

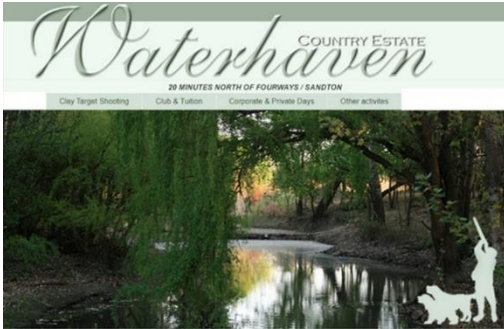
The  
Working Spaniel  
Association



2023  
September Field Trial

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# History of the Working Spaniel Association

The Working Spaniel Association (WSA) was established in 1981 to:

- Promote the Spaniel breed as working gundogs;
- Promote, encourage, foster and advance the breeding, well-being of and interest, in the Spaniel breed of dogs;
- Observe and adhere to the breed standards of the Spaniel breeds of dogs as adopted from time to time by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA);
- Organise and hold working trials, field trials and other dog activities recognised by KUSA, including training for any or all of these activities;
- Promote a better understanding of dogs and a wider knowledge of dogs and dog affairs and to promote goodwill among people interested in dogs.

The Club was affiliated to KUSA in 1982

The first working Spaniel field trial was held in South Africa over 30 years ago and the first National Field Trial, licenced by KUSA under the banner of the WSA, in 1997. The last field trial hosted by the WSA was in 2008.

In November 2010 Dr Alan Kloeck, Chairman of the Working Retriever Club (WRC), hosted a meeting at Edgcombe House, and offered a helping hand to the WSA. The WSA had very few active members and this was an attempt to prevent this old Club from closing down. At a Special General meeting in February 2011 it was agreed to accept the offer from WRC rather than close down the Club.

Members of the WSA automatically became members of the WRC, although the WSA maintained its own identity.

In August 2011 an attempt was made by the WSA to run a field trial but this was unsuccessful as not enough entries were received. The WSA then lost its championship status with KUSA, although affiliation to both KUSA and FTLC was maintained at all times.

Spaniels continue to compete in Retriever field trials and have proved their working abilities by winning many Guns' Choice awards.

The 2015 field trial ensured that the WSA regained its championship status.

Successful trials were held in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and the enthusiasm is growing amongst the members. The trial of 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The WSA competed in May 2021 in a Spaniel Stake under the License of the Gun Dog Club. A second trial the same year was held in October under license of the WSA on Boavida Estate.

Three trials were planned for the 2022 calendar. The first trial was held under licence of the Highveld Versatile Hunting Dog Club in Vischgat, Midvaal, Gauteng. The second trial was unfortunately cancelled due to Kennel Cough and this trial was under the licence of the Gun Dog Club and was hosted at Vredefort Dome. The third trial held on 10 September at Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek.

Since the 2023 the club is planning 4 Field Trials a year in conjunction with the HVHC and the Gun Dog Club.

<b>Trial NO</b>	<b>Licensed Club</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>DOW</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Stakes</b>
1	Highveld Versatile Hunting Dog Club	Vischgat Plaas Midvaal, Meyerton Park (Farms), Gauteng	Sunday	26 Mar 2023	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open
2	The Gun Dog Club	Farm Koedoesfontein and Berakah Resort, Dist Potchefstroom	Saturday	27 May 2023	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open
3	Working Spaniel Association	Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek	Saturday	09 Sep 2023	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open
4	Working Spaniel Association	Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek	Saturday	11 Nov 2023	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open

The first Trail under licensed of the Highveld Versatile Hunting Dog Club was held at Vischgat Plaas Midvaal, Meyerton Park (Farms), Gauteng. 4 stakes were offered.

The second trail under the license of the Gundog Club was held at Koedoesfontein and Berakah Resort in the Potchefstroom District. Four stakes where offered.

This format in the trialling calendar is hopefully one that will enable Spaniels to qualify as champions in the next few years.

# The English Springer Spaniel.

**Size:****Weight Range:**

Male: 18-23 kg

Female: 18-23 kg

**Height at Withers:**

Male: 45-50 cm

Female: 45-50 cm

**Expectations:****Energy Level:**

Very energetic

**Longevity Range:**

12-14 years:

**Social/Attention****Needs:**

High

**Bred For:**

Bird flushing, retrieving.

**Coat:****Length:**

Medium

**Characteristics:**

Straight

**Colours:**

Black or liver with white,

tri-colour

**Overall Grooming****Needs:**

Moderate

**Club Recognition:****AKC Classification:**

Sporting

**UKC Classification:**

Gun Dog

**KUSA Classification:**

Gun Dog



English springer spaniels are selected as close-working hunting partners and have a strong desire to be with people and to be working.

**The English springer spaniel is a medium-sized dog, ranging in height from 45-50cm and in weight from 18-23kg. This dog is a sturdy one for his size with quite a bit of bone and large paws.**

The English springer spaniel has the classic "spaniel" look to him: large and expressive eyes, a moderate muzzle with a definite stop to the forehead, long-hanging ears with some feathering, and a docked tail. The lips can be long and may lead to drooling in some dogs. The dog is the tallest of the spaniel breeds, with a fair amount of leg for covering rough ground quickly.

The English springer spaniel has a medium-length coat, which can be flat or wavy. Extra hair is on the ear fringes, feathering on the rear of all four legs, and on the chest. The colours most commonly seen are liver and white or black and white, but tri-coloured and ticking are variations.

**Personality:**

English springer spaniels were selected as fairly close-working hunting partners and have a strong desire to be with people and to be working. Energetic and lively dogs; they have a fair amount of intelligence and are reasonably easy to train. Most spaniels have a retrieving urge, and the English springer spaniel is no exception. This urge can lead to chewing problems if the dog is left alone for long periods of time.

Socialize English springer spaniels to other dogs and people, right from the start, even though most are fairly outgoing and friendly. Most English springer spaniels do not do well with kennels or sedentary lifestyles. Digging can be a problem with bored dogs.

**Living With:**

The English springer spaniel is a fairly easy keeper, so too many treats can lead to obesity. These are dogs that do best with plenty of exercise, be that hunting, jogging with you, or training in agility. As intelligent dogs, they are happiest when working with you and respond well to training. English springer spaniels are often seen competing in hunting, obedience and agility tests. These dogs are hardy and often live into their teens.

English springer spaniels can be surprisingly good watchdogs, offering a loud alarm bark and at least some protectiveness. They do well with children if raised with them. These dogs do best with early socialization and training. A few English springer spaniels may be content as "couch potatoes," but most prefer to be active. English springer spaniels do seem to like water work as well as land work and may be attracted to puddles.

Grooming can be a bit of a chore with an English springer spaniel, though this dog requires less work than the smaller cousins. Most owners clip their English springer spaniels at least somewhat and certainly trim around the legs, feet and ears. The show clip requires a steady, skilled hand with the clippers. Daily brushing out of the feathers and long coat is important to prevent matting. Weekly cleaning of the ears is important.

**History:**

The English springer spaniel comes from the spaniels that were popular as far back as the 1500s as hunting companions in England. Spaniels were considered dogs that flushed out game, sometimes actually causing the game to "spring." Initially, all the spaniels were interbred, and distinctions were made only on adult height.

In the 1800s, the Duke of Norfolk became interested in the spaniels and developed his own line, initially called the Norfolk spaniel and now the English springer spaniel. The English springer spaniel has separated again somewhat into field (hunting) and show lines, but many dogs can do both. Most English springer spaniels today are valued family members that may occasionally get the chance to hunt.

With victories in Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club competition, including the first show of the new millennium, the popularity of the English springer spaniel is destined to grow.

# Meet the Judges.

## Hannes Oberholzer (Senior Judge)



I started competing in retriever trials in 2004 and was competing in all the levels up to Championship placings with retrievers. I have been an “A” panel retriever judge for the last 5 years. Currently enjoying the versatile tests and hunting. My wife describes me as a gundog collector as I currently own and run GSP’s, GWP’s and EP.

## Estene Trollope (Supporting Judge)



My love for the sport started around 2007 when I competed with my first Golden Retriever named Campbell. Not long after that I wrote my judges exam and was invited to judge 2 Retriever Championship Stakes. We have imported 3 Working Golden Retrievers from the UK, Flirt, Rookie and Rumble and have enjoyed a lot of success in the field. I am lucky enough to do a lot of Wingshooting with my husband Charles. Nothing gives me more joy than shooting over my own dogs. I have started a Ladies Wingshooting group and it is my dream to encourage more ladies to start shooting over their own dogs.



## Cheryl Smit (Learner Judge)



A good spaniel and the outdoors, it's all you need to be happy. Well almost. About 8 years ago I discovered gun dogs and field trials. I have spent many hours as a spectator and met fabulous people who have answered my millions of questions. Now I hope to be able to give back by learning more and getting involved as a judge. So, this is the start of a new adventure for me. I have 7 spaniels who are my pets and maybe one day when there is space in the nest, I will have my very own working spaniel.

My day job is a real estate farm sales professional and industrial safety equipment and process control supplier for mining and Petro-Chemical industry.

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## The Trophies

		
	1. THE FERNCLOSE TROPHY WSA OPEN STAKE	
	2. THE DALLANARK CUP WSA NOVICE STAKE	
	3. THE ANGUS KENNEAR TROPHY WSA GUNS CHOICE	
	4. THE LANDENVLEI TROPHY WSA GUNS CHOICE (NOVICE)	
	5. THE FERNCLOSE CUP WSA JUNIOR STAKE	
	6. THE DOGGY OASIS CUP WSA PUPPY STAKE	
		



# **The Working Spaniel Association**

## **9 September 2023 Field Trial**

**held at Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek**

### **Date and Starting Time:**

Puppy, Junior, Novice & Open Stake

Saturday 9 September 2023

Starts at 07:00

Roll Call at 06:45

### **Judges**

Hannes Oberholzer (Senior), Estene Trollope (Supporting), Cheryl Smit  
(Learner)

### **Field Trial Manager**

Christian Barr

### **Guns**

Bruce Meyers (Gun Captain)

Micheal Barr

Calvin Fisher

### **Vet on call**

Broederstroom Veterinary Clinic - (012) 205 1597

Plot 294, Jalalpor Road, Broederstroom, 0240

### **Committee**

Bobby Lotter (Chairman),

Alan Fraser (Vice Chairman), Misha le Grange (Secretary), CJ Dannhauser  
(Treasurer) & Greg Higgs (Field Trials)

# Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to the third Working Spaniels Field Trial of 2023.

