

Transvaal Field Trial Association

2025 National Retriever Field Trials

OPEN TO GUNDOGS REGISTERED WITH KUSA

VENUE: Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ, Hartebeeshoek

ROLL CALL: Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ, Hartebeeshoek

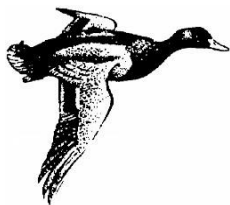
Stake	Puppy/Junior	Maiden	Novice	Open
Date	Friday 18 th April 2025	Friday 18 th April 2025	Saturday 19 th April 2025	Sunday 20 th April 2025
Roll Call	07h30	07h30	07h30	07h30
Snr Judge	Jenny Smith	Jenny Smith	Neil Tatham	Hannes Oberholzer
Sup Judge	Mandy Barret	Mandy Barret	Paula Jordi	Sharon Brown
Sup Judge	Victoria Emerton	Victoria Emerton	Kobus Le Roux	Victoria Emerton
Sup Judge				Mandy Barret
Learner Judge				
FTM	Petros Bipa	Petros Bipa	Petros Bipa	Petros Bipa
Entry Fees Inc KUSA & FTLC Levies	R500 members R550 non members	R550 members R600 non members	R600 members R650 non members	R650 members R700 non members

Only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter dogs in their registered ownership in any Open, Championship or FQ Stake in any field trial licensed by the Kennel Union.

Single Dog Registration dogs will be accepted to run in the Maiden and Novice stakes, but may not be placed, nor receive awards, Guns Choice, SAHRA points, nor championship status.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES AND THE DRAW:

The closing date for entries is **Monday 31st March 2025**. 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 at 10:00 AM on Sunday the 6th April 2025 at 21 Toktokkie Avenue Weltevredenpark.



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ENTRIES must be sent to: Garry Emerton Email; garry.emerton@gmail.com
Telephonic Enquiries: Garry at 082-577-2560

Banking Details: FNB
 Branch Code: 250655
 Account No.: 625 912 07 587

PLEASE NOTE that an additional R25,00 must be included for a cash deposit into the Club's bank account. This is to cover the bank charges raised on cash deposits.

PRIZES:

Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION:

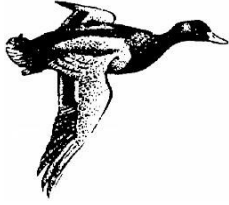
Meals in the form of light breakfasts and lunches will be available to Competitors and partners/handlers. The meal request form is included under separate attachment. Please provide your own liquid refreshments.

Accommodation is available on the venue at the Stone Hounds Lodge.

Please call Leila via WhatsApp due to the bad reception in the area on 076 684 5148.

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.
3. Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.
4. 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.
5. 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).



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6. 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).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All dogs born on or after 1st September 2010 must have a microchip certificate.
11. **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.
12. Retriever type dogs, registered with KUSA on the Single Dog - Dogsport Record (Dogs of Any Ancestry) may enter a Maiden, Limit or Novice stake at the discretion of the Management Committee of the Club but may not be placed, nor receive awards, Guns' Choice, SAHR points, nor champion status in terms of Schedule 5C(1).

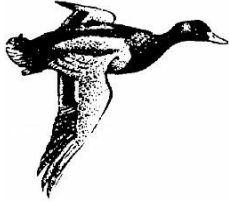
VET ON CALL: Broederstroom Veterinary Services – 079 353 6757 A/H Cell 076 308 8391

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:



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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: Sue Hill (Chairperson), Michelle Emin (Vice Chairman), Garry Emerton (Secretary), Carina Hoy (Treasurer), Peter Kempin, Petros Bipa

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 31st March 2025
RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED