

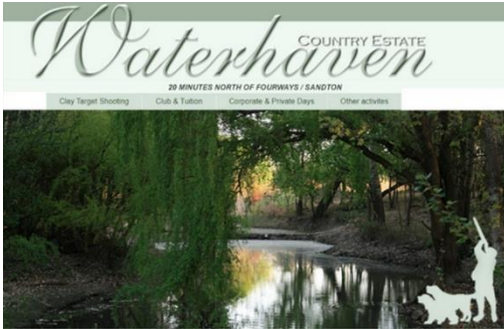
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Association



2023
November 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 Edgecombe 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 November 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.

| Trial NO | Licensed Club | Location | DOW | Date | Stakes |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 | 11 Nov 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/Training 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.

The Trophies

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| | 1. THE FERNCLOSE TROPHY WSA OPEN STAKE | |
| | 2. THE DALLANARK CUP WSA NOVICE STAKE | |
| | 3. THE ANGUS KENNEAR TROPHY WSA GUNS CHOICE (OPEN) | |
| | 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

11 November 2023 Field Trial

held at Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek

Date and Starting Time:

Puppy, Junior, Novice & Open Stake

Saturday 11 November 2023

Starts at 07:00

Roll Call at 06:45

Judges

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

Field Trial Manager

Charles Trollope

Guns

Bruce Meyer (Gun Captain)

Craig Westwood

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 last 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, Charles Trollope for running the field for the trial.

Without the guns and helpers this would not be possible. Special thanks to Bruce Meyer, Craig Westwood, 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

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Guns (Bruce Meyer, Craig Westwood, Calvin Fisher)

Field Trial Manager (Charles Trollope)

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



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The Club accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property, however occasioned.

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

1 Ribblebrook Rodri (Imp UK)

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Rodri**
Sire: FTCH Helmsway Hellraiser
Dam: Greenspire Megamber Jewel of Ribblebrook ZA001158C23
Breeders: Miss H & Mrs C Mallabourn 972055000223951
Reg Owner: Mr C Fisher Dob: 06-Mar-2023
Handler: Calvin Fisher

Junior Stake

2 Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp Uk) (Imp UK)

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Danny**
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

3 Landenvlei Rayne

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Rayne**
Sire: Cudansa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk)
Dam: Ch.FT Landenvlei Kate ZA012543B22
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 900141000239773
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter Dob: 10-Jul-2022
Handler: Bobby Lotter

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

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Chloe**
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 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

6 Landenvlei Charlotte

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

7 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

8 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

9 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

Open Stake

10 Krijt Badger

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

11 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

12 Ch.FT 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

13 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

14 Alexander of Landenvlei

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Jack**
Sire: Brackenfills 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

| RESULTS | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| PUPPY STAKE | | JUNIOR STAKE | |
| 1 st | Ribblebrook Rodri (Imp Uk) | 1 st | Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp Uk) |
| 2 nd | | 2 nd | |
| 3 rd | | 3 rd | |
| 4 th | | 4 th | |
| RESULTS | | | |
| NOVICE STAKE | | OPEN STAKE | |
| 1 st | Landenvlei Obi-Wan | 1 st | Ch.FT Landenvlei Kate |
| 2 nd | | 2 nd | |
| 3 rd | | 3 rd | |
| 4 th | | 4 th | |
| Guns Choice: Landenvlei Obi-Wan | | Guns Choice: Alexander of Landenvlei | |



Competitors in the WSA 11 Nov 2023 trial

Alan Fraser

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

Bobby Lotter

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| Brockrise Fran of Landenvlei (Imp Uk) | Junior | Chloe | ZA001095C23 |
| Brockrise Frankie of Landenvlei (Imp Uk) | Junior | Danny | ZA001094C23 |
| Landenvlei Rayne | Junior | Rayne | ZA012543B22 |
| Landenvlei Charlotte | Novice | Charlotte | ZA012545B22 |
| Cudannsa Harris of Landenvlei (Imp Uk) | Novice | Dale | ZA001034C22 |
| Landenvlei Juniper | Open | Juniper | ZA007308B22 |
| Ch.FT Landenvlei Kate | Open | Kate | ZA008544B19 |
| Alexander of Landenvlei | Open | Jack | ZA007773B16 |
| Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei | Open | Ella | ZA008451B17 |

Calvin Fisher

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| Ribblebrook Rodri (Imp Uk) | Puppy | Rodri | ZA001158C23 |
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Greg Higgs

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| Landenvlei Aya | Novice | Aya | ZA014898B21 |
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John Smillie

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|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|
| Landenvlei Teal | Novice | Teal | ZA008541B19 |
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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.

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)

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|------|---|---------|------|-----------------|
| | LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19 | Kate | 2023 | Bobby Lotter |
| | 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)

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|--|---|---------|------|-----------------|
| | LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22 | Juniper | 2023 | Bobby Lotter |
| | 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 |
| | SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364 | GEM | 2000 | Jimmy Warne |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582 | SASHA | 2000 | Brian Pautz |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582 | SASHA | 1999 | Brian Pautz |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585 | Taz | 1999 | Johann Pieterse |
| | HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155 | Jess | 1998 | Jon Andrews |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK | SASHA | 1998 | Brian Pautz |

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| | N007582 | | | |
| 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 |
| FTA | WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108 | Rigby | 1990 | John Andrews |
| | CLAUSTRARIUS BIANCA | GEM | 1989 | Noel Bass |
| | WINTERVELD SHELLEY BC020107 | MEG | 1988 | Noel Bass |
| | CLAUSTRARIUS BIANCA | GEM | 1984 | Noel Bass |

Junior (Winners)

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| | LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22 | Charlotte | | Bobby Lotter |
| | LANDENVLEI AYA ZA014898B21 | AYA | 2023 | Greg Higgs |
| | LANDENVLEI OLIVER ZA014904B21 | Oliver | 2022 | Christian Barr |
| | SEKOPO SAVANNAH BX007362 | Snap | 2007 | P Roos |
| | KLIPRIVERSBURG 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)

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

Guns Choice (ALL STAKES)

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| | LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22 (Novice) | Juniper | 2023 | Bobby Lotter |
| | LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19 (Open) | Kate | 2023 | Bobby Lotter |
| | 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 |
| | NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19 | | 2020 | |
| | 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 |
| | KLIPRIVERSBURG BLUE OF WINTERVELD BW009308 | Blue | 2007 | Noel Bass |
| | EVENINGSUN BA BN015499 | Tex | 2006 | Rob Roos |
| FTCH | SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836 | Flash | 2006 | Chris Forster |
| | HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485 | Fern | 2005 | Barry Tame |


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| FTCH | SALTSCAR POACHFIELD BS002836 | Flash | 2005 | Chris Forster |
| | LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN BS003510 | GYPSY | 2004 | Brian Paultz |
| | TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615 | PIP | 2003 | Rob Roos |
| FTCH | MAVROS LILLIE | MEG | 2002 | James WARNE |
| | SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364 | GEM | 2002 | Jimmy Warne |
| FTCH | BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518 | Storm | 2001 | C Marshall |
| | EVENINGSUN BA BN015499 | Tex | 2001 | Rob Roos |
| | HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155 | Jess | 2000 | Jon Andrews |
| FTCH | BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518 | Storm | 1999 | C Marshall |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582 | SASHA | 1999 | Brian Pautz |
| FTCH | HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858 | Tessa | 1998 | Brian PAUTZ |
| FTCH | MAVROS LILLIE | MEG | 1998 | James WARNE |
| | STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585 | Taz | 1997 | Johann Pieterse |
| 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 |
| FTCH | FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087 | Purdey | 1991 | Tracey Andrews |
| FTA | WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108 | Rigby | 1990 | John Andrews |
| FTA | WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108 | Rigby | 1989 | John Andrews |
| | Claustrarius Bianca | GEM | 1988 | Noel Bass |