This trial is held under the license of the Working Spaniel Association.

Continuing from the format of 2022 we will offer 4 Stakes. Puppy, Junior, Novice and Open.

To the farm owner, Mr Matthew Berry, thank you very much for the access to your property and willingness to allow the WSA to hold the trial on your farm.

To the committee of the WSA, a special thanks for their diligent work in making this trial a success.

Thank you to our judges, Hannes, Estene and Cheryl in taking time out for judging.

A special thanks to our Field Trial Manager, Christian Barr for running the field for the trial.

Without the guns and helpers this would not be possible. Special thanks to Bruce Meyers, Michael Barr, Calvin Fisher for making themselves available to be our guns.

I would like to thank our sponsors for the generous donations.

A special thanks to the handlers who have come to show case their dogs at this Trial, and who train their dogs in all conditions. Without your hard work the trial would not be possible.

I wish you good luck in the trial, go out and have fun.

Bobby Lotter

**"It's all about the Spaniels"**

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Guns (Bruce Meyers, Michael Barr, Calvin Fisher)

Field Trial Manager (Christian Barr)

As well as everyone who has helped to make this trial a great success!



  
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The use of the venue has been granted on the premise that it will be left in the same clean and tidy condition in which it is found.

All dogs must be under control throughout the trials. If any dog / person causes annoyance or disrupts the trial, the Field Trial Committee may, at its discretion, request the owner/ handler of the dog or person to remove it from or leave the trial and the venue immediately as appropriate.

Smoking during the trials is strictly prohibited, except where and when permitted by the Field Trial Manager.

Spectators are requested to remain in the areas as indicated by the Field Trial Manager and not to wander, as this could be dangerous, as well as spoil the ground to be worked by the dogs.

Spectators are requested to be quiet while a dog is working. Noise can distract both dog and handler.

All persons attending the trials are requested to conform to the above and to ensure that their children do so as well.

# Field Trial running order.

## Puppy Stake

No entrants

## Junior Stake

### 1 Landenvlei Eton

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	<b>Eton</b>
Sire:	Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)	
Dam:	Landenvlei Kate	ZA012544B22
Breeders:	Mr MJ Lotter	900141000239774
Reg Owner:	Mr P Gernetzky	Dob: 10-Jul-2022
Handler:	Peter Gernetzky	

### 2 Landenvlei Charlotte

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Bitch	<b>Charlotte</b>
Sire:	Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)	
Dam:	Landenvlei Kate	ZA012545B22
Breeders:	Mr MJ Lotter	900141000239772
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	Dob: 10-Jul-2022
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

### 3 Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	<b>Danny</b>
Sire:	Ft Ch Saxonvale Axis	
Dam:	Ft Ch Brocklinton Betty	ZA001094C23
Breeders:	Mr A Sankey	900141000239772
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	Dob: 20-May-2022
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

### 4 Brockrise Fran of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Bitch	<b>Chloe</b>
Sire:	Ft Ch Saxonvale Axis	
Dam:	Ft Ch Brocklinton Betty	ZA001095C23
Breeders:	Mr A Sankey	985111002268706
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	Dob: 20-May-2022
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

## Novice Stake

### 5 Krijt Pippa of Landenvlei

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Bitch	<b>Pippa</b>
Sire:	Alexander of Landenvlei	
Dam:	Nwaswitsontso Cosmos of Cormata	ZA003658B19
Breeders:	MRS L Engelbrecht	945000001975934
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	Dob: 10-Oct-2018
Handler:	Andre Jr Hefer	

## 6 Wildwings Mia Bella

Breed: Labrador Retriever Bitch **Mia**  
Sire: Ch.FT TTF African Tusker of Delescautlegend Gmhr (Imp  
Usa) (Imp)  
Dam: Wildwings Ayas Kady ZA008649B20  
Breeders: Dr APR Kloeck 941000024378803  
Reg Owner: Ms AK Barret Dob: 13-May-2020  
Handler: Mandy Barret

## 7 Landenvlei Juniper

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Juniper**  
Sire: Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA007308B22  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 900141000195353  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 10-Jan-2022  
Handler: Bobby Lotter

## 8 Landenvlei Obi-Wan

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Obi**  
Sire: Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA007300B22  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 950000001979540  
Reg Owner: Mr A Fraser Dob: 10-Jan-2022  
Handler: Alan Fraser

## 9 Landenvlei Aya

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Aya**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA014898B21  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 992003000105742  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 31-May-2021  
Handler: Greg Higgs

