



SOUTH ISLAND GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2025

Proudly hosted by the Canterbury Gundog Club

18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 24th October 2025
Headquarters – Twizel – location TBC
Maps to grounds will be sent closer to event

Entries for all events close: 6:00pm Friday 26th September 2025

Mobile headquarters each day

Maps with the location of the trial grounds will be forwarded prior to the trial.

Order of Running:

Saturday 18th	8:30am	All Breeds, Limit, Ret 1
Sunday 19th	8:30am	Retriever 2 and 3, Novice, Puppy
Monday 20th	8:30am	Novice Walk Up, Retriever Walk Up
Wednesday 22nd	8:30am	Spaniel Natural Game
Friday 24th	9am	Pointer and Setter

Please note Novice and Puppy trials may be run over Saturday or Sunday or both

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SOUTH ISLAND RETRIEVER WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP:

JUDGES: Mike Weir and David Murray

Entry Fee: \$25 plus \$5.00 levy to NZGTA (\$30)

Trophies: 1st Prize and Sash,
2 challenge points to the winner
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

SOUTH ISLAND RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP:

JUDGES: Ret 1 - N Alexander, Ret 2 - P Spinks, Ret 3 - B Johnsen

Section 1 Land	3 marked birds
Section 2	1 marked birds and 2 blinds
Section 3 Water	2 marked birds and 1 blind

Entry Fee: \$25 plus \$5 levy to NZGTA (\$30)

Trophies: 1st South Island Retriever Cup (donated 1975 by Lion Breweries), Prize and Sash,
2 challenge points to the winner
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

SOUTH ISLAND ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP:

JUDGES: Land – Mike Weir Water – David Murray

LAND 1: 2 marked birds and one blind

WATER: 2 marked birds and one blind

Entry Fee: \$25 plus \$5 levy to NZGTA (\$30)

Trophies: 1st Gunsmoke Rex Cup (donated 1969 by Mr & Mrs A K McKay), Prize and Sash,
2 challenge points to the winner
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

SOUTH ISLAND LIVE GAME SPANIEL CHAMPIONSHIP:

Natural Game Trial. Shotguns will be used in this trial.

JUDGES: David Rodgers and Geoff Wright

Entry Fee: \$25 plus \$5 to NZGTA (\$30)

Trophies: 1st South Island Spaniel Cup (donated by Mr and Mrs M P Leathem), Prize and Sash,
1 challenge point to the winner
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

SOUTH ISLAND POINTER & SETTER CHAMPIONSHIP:

JUDGE: Russell Giles

Range, find & point/set one homer. Range, find & point/set one homer. Range, find & retrieve one dead bird. Birds may be set in any order. A shotgun will be used in this trial. Shots to be fired by handler.

Entry Fee: \$25 plus \$5 levy to NZGTA (\$30)

Trophies: 1st Vorstehhund Katie Shield (donated 1973 by Mr W.B & Mrs F.A Wright), Prize and Sash, 2 challenge points to the winner
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

MINOR TRIALS:

NOVICE RETRIEVER WALK UP:

JUDGES: Graeme Palmer, Mike Weir, Mike O'Donnell

Entry Fee: \$20

Trophies: 1st Prize and Sash
2nd Prize and Sash
3rd Prize and Sash

LIMIT:

Shield donated 1991 by J Joiner

JUDGES: Land 1 and 2 – Peter Spinks Water – Bill Johnsen

LAND 1: Two marked birds

LAND 2: 1 Blind game

WATER: Two marked birds on or across water.

Entry Fee: \$20

**Trophies: 1st Shield, Prize and Sash
 2nd Prize and Sash
 3rd Prize and Sash**

NOVICE:

Shield donated 1991 by North Otago Gun Dog Club

JUDGES: Land – David Wilson Water – David Murray

LAND: Three single marked birds.

WATER: Two single marked birds on or across water.

Entry Fee: \$20

**Trophies: 1st Shield, Prize and Sash
 2nd Prize and Sash
 3rd Prize and Sash**

PUPPY:

Shield donated 1991 by North Otago Gun Dog Club

JUDGES: Land – Nicola Johns Water – Bill Johnsen

LAND: One single marked bird/dummy

WATER: One single marked bird/dummy on or across water.

Handlers may use a dummy

Entry Fee: \$15

**Trophies: 1st Shield, Prize and Sash
 2nd Prize and Sash
 3rd Prize and Sash**

Conditions of Entry:

- 1) All championship dogs must be purebred & registered on DogsNZ Register Part 1.
- 2) Full pedigree name and registration number must be supplied at time of entry.
- 3) All competitors and dogs compete at their own risk.
- 4) Engraving to be the responsibility & cost of the winner.
- 5) NZGTA Rules & Regulations will be available at the Secretary's office.
- 6) The committee reserves the right to replace judges and change grounds in unforeseen circumstances.
- 7) Eight or more dogs to be entered for third place trophy to be awarded
- 8) Shotguns will not be used in this trial (unless otherwise noted on the schedule). An alternative firing device will be used.
- 9) Retriever Walk Up – A ballot will be held at the Tai Tapu Pub on the 1st Oct 2025 at 6:30pm if required. The draw for order of running will be made at the Captain's briefing.
- 10) Spaniel Natural Game – this event will be a maximum of 20 dogs. If entries exceed 20 dogs, the club will hold a ballot at the Tai Tapu pub on the 2nd Oct 2025 at 6.45pm. The draw for order of running will be made immediately after the ballot.
- 11) Any dog who misses out on the ballot will receive a refund of their entry fees.

Entries to be submitted online: [CLICK HERE](#)

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF ENTERING – ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE

Entries close 26th September 2025 6.00pm.

Make payment by Direct Credit to:

Canterbury Gundog Club

Account – 03 0855 0410515-00

Particulars – Your Name

Reference – SI Champs

By entering this trial, I abide by the terms and conditions on this schedule and accept that the Canterbury Gundog Club and organisers accept no liability for damage, loss or injury to competitors, dogs, spectators, or their property whilst at this event.

Health & Safety

Further safety information will be distributed with the draw.

All dogs on the Spaniel and P & S grounds must have a current dosing certificate for sheep measles.

Trials Captains:

Graeme Palmer, Blair Milligan

FT Secretary:

Sonya Tamblyn

Contact:

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