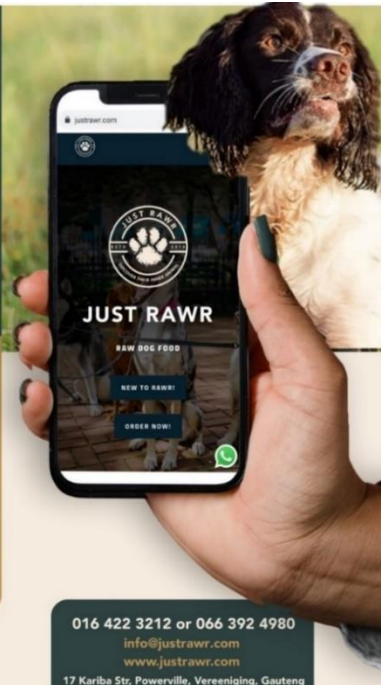
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
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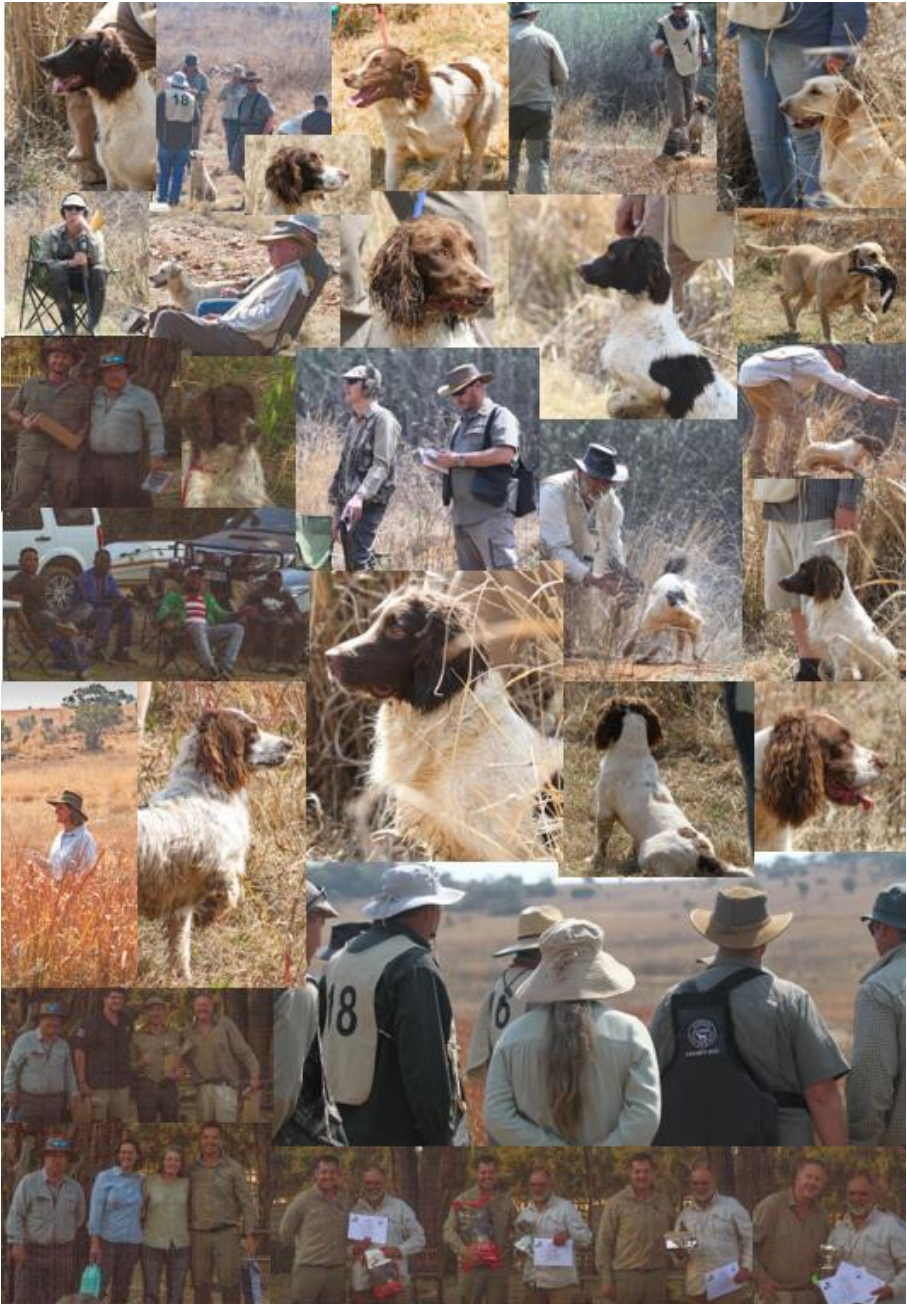
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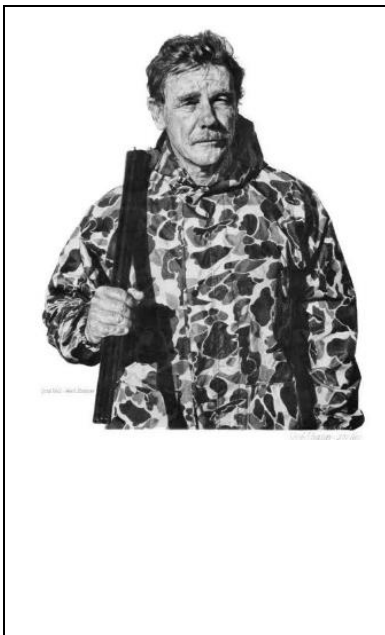
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Gene Atkins Hill is known for his contribution to nature-related magazines and his subsequent books. Hill served in Okinawa during World War II. Upon graduation from Harvard, he worked as an advertising copywriter for several Madison Avenue agencies,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