## 10 Landenvlei Wolla

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Willa**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA014897B21  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 992003000105740  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 31-May-2021  
Handler: Bobby Lotter

## 11 Landenvlei Teal

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Teal**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA008541B19  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 985111001977289  
Reg Owner: Mrs P Smillie Dob: 30-Apr-2019  
Handler: John Smillie

## 12 Landenvlei Titan

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Titan**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA005250B20  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 985111001992686  
Reg Owner: Mr A Hefer Dob: 28-Dec-2019  
Handler: Andre Hefer

## 13 Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Dale**  
Sire: FTCH Belvden Justin Time  
Dam: Edgegrove Stitch of Cudannsa ZA001034C22  
Breeders: Miss L Allen 953010004622826  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 07-Mar-2020  
Handler: Bobby Lotter

## Open Stake

## 14 Landenvlei Lizzy

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Lizzy**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA005246B20  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 985111001993427  
Reg Owner: Mr GD Higgs Dob: 28-Dec-2019  
Handler: Greg Higgs

## 15 Alexander of Landenvlei

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Jack**  
Sire: Brackenhills Aero  
Dam: Dreamkeeper's Springbock (Imp UK) ZA007773B16  
Breeders: Mr RJ Melck 953010000894301  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 04-Dec-2015  
Handler: Bobby Lotter

## 16 Krijt Badger

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Badger**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Nwaswitsontso Cosmos of Cormata ZA003656B19  
Breeders: MRS L Engelbrecht 950000001979540  
Reg Owner: Mr A Fraser Dob: 10-Oct-2018  
Handler: Alan Fraser

## 17 Landenvlei Kate

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Kate**  
Sire: Alexander of Landenvlei  
Dam: Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei ZA008544B19  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 985111001979654  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 30-Apr-2019  
Handler: Bobby Lotter



## 18 Tushielaw Stealth FTA NHR

Breed: Labrador Retriever Dog **Hunter**  
 Sire: Walkabout Intrepid of Tashinga FTA GMHR  
 Dam: Ch Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw NHR FQ  
 ZA012701B17  
 Breeders: Mrs RE Hansen 985113000051801  
 Reg Owner: Mrs RE Hansen Dob: 18-Aug-2017  
 Handler: Fred Kingsley

## 19 Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Ella**  
 Sire: Springshot Ringo Star  
 Dam: Hillfighter Pontipine (Imp UK) ZA008451B17  
 Breeders: Mr WZ Fourie 991001000548115  
 Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 19-Nov-2016  
 Handler: Bobby Lotter

RESULTS			
PUPPY STAKE		JUNIOR STAKE	
1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>	Landenvlei Charlotte
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp UK)
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Landenvlei Eton
4 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	
RESULTS			
NOVICE STAKE		OPEN STAKE	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Landenvlei Juniper	1 <sup>st</sup>	Landenvlei Kate
2 <sup>nd</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	
Guns Choice: Landenvlei Juniper		Guns Choice: Landenvlei Kate	



# Competitors in the WSA 09 Sep 2023 trial

## Alan Fraser

Landenvlei Obi-Wan	Novice	Obi	ZA007300B22
Krijt Badger	Open	Badger	ZA003656B19

## Andre Hefer

Landenvlei Titan	Novice	Titan	ZA005250B20
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## Andre Jr Hefer

Krijt Pippa of Landenvlei	Novice	Pippa	ZA003658B19
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## Bobby Lotter

Brockrise Fran of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)	Junior	Chloe	ZA001095C23
Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)	Junior	Danny	ZA001094C23
Landenvlei Charlotte	Junior	Charlotte	ZA012545B22
Landenvlei Juniper	Novice	Juniper	ZA007308B22
Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)	Novice	Dale	ZA001034C22
Landenvlei Wolla	Novice	Willa	ZA014897B21
Landenvlei Kate	Open	Katie	ZA008544B19
Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei	Open	Ella	ZA008451B17
Alexander of Landenvlei	Open	Jack	ZA007773B16

## Fred Kingsley

Tushielaw Stealth	Open	Hunter	ZA012701B17
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## Greg Higgs

Landenvlei Aya	Novice	Aya	ZA014898B21
Landenvlei Lizzy	Open	Lizzy	ZA005246B20

## John Smillie

Landenvlei Teal	Novice	Teal	ZA008541B19
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## Mandy Barret

Wildwings Mia Bella	Novice	Mia	ZA008649B20
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## Peter Gernetzky

Landenvlei Eton	Junior	Eton	ZA012544B22
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# Definition of stakes

1. **Puppy Stake** is for Dogs 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 dogs ranging in age from 6 months to 24 months. As there isn't a Maiden Stake for Spaniels, older dogs that are not ready for the Novice stake can run in the Junior stake but it is not possible to achieve a placing (1 – 4 places). Older dogs though are allowed to achieve a Certificate of Merit (COM) if the judges feel the dog passed the required standard.
3. **Novice Stake** is confined to Dogs which have not been placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open or Championship Stake, or have won two Novice Stakes prior to the date of the closing of entries.
4. **Open Stake** is for Dogs without restriction as to age or previous performance. In order for an Open Stake to carry championship status, the minimum number of dogs to actually take part in the trial shall be eight.
5. **Championship Stake** is held not more than once per year within the area of jurisdiction of the KUSA. The conditions, qualifications and organisation governing a Championship Stake shall be decided by the FTLC, subject to the approval of the Federal Council, and these conditions shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal. All Field Trial Champions shall automatically qualify for entry in Championship Stakes. Entries shall be limited to those dogs placed first, second or third in any Open Stake during the two field trailing seasons preceding the championship stake to be held.

