



NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD TRIAL 2026

Proudly hosted by The Working Retriever Club

17th – 19th October 2026
Location: Lake Wairarapa

Entries including minors close: 6.00pm 25th September 2026

Order of Running:

Saturday 17th:	8.30am	All Breeds, Limit
Sunday 18th:	8.30am	Retriever, Novice, Puppy
Monday 19th:	8.30am	Novice Walkup, Retriever Walkup



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Retriever Walk-Up **Judges:** Tony Clay, Mike Weir

Trophies: Two Challenge Points to Winner
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings, Gun's Choice

Entry Fee: \$30+\$5 NZGTA levy Total \$35.00

Retriever **Judges:** Land – Tony Clay
Water – Bill Johnsen

Land: Three marked birds
Water: Two marked birds and one blind game

Trophies: **North Island Retriever Championship**
(Donated 1965 by Mr A.C. Jones – Greymist Kennels)
Two Challenge Points to Winner
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings

Entry Fee: \$30+\$5 NZGTA levy Total \$35.00

All Breeds **Judges:** Land – Maree Dickey
Water – Mike Weir

Land: Two marked birds and one blind game
Water: Two marked birds

Trophies: **North Island All Breeds Championship**
(Donated 1965 by Chapman-Taylor Brothers Ltd)
Two Challenge Points to Winner
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings

Entry Fee: \$30+\$5 NZGTA levy Total \$35.00

Novice Walk-Up **Judges:** Graeme Palmer, Peter Almond, Lesley Little

Trophies: Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings, Gun's Choice
Entry Fee: \$25.00



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Limit

Judges: Land – Nicola Johns
Water – Bill Johnsen

Land: Two marked birds and one blind game
Water: Two marked birds on or across water

Trophies: **North Island Field Trial Championship Limit Aggregate Shield**
(Donated 1999 by South Auckland Gundog Club)
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Novice

Judges: Land – Maree Dickey
Water – Sonya Tamblyn

Land: Two single marked birds
Water: Two single marked birds on or across water

Trophies: **North Island Field Trial Championship Novice Aggregate Shield**
(Donated 1999 by South Auckland Gundog Club)
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Puppy

Judges: Land – Mike O'Donnell
Water – Sonya Tamblyn

Land: One single marked bird (or handler's dummy)
Water: One single marked bird (or handler's dummy) on or across water

Trophies: **North Island Field Trial Championship Puppy Aggregate Shield**
(Donated 1999 by South Auckland Gundog Club)
Prize, Sash and certificate 1st to 3rd placings

Entry Fee: \$15.00





Conditions of Entry:

- 1) These field trