



The Gundog Club of Western Australia
Paw prints

Retrieving Trials Schedule 2024

DATE	STAKE	JUDGE	Closing Date
12/05/2024	All Age*	Ms E Johnson	29/04/2024
09/06/2024	Novice	Mr A Mercieca	27/05/2024
09/06/2024	Restricted	Mr R Johnson	27/05/2024
20/07/2024	Novice**	Mr A Nesbitt	08/07/2024
20/07/2024	Restricted***	Mrs K Webster	08/07/2024
21/07/2024	All Age****	Mrs C Thorburn	08/07/2024

- * Patricia McKenna Memorial Trophy
- ** Brinn Memorial Trophy
- *** Frances McKenna Memorial Trophy
- **** Stern-Glory All Age Trophy

ENTRIES Online: Top Dog Events – <https://www.topdogevents.com.au/>

ENTRIES / ENQUIRIES Email: gdcwatrial@gmail.com

Bank Transfer: (copy of receipt with entry) Gundog Club of WA Inc
BSB: 066108 **Account:** 00903006 **Ref:** Handler name

ENTRY FEES:-

NOVICE: MEMBERS \$ 21.00 NON-MEMBERS \$ 31.00
RESTRICTED: MEMBERS \$ 23.00 NON-MEMBERS \$ 33.00
ALL AGE MEMBERS \$ 28.00 NON-MEMBERS \$ 38.00

MEMBERSHIP SUBS: DUE 1ST NOV EACH YEAR – SINGLE /DOUBLE \$15.00

CREDITS: In exceptional circumstances credit (less Admin Levies) may be given for trial entries when a competitor is unable to attend, please submit a request in writing with supporting documents, if applicable, as soon as possible.

AWARDS: **Rosettes:** Novice & Restricted - 1st, 2nd & 3rd / All Age – 1st only
Perpetual Trophies: as indicated above & prize for 1st Place

Only Financial members of the Gundog Club are eligible to receive Perpetual Trophies

GUNDOG CLUB OF WA - RETRIEVER OF THE YEAR

Points are awarded for 1st & 2nd places in all Retrieving trials held in Western Australia during year as follows:

Novice 1st-2pts 2nd-1pt, **Restricted** 1st-4pts 2nd-3pts, **All Age** 1st-8pts 2nd-7pts, **State Ch** 1st-10pts 2nd-8pts, **National Ch** (held in WA) 1st-10pts 2nd-8pts

VENUE AND VETTING TIMES

Catalogues and venue details will be distributed to Competitors and Officials by email, if information is not received, it is the **competitors' responsibility** to contact the organisers during the week prior to the trial. Contact:- gdcwatrial@gmail.com

Spectators wishing to attend should request directions to the venue by email.

RUNNING ORDER

The running order will be determined by public draw. Any dog which fails to complete a retrieve will be eliminated from competition, but may, at the discretion of the Committee, be permitted to run at the end of the field for the remainder of the stake.

STEWARDS

Stewards are essential for running trials, please support your club by volunteering to steward or by donating in other ways towards trophies, lunches etc.

CONDUCT AT EVENTS

Dogs must not be exercised in the precincts of the trial ground without first passing veterinary inspection and being advised of the designated exercise area. Please keep your dogs in the car until called for vetting. Dogs must be kept on lead at all times except when in the designated exercise area or competing. Bitches in oestrus – refer to Rule 62

Private properties used for trials by kind permission of the owners must not be revisited at any time, nor should the owner be approached for access without the prior permission of the property nominee. Please respect the properties in the usual way by picking up your litter, keeping to designated areas and leaving all gates as you find them.

Competitors and Spectators enter trial grounds at their own risk. Please do not allow children to play unsupervised and under no circumstances should dogs be approached without their owner's permission.

If any incident should occur please advise the Chief Steward as soon as possible.

FIREARMS

The Canine Association of WA has a corporate gun licence. All competitors are bound by the conditions on the corporate licence and are expected to comply with them.

Any person who wishes to use the Dogs West firearms **MUST** sign a waiver indemnifying Dogs West against any claim for injury or damage that they might suffer arising from the use of the firearms. Please contact Dogs West for the appropriate forms prior to entering trials. Once issued, this document and your Dogs West Membership card should be carried at all Retrieving Trials.

RULES & REGULATIONS

All trials will be conducted under the Rules for Retrieving Trials for Gundogs as approved by Dogs Australia (2020 (amended 2023)), the rules of the Australia National Kennel Council and the rules of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc.).

Competitors should familiarise themselves with both Dogs Australia (ANKC) and Dogs West (CAWA) Rules and Regulations and take note of the following in particular.

DOGS WEST (CAWA) REGULATIONS - SECTION B

SANCTIONED EVENTS including Training and Seminars

B1. SCOPE:

1.1 Sanctioned Events must be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc).

1.3 These regulations shall apply to all Sanctioned Events conducted in Western Australia and any affiliate or person (including spectators) taking part in such Sanctioned Events in any manner whatsoever shall be bound by these Regulations.

B2 GENERAL: Any matter affecting the conduct and management of a Sanctioned Event and not specifically provided for under these Regulations shall be decided by the Council, whose ruling shall be final and binding.

2.1 Sanctioned Event means- any type of event as recognised by the ANKC. It includes Training and Seminars performed by Affiliates. It does not include Members' Competition for which exhibitors must be members of the Club conducting the competition but need not necessarily be a member of the Association.

B11 CLEANLINESS OF SANCTIONED EVENT AREA:

11.1 Exhibitors shall be responsible for removal of all droppings, hair and any other untidiness and be liable for any damage caused by his dog/s anywhere on the Association's grounds or anywhere in the precincts of a sanctioned event which is not being held on the Association's grounds.

11.2 Members shall be responsible and liable for any littering of and/or damage to Association property caused by themselves, their handlers, their family members or guests.

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B16 ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITOR, COMPETITOR AND EXHIBIT

Exhibits to be eligible for competition must comply with the following regulations: -

16.1 All dogs entered in a Sanctioned event must be registered with and owners/part owners be financial members of a Member Body affiliated with the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd or in accordance with Regulation R09 and ANKC Part 6 Section 3. 10/17

16.2 In order to enter for any Sanctioned event in Western Australia, owners/part owners normally resident in Western Australia must be financial members of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc).

16.3 That all Member Bodies of the ANKC Ltd shall grant reciprocal rights to a financial member of a Member Body in regard to the sole ownership of a dog that resides in another state for exhibition and competition purposes without requiring the dog to be transferred to a resident of that member body. The registered owner(s) of the dog must submit a Letter of Authority to the relevant Member Body authorising the handler, who shall be a financial member of that State's Member Body, to complete entry forms and to be responsible for the dog whilst it is in that state. 12/14

16.4 No dog may be entered in a show unless it is registered and/or transferred to the owner before 5.00 p.m. on the Monday, the closing date of that particular show. It is the owner's responsibility to verify that the transaction has been effected

16.8 No exhibit which, in the opinion of the Chief Steward, is totally blind, totally deaf or is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which has been prepared for exhibition in contravention of these rules or the regulations made by Council shall be eligible to compete in a sanctioned event.

16.10 Qualifications of exhibits for entry to a Retrieving, Field or Tracking Trial shall be as at the date of the Trial. 06/15

16.11 All dogs entered in any Sanctioned event must not, within the said period of three weeks, have been in premises affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvo Virus or any other contagious disease and must be currently vaccinated in accordance with current World Small Animal Veterinary Association International Vaccination Committee (WSAVA IVC) AVA vaccination policies. Signing the Exhibitor's Declaration shall indicate acceptance of this condition of entry.

16.12 Handlers of all exhibits at CAWA Sanctioned Events must be financial members of an ANKC member body. 01/08, 11/08

16.13 Competing handlers at all Sanctioned Events must wear the correct number for the exhibit while exhibiting or competing. The number must be visible and worn on the exhibitors left hand side. 05/09

B19 RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES:

19.4 Entries may be refused if not made out in accordance with the rules of the Canine Association of WA.

B20 INCORRECT ENTRIES

20.1 Dog entered in class for which it is ineligible. When it is found before the class has been judged that a dog has been entered in a class for which it is ineligible, it shall be transferred to the lowest age class for which it is eligible or, in the case of Trials, to its appropriate class.

20.2 A dog that is exhibited in a class for which it is ineligible shall be disqualified as having been misrepresented and shall forfeit all awards gained at that Sanctioned Event.

20.3 It is the owner's responsibility to see that all dogs are entered in their correct class.

B28 PROTESTS, DISPUTES AND OTHER REPORTED INCIDENTS

28.1 All protests, disputes or other reports must be made in writing and lodged with the Chief Steward at the sanctioned event concerned accompanied by one hundred (100) dollars, within one hour of the incident, except that reports of aggressive dogs lodged in accordance with Regulation A55.1 does not require a fee.

Governing Council advises action may be taken against owners contravening these regulations.