Other Gundog breeds may enter the above stakes but cannot be placed.

***Right of admission reserved.***

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## **Notice to competitors.**

All competitors are expected to report to the Field Trial Manager 30 minutes before the start of the trial to collect their numbers.

At the start of each stake, the Senior Judge shall call all competitors, whereupon a roll call will be held. Any dog and handler not reporting to the line within 15 minutes of this roll call shall be disqualified from the stake and will not be entitled to any further participation in that stake.

It will be the practice at these trials to summon competitors at the beginning of each retrieve, to describe the nature of the work to be done. Handlers must ensure that they are present at these briefings.

These trials are held under Schedule 5C (2) Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Training of dogs on the venue is not permitted, except where designated by the Field Trial Manager.

All dogs not participating in a particular retrieve, shall be kept on a lead whilst retrieves are in progress. Any dog which is not in the line and which disturbs the work of the one under Judges' orders, is liable for disqualification.

The Judges' decision is final!

## **What can the competitors expect in the various stakes?**

Guidelines for the various retriever stakes have been drawn up to assist judges in setting the courses. They outline what judges can expect from the dogs in each stake. Handlers must be forewarned however, that these are merely "guidelines" and judges are not bound to adhere to them. [Kindly refer to Schedule 5C (2) - Spaniels for clarification]

# Limitation of liability!

Due to the nature of this sport, competitors, spectators and officials are invited to enter the venue at their own risk and, in so doing, absolve the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, the Working Spaniel Association and landowners from any claim whatsoever, arising from injury, loss or damage to any person, animal or property.

## A visitor's guide to spaniel trials

**The whole purpose of Spaniel Trials** is to simulate, under competition, conditions which are similar to those encountered in a natural shooting situation. Only too often birds are shot where no working dogs are present. This results in unnecessary suffering and waste. The reason for training Spaniels is to persuade those people that shoot and hunt that the only way to hunt is with a trained dog.

The work you will see today will generally surpass the work that is expected of a rough shooting dog.

To give you a feel of what the judges are looking for, here is a guide to assist you. Because birds are often hunted in line, it is essential that dogs' quarter within gun range be steady to the flush and shot. They must not whine, nor retrieve before being sent by the handler, as this could interfere with the work of another dog.

Good marking of the position of the fall is essential in a spaniel, so as not to disturb ground unnecessarily. Judges should give full credit to a dog which goes straight to the fall, picks up and returns the game directly to hand, at a good pace.

The bird must be held firmly but gently by the dog, until it is commanded to release the bird to hand. There must be no evidence of chewing or hard mouth.

On a marked retrieve, that is a retrieve where the dog has seen the fall, the dog should not require handling; the more the dog is handled, the lower the points. On a blind retrieve, where only the handler is given a general idea as to the position of the game, the dog which takes the line offered and requires the least handling, will be awarded the highest marks.

Most important – dogs which show game finding ability and use their noses, should be placed above those which require handling or happen to stumble upon the game.

**ELIMINATING FAULTS:** Hard mouth, breaking before commanded to retrieve, whining or barking continuously, out of control, chasing other game, failure to enter water, blinking game.

**MAJOR FAULTS:** Failure to find game, unsteadiness to shot or at heel, disturbing ground not related to the fall, poor control.

**GOOD POINTS:** Natural game finding ability, use of nose, good marking of the fall, quick pick-up and return, good control, keenness, and attentiveness.

It would be wise to train for retrieves that are more difficult than one would expect to face, thus improving the chance of success.

## LandenVlei Working Spaniels is a sponsor to the WSA.



Good luck to the handlers and  
dogs running in the trial.

# The Working Spaniel Association (WSA)

## Open (Winners)

	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16	JACK	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19	Kate	2022	Bobby Lotter
	SPRINGSHOT TOMMY TUCKER ZA005876B12	Tom Tom	2021	John Smillie
	SPRINGSHOT SALLY ZA052335B10	Sally	2021	Pam Smillie
	NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19		2020	
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2016	Johann Pieterse
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2015	Johann Pieterse
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836	Flash	2007	Chris Forster
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836	Flash	2006	Chris Forster
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836	Flash	2005	Chris Forster
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	2004	Johann Pieterse
	TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615	PIP	2003	Rob Roos
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836	Flash	2003	Chris Forster
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	2001	Jon Andrews
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	2001	C Marshall
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	2000	Brian PAUTZ
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	2000	C Marshall
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	MEG	1999	James WARNE
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1998	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1997	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1995	Tracey Andrews

