

# Golden Retriever Club of the Transvaal The 2022 National Field Trials

(Open to all purebred Retrievers and other Gundogs registered with KUSA)

VENUE

Belhuit Farm, Skeerpoort

**DATES AND TIMES:** 

Open Stake Saturday 18th June 2022 at 06h45

JUDGES:

Open

Neil Tatham (Snr)

Mandy Barret, Michelle Emin

& Estene Trollope

FIELD TRIAL MANAGERS:

Open

Petros Bipa

**SENIOR GUNS:** 

Open

Tony Wynne (Snr), Neville Joubert, Gareth Joubert, Cameron Trollope

# **Acknowledgements**

Our deepest gratitude to Hugo and Rosa Mayer for the use of their farm

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Rio Largo Olive Estate
Probono
Snowpine Kennels & Cattery
Fred Kingsley
Michelle Emin
Jenny Smith
Charles and Estene Trollope
Marie Wynne
Tony Wynne

And everyone else who has helped with the preparation and successful running of this field trial weekend

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## Front cover and inside page

Charles Trollope's Rookie - Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp Uk) MHR

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Inside page - Jenny Smith's Haley - Ch.FT Zaniri Up and Away to Pareora (Imp Can) GMHR

# Welcome

On behalf of the Field Trial Committee of the Golden Retriever Club, I have the pleasure of extending a very warm welcome to everyone attending The Golden Retriever Club Field Trial Open Stake for 2022.

Special thanks go to Hugo and Rosa Meyer, who once again have allowed the Club the use of their beautiful farm and campsite. Please help us to look after the farm, don't leave any refuse behind and keep your dogs under control at all times, including when we are outside of the campsite grounds due to the game on the farm.

This trial would not be possible without the assistance and support from our sponsors:

Rio Largo Olive Estate and Probono who graciously helped us with sponsorship on short notice.

The last year has been an excellent year for the golden retrievers. We were thrilled when Charles Trollope's Rookie (Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp UK) MHR) won Champs in 2021 with Terry Watson's Kester (Roodehek Orions Longbow of Lymond GMHR) coming second. Jenny Smith has also made Hayley (CH.FT Zaniri Up and Away to Pareora (Imp Can) GMHR) into a field trial champion at the Gundog trials in 2022.

This trial would not have happened this year without the assistance of Ronee and Terry Watson and Chris Begbie, my friends and fellow committee members. I am forever in their debt for all the work that they have put in to make this day

happen. A very special thank you goes to Fred Kingsley. I'm not sure any trial in Gauteng would happen without your invaluable assistance. Thank you for remaining calm as we chased guinea and ducks around Gauteng in amongst your already busy schedule. Fred has assisted with collecting birds, finding birds and housing birds in Skeerpoort, yet never expects anything in return. Thanks to Michele Emin for housing birds and allowing her staff to assist us today. Thanks to the Judges, Guns and Field Trial Manager. Special thanks also go to Jill Daley for obtaining the sponsorships for me as always. Last but not least to Marie Wynne who is always my "go to" person when I have questions.

GRC have two new trophies to offer competitors this year. Going forward we will always run a "Veteran Stake" within the Open Stake for all dogs who are eight years of age and older on the date entries close. The trophy awarded for this "stake" will be for the best veteran dog in the open stake. The Swinford Veteran's Trophy has kindly been donated to the club by Claire-Louise Anderson.

The Lymond Muchalls Trophy for the best blind in an open stake, will be awarded for the dog that does the best blind in the open stake over the weekend.

Please relax, enjoy yourselves and have a wonderful day out with your dogs and friends!

# **GRC Committee**

Mike McAra (Chairman), Nicole Janse van Vuuren (Vice-Chairman), Brenda Meyer (Treasurer), Deveshnee Pillay (Secretary), Heather Hiscox, Shelly Moore.

# **GRC Field Trial Sub-**Committee

Brenda Meyer, Ronee Watson, Terry Watson & Chris Begbie

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Brenda Meyer

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**Broederstroom Veterinary Clinic** Dr. Lean Kleynhants 076 308 8391 (After Hours)

#### **COVID Officers.**

All Covid-19 Procedures and Protocols must be adhered to as per the Covid-19 KUSA Procedures document.

Open

Chris Begbie

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# General information

The Golden Retriever 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 causes annoyance or disrupts the trial, the Field Trial committee may, at its discretion, request the owner/ handler of the dog to remove it from the trial and the venue immediately.

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

Spectators are requested to remain in the area 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.

#### PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

Rubbish bags are provided in camp and on the game vehicle.

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#### 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 Kennel Union of Southern Africa, The Golden Retriever Club and Landowners from any claim whatsoever, arising from loss or damage to any person, animal or property.

# **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 not reporting to the line within 15 minutes of being called, shall be disqualified from the Stake and will not be entitled to any further participation in that stake.

Only members of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA) shall be entitled to enter dogs in their registered ownership in any Championship Dog Show as well as Open Stake licensed by KUSA.

