide exhibits and at least six (6) different owners to compete before the event can be recognised as a Championship.
<b>Rules</b>	This trial will be conducted under the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs as approved by the Australian National Kennel Council and effective 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2015.
<b>Hot Weather Policy</b>	<b>applies, if forecast temperature at 10.00 am two days prior on <a href="http://eldersweather.com.au">eldersweather.com.au</a> is 32° or above the trial will be cancelled, unless there is ample swimming water on the property.</b> Where an Exhibition is cancelled in accordance with the Hot Weather Rules, no entry fees will be refunded. Effective 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019. Contact convenor if in doubt.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries must include the Firearms Licence number of each competitor. Under South Australian State Law, the Licence must be carried at all times whilst handling a gun.
- Trial venues are private property and **must not be revisited** at any time after the Trial. **There is no training on designated trial grounds within 28 days before a Trial.** (New Dogs SA Rule).
- Bitches in Oestrus will not be permitted to compete. They may be on the property but not in the vicinity of the Trial Site or area of the runs.
- ALL DOGS on the trial site **must be on a lead at all times** (except when competing or being exercised), the lead must be held in the hand or the dog tethered.
- All non-competing dogs must be vetted and left in the designated area; they CANNOT be in the gallery.
- Evidence of eligibility to compete in a Championship Stake must be supplied for all dogs entered that are not RT Ch. **Please email these to** [Jessie.h@adam.com.au](mailto:Jessie.h@adam.com.au) if not sending a hard copy via post.
- At a State Championship Retrieving Trial, the only rules that shall apply are the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs, as approved by the ANKC.
- The event is to be conducted by Dogs SA (the SACA Inc.) according to the rules of the ANKC.
- The Committee reserves the right to contract a reserve judge if necessary.
- No member of a Judge's household (ie any person who resides at the same address) shall enter or handle a dog in any stake at which the judge officiates.
- No person shall exhibit or handle under a Judge if that person has handled any dog owned or part-owned, leased or part-leased by such Judge within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition, or if the exhibitor has resided with the Judge within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition.
- Competitors are reminded that under the ANKC rule No 8 (k) all types of game as listed in the rules may be used in the course of this trial.

### PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed to deal with any official, written protests received during the trial. Any protest must be in writing on the day of the trial and include the reason for the protest and also be accompanied by \$100.00. If a protest is upheld the money will be refunded.