## Novice (Winners)

	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17	Ella	2022	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI AMY ZA008543B19	Amy	2022	CJ Dannhauser
	LANDENVLEI TEAL ZA008541B19	Teal	2021	Pam Smillie
	NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19		2020	
	ALEXANDER of Landenvlei ZA007773B16	JACK	2019	Bobby Lotter
	ALEXANDER of Landenvlei ZA007773B16	JACK	2018	Bobby Lotter
	KLIPIRIVERSBURG BLUE OF WINTERVELD BW009308	Blue	2007	Noel Bass
	KLIPIRIVERSBURG JAY JAY OF MOWBRAYPARK BW009304	JAY JAY	2007	Jurgens van Dyk
	HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485	Fern	2006	Barry Tame
	CERESPRING SAVUTI OF HUNTSFIELD BT013182	Sandy	2005	Tracey Andrews
	LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN BS003510	GYPSY	2004	Brian Paultz
	SERENUS COLUMBAGUINEA BQ014362	Liz	2003	Johann Pieterse
	TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615	PIP	2002	Rob Roos
	LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN BS003510	GYPSY	2002	Brian Paultz
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	2001	Johann Pieterse
	SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364	GEM	2001	Jimmy Warne
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	2000	Jon Andrews
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	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582	SASHA	2000	Brian Pautz
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	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	1999	Johann Pieterse
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	1998	Jon Andrews
	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582	SASHA	1998	Brian Pautz
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	MEG	1998	James WARNE



FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1997	C Marshall
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1997	David Tweddell
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1997	Brian PAUTZ
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1996	C Marshall
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1995	Brian PAUTZ
	HUNTSFIELD SURREY BH002861	LULU	1994	M FURZE
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1993	Tracey Andrews
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1992	David Tweddell
FTA	WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108	Rigby	1991	John Andrews
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	Claustrarius Bianca	GEM	1989	Noel Bass
	WINTERVELD SHELLEY BC020107	MEG	1988	Noel Bass
	Claustrarius Bianca	GEM	1984	Noel Bass

## Junior (Winners)

	LANDENVLEI AYA ZA014898B21	AYA	2023	Greg Higgs
	LANDENVLEI OLIVER ZA014904B21	Oliver	2022	Micheal Barr
	SEKOPO SAVANNAH BX007362	Snap	2007	P Roos
	KLIPIRIVERSBURG JAY JAY OF MOWBRAYPARK BW009304	JAY JAY	2006	Jurgens van Dyk
	EAGLEFLIGHT ROBIN BS012591	DEMI	2002	Brandon Morris
	EVENINGSUN LUZ OF DALLANARK BN015500	GILLIE	1998	J REID
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	MEG	1997	James WARNE

## Puppy (Winners)

	LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22	Charlotte	2023	Rebecca Jones
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	LANDENVLEI MEA ZA007309B22	Mea	2022	Rebecca Jones
	LANDENVLEI OLIVER ZA014904B21	Ollie	2022	Luchae Oberholzer