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(1) 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 other dogs, is liable for disqualification.

The Judges' decision is final.

Anyone openly impugning the decision of a judge or judges shall render himself/herself liable to be reported to KUSA under the provisions of KUSA Sch.1, unless he is availing himself of Section A.10.3 of Schedule 5C(1).

#### **Awards & Prizes**

Floating trophies, prizes and certificates will be awarded.

# A Visitor's Guide To Field Trials

Retriever field trials simulate, under competition, conditions which are similar to those encountered in a natural shooting situation. All too often, birds are shot where no working dogs are present. This results in unnecessary suffering and waste. The reason for training Retrievers is to persuade those people who shoot and hunt, that the only way to hunt is with a trained gundog. 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 walk steadily to heel off lead. 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 Retriever, as he should not 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 to hand. There must be no evidence of chewing or hardmouth.

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 effectively, should be placed above those which require handling or happen to stumble upon the game.

ELIMINATING FAULTS: Hardmouth, breaking before commanded to retrieve, whining or barking continuously, out of control, chasing other game, failure to enter water or tough cover and blinking game.

MAJOR FAULTS: Failure to find game, unsteadiness 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.

#### **Definition of Stakes**

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.

#### **Rules for the Trials**

These trials will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of Schedule 5C(1) of the KUSA Constitution. A copy of these rules will be available at the trials.

#### Please note:

- (a) Bitches in season are forbidden within the precincts of the Field Trials
- (b) Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.
- (c) Conditions attracting immediate disqualification are set out in Reg. 31 of Sch. 3 Kennel Union Regulations for Championship Shows (Breed), subject to (a) and (b) above.
- (d) Only those dogs that are participating in the Field Trials are allowed at the venue.
- (e) The system of judging will be entirely at the discretion of the Judges in accordance with KUSA Rules and the Field Trial Regulations.

# **GRC 2022 Open Stake Entrants**

#### Ch.FT Copperbirch Bushmills (Imp Ire) **MHR**

Labrador Retriever Dog Copperbirch Lancelot

Sam Copperbirch Clough Fern

Breeders: Mr K Mathews Reg Owner: Mr HS Playne 22-Aug-2017 Dob:

Breed:

Sire:

Dam:

ZA001071C18 900079000289370

Handler: Henry Playne

#### Ch.FT Zaniri Up and Away to Pareora (Imp Can) GMHR

Golden Retriever Bitch

Haley

Sire: Choctaw's Yukon Copper Penny Can Ch GMH Zaniri's Cheeky Monkey Dam:

ZA001266C13

Breed:

Breeders: Ms L Kinney & Ms JT Kinney956000003105100

Reg Owner: Ms JL Smith Dob: 20-Jan-2013 Handler: Jenny Smith

#### Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp UK) MHR

Sire:

Golden Retriever Dog Joyful Hugo of Philchris

Rookie

Nordenlights Cheyanne of Gospelash Dam: ZA001070C16

Breed:

Breeders:

Mr NJ Coates

953010000952029

Dob: Handler:

Reg Owner: Mr CE Trollope 09-Oct-2015 Charles Trollope

#### **Snowpine Black Adder NHR**

Labrador Retriever Dog Breed: Adder

Ch.FT Bardale DB's BestFriend GMHR Sire: Ch.FT Ravenside MadamFranki of Snowpine Dam:

ZA004027B15 **GMHR** 945000001506978 Breeders: Mr HJ Emin

Reg Owner: Mr PA Kempin Dob: 18-Oct-2014 Handler: Peter Kempin

#### **Ch.FT Roodehek Orions Longbow of** Lymond GMHR

Kester Breed: Golden Retriever Dog

Dairycott Helianthus (Imp UK) FTA GMHR Sire: . Ch.FT Tinvane Lowly Flyte of Roodehek GMHR Dam:

ZA011635B15

Breeders: Mr TPG Teale

945000001558115 Reg Owner: Mr T Watson

Dob: 09-Mar-2015 Handler: **Terry Watson** 

#### Lymond Katrine WHR

Breed: Golden Retriever Bitch Katie

953010000509762

Ch Ghlenairh Raleigh of Laird APT CDEX NHR

FQ B1-A2 ED00

Lymond Dunrobin NHR FQ C1-C2 ED00 Dam:

Breeders:

ZA005000B15

Mrs V Watson Reg Owner: Ms BL Meyer Dob:

27-Dec-2014 Handler: **Brenda Meyer**  Lymond Kirriemore NHR

Golden Retriever Bitch **Kirrie** Sire:

Ch Ghlenairh Raleigh of Laird APT CDEX NHR FQ B1-A2 ED00

Dam: Lymond Dunrobin NHR FQ C1-C2 ED00

ZA004998B15 Breeders: Mrs V Watson 953010000509734

Reg Owner: Mrs V Watson Dob: 27-Dec-2014 Handler: Ronee Watson

Breed:

#### Walkabout Intrepid of Tashinga FTA **GMHR**

Labrador Retriever Dog Major

945000001558830

Sire: Ch.FT Burwell Ben of Tashinga GMHR B1-B1 ED00

Dam: Bardale DB's Triumph of Walkabout FTA MHR

A2-B2 ED00 ZA007094B12

Breeders: Mrs EM Walker 900008800197543 Reg Owner: Mr DW Padbury

Dob: 12-Feb-2012 Handler: **David Padbury** 

#### Roodehek Orions Diplomat WHR

Breed: Golden Retriever Dog AB Sire: Dairycott Helianthus (Imp UK) FTA GMHR

Ch.FT Tinvane Lowly Flyte of Roodehek GMHR Dam: ZA011637B15

Breeders: Mr TPG Teale Reg Owner: Mrs PM Jordi Dob:

Handler:

09-Mar-2015 Paula Jordi

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**Patrys** Labrador Retriever Dog Breed: Ch.FT Burwell Ben of Tashinga GMHR B1-B1 Sire:

ED00 Dam:

Bardale DB's Triumph of Walkabout FTA MHR

A2-B2 ED00 ZA011502B16

Breeders: Mrs EM Walker Reg Owner: Dr E Van Dyk

Dob: 01-Jun-2016 Handler: **Enette Van Dyk** 

Chardale Jalapeno Twist WHR

Twista Breed: Golden Retriever Dog Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp Sire: UK) MHR

Siatham Poppadom of Chardale (Imp UK) MHR Dam:

ZA010653B17

Breeders: Mrs E Trollope Reg Owner: Mrs K Hagger 08-Jun-2017 Dob: Karen Hagger Handler:

900250000480670

953010001232682

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Labrador Retriever Bitch Baci Ch.FT Burwell Ben of Tashinga GMHR B1-B1

ED00 Dam:

Breed:

Sire:

Bardale DB's Triumph of Walkabout FTA MHR

A2-B2 ED00 ZA011501B16

Mrs EM Walker Breeders: Reg Owner: Mrs JM Daley

953010001232680

01-Jun-2016 Dob: Handler: Jill Daley

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> Golden Retriever Dog Breed: Roco Sire: Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp

UK) MHR Dam:

Siatham Poppadom of Chardale (Imp UK) MHR ZA010658B17

900250000480654

985113000051801

Breeders: Mrs E Trollope Reg Owner: Mrs JA Lakin Dob: 08-Jun-2017 Handler: Julie Lakin

Chardale Cherrybomb NHR

Kahlo Breed: Golden Retriever Bitch Sire: Ch.FT Gospelash Highlander of Chardale (Imp

UK) MHR

Dam: Siatham Poppadom of Chardale (Imp UK) MHR

ZA010657B17

Mrs E Trollope Breeders: 900250000480671

Reg Owner: Mrs E Trollope Dob: 08-Jun-2017 Handler: **Charles Trollope** 

Sugarville Gunner of Tashinga FTA WHR

Breed: Labrador Retriever Dog Gunner Sire: Walkabout Intrepid of Tashinga FTA GMHR Menneheim Barbet of Sugarville ZA052666B14 Dam: Breeders: Miss TD Ellender 953010000433653

Reg Owner: Mr DW Padbury Dob: 16-Oct-2014 Handler: **David Padbury** 

**Tushielaw Stealth WHR** 

Labrador Retriever Dog Breed: Hunter Walkabout Intrepid of Tashinga FTA GMHR Sire: Dam: Ch Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw NHR FQ

ZA012701B17 Mrs RE Hansen Breeders: Reg Owner: Mrs RE Hansen

Dob: 18-Aug-2017 Handler: Fred Kingsley

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Golden Retriever Dog Muchi Breed:

Ch Ghlenairh Raleigh of Laird APT CDEX NHR Sire:

FQ B1-A2 ED00

Lymond Dunrobin NHR FQ C1-C2 ED00 Dam:

ZA005090B12

Breeders: Mrs V Watson Reg Owner: Ms BL Meyer Dob: 01-Dec-2011 Handler: Brenda Meyer

900088000510298

#### 18 Ravenside Foxy Lady FTA GMHR

Breed:

Labrador Retriever Bitch

Foxy

Sire: ED00

Ch Chezenko DoubleOrNothing WHR FQ HD00

Dam:

Mizz Molly of Ravenside NHR A1-A1 ED00 ZA005600B11 Breeders: Mr GVH Emerton

900088000328645

Reg Owner: Mr PA Kempin Dob: Handler:

14-Jan-2011 Peter Kempin

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Competitors in the GRC 2022 trial

Hagger, Mrs K Hansen, Mrs RE Jordi, Mrs PM Kempin, Mr PA

Daley, Mrs JM

Kempin, Mr PA Kingsley, Mr KC Lakin, Mrs JA Meyer, Ms BL Padbury, Mr DW Playne, Mr HS Smith, Ms JL Trollope, Mr CE Trollope, Mrs E Van Dyk, Dr E Watson, Mr T Watson, Mrs V

Name