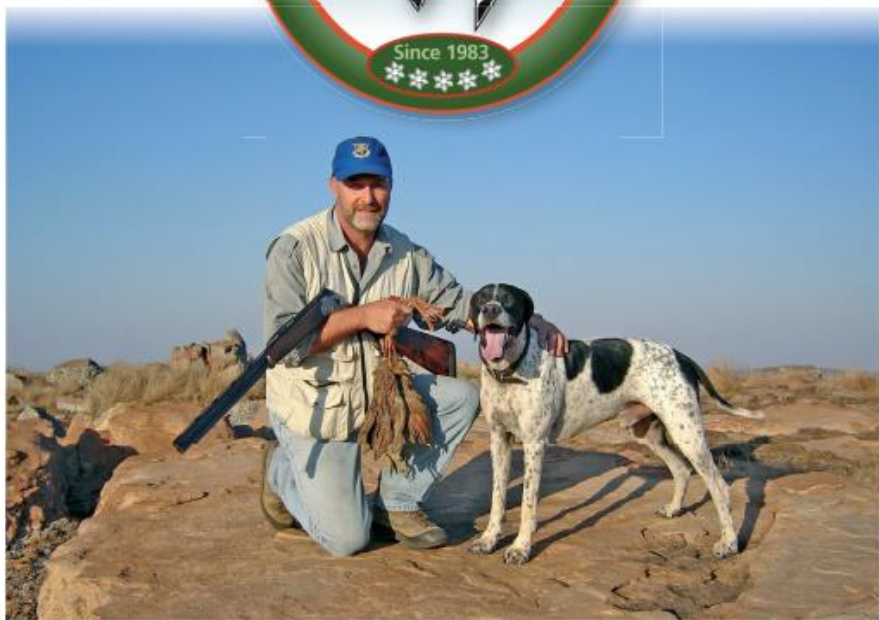
Born:15 May 1928, Swartswood, Stillwater Township, New Jersey, United States

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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