## Guns Choice (ALL STAKES)

	LANDENVLEI TITAN ZA005250B20 (Novice)	Titan	2023	Andre Hefer
	KRIJT BADGER ZA003656B19 (Open)	Badger	2023	Alan Fraser
	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17 (Open)	Ella	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI LIZZY ZA005246B20 (Novice)	Lizzy	2023	Greg Higgs
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16 (Open)	Jack	2022	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI TITAN ZA005250B20 (All)	Titan	2022	Andre Hefer
	SPRINGSHOT TOMMY TUCKER ZA005876B12 (All)	Tom Tom	2021	John Smillie
	KRIJT BADGER ZA003656B19 (All)	Badger	2021	Alan Fraser
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	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17 (All)	Ella	2019	Bobby Lotter
	HILLSHOT LILY OF LANDENVLEI ZA008453B17 (All)	Lily	2018	Arnuld Engelbrecht
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2016	Johann Pieterse
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2015	Johann Pieterse
	RYTEX RILLIE CY006882	Duke	2010	J Smilley
	HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485	Fern	2008	Barry Tame
	KLIPIRIVERSBURG BLUE OF WINTERVELD BW009308	Blue	2007	Noel Bass
	EVENINGSUN BA BN015499	Tex	2006	Rob Roos
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FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1997	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1996	C Marshall
	HUNTSFIELD BLYTH BH002856	SHOT	1996	Glyn Riley
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1995	David Tweddell
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1995	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1995	Brian PAUTZ
	HUNTSFIELD DERBY BH002857		1994	RV FIELD
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1994	Tracey Andrews
	FERNCLOSE MEG BF012085		1993	Barry Tame
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1992	David Tweddell
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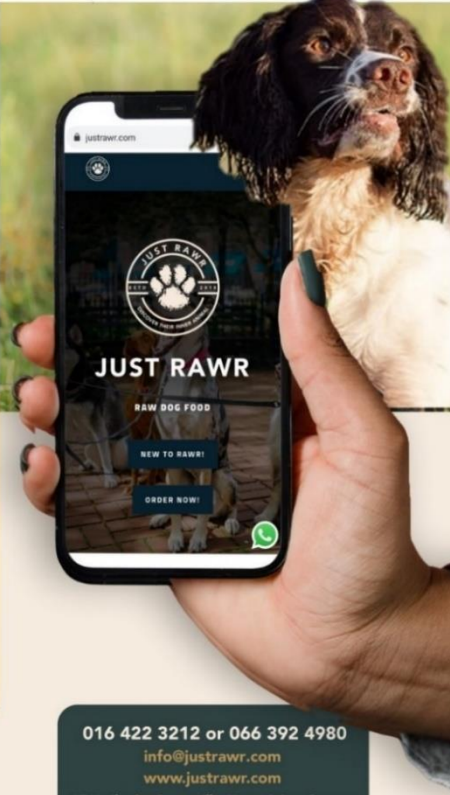
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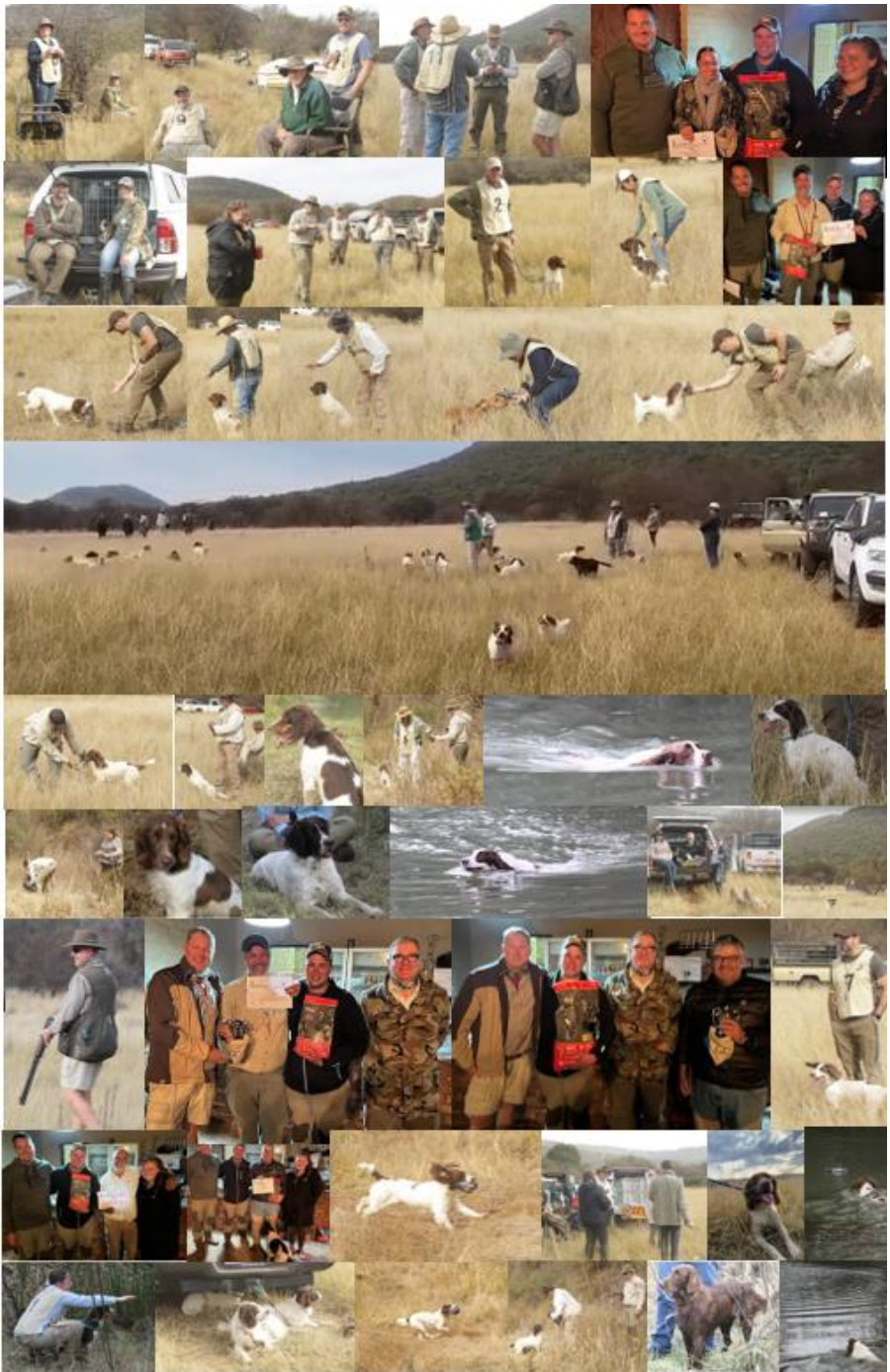


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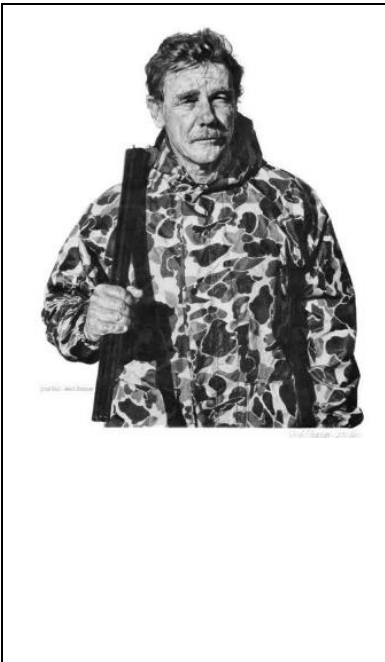
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**Gene Atkins Hill** is known for his contribution to nature-related magazines and his subsequent books. Hill served in Okinawa during World War II. Upon graduation from Harvard, he worked as an advertising copywriter for several Madison Avenue agencies, including J. Walter Thompson.

At first, Hill moonlighted as an outdoors columnist for magazines including *Guns & Ammo* and *Sports Afield*. Then, in 1977, he left his day job to become a full-time columnist and associate editor at *Field & Stream*, where he also wrote the monthly column, "Hill Country". In his outdoor columns, and later in more than a dozen books, Hill wrote about his many outdoor pursuits. Many remember him for his stories of hunting dogs and our relations with them.

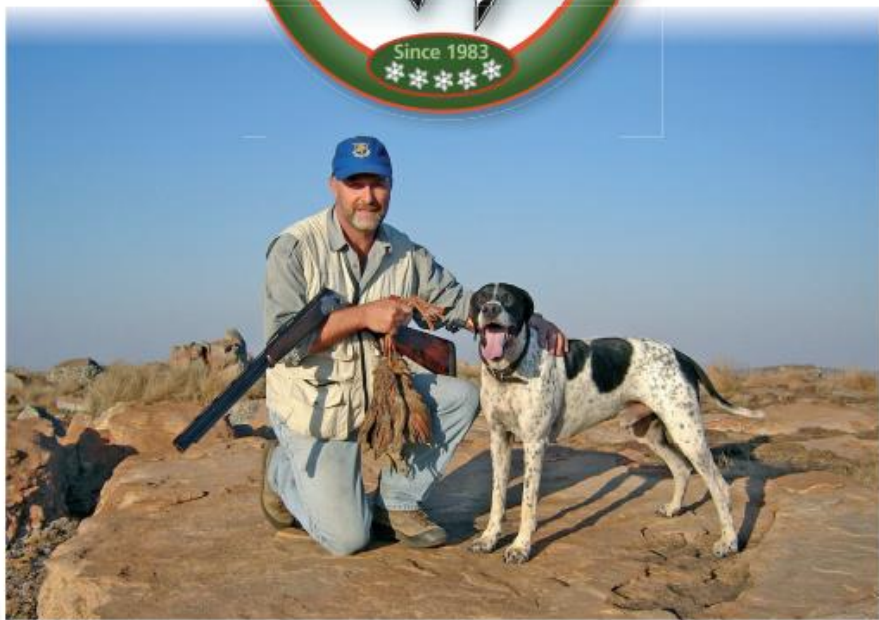
**Born:** 15 May 1928, Swartswood, Stillwater Township, New Jersey, United States

**Died:** 31 May 1997, Tucson, Arizona, United States

### **Gene Hill's famous quotes:**

1. "Whoever said you can't buy Happiness forgot little puppies."
2. "He is my other eyes that can see above the clouds; my other ears that hear above the winds. He is the part of me that can reach out into the sea. He has told me a thousand times over that I am his reason for being; by the way he rests against my leg; by the way he thumps his tail at my smallest smile; by the way he shows his hurt when I leave without taking him. (I think it makes him sick with worry when he is not along to care for me.) When I am wrong, he is delighted to forgive. When I am angry, he clowns to make me smile. When I am happy, he is joy unbounded. When I am a fool, he ignores it. When I succeed, he brags. Without him, I am only another man. With him, I am all-powerful. He is loyalty itself. He has taught me the meaning of devotion. With him, I know a secret comfort and a private peace. He has brought me understanding where before I was ignorant. His head on my knee can heal my human hurts. His presence by my side is protection against my fears of dark and unknown things. He has promised to wait for me... whenever... wherever - in case I need him. And I expect I will - as I always have. He is just my dog."
3. "No one can fully understand the meaning of love unless he's owned a dog. A dog can show you more honest affection with a flick of his tail than a man can gather through a lifetime of handshakes."
4. "No man can fully understand the meaning of love unless he's owned by a dog."
5. "If there is a place in heaven for Labrador Retrievers (and I trust there is or I won't go) it'll have to have a brook right smack in the middle - a brook with little thin shoals for wading and splashing; a brook with deep, still pools where they can throw themselves headlong from the bank; a brook with lots of small sticks floating that can be retrieved back to shore where they belong; a brook with muskrats and muskrat holes; a brook with green herons and wood ducks; a brook that is never twice the same with surprises that run and swim and fly; a brook that is cold enough to make the man with the dog run like the devil away from his shaking; a brook with a fine spot to get muddy and a sunny spot or two to get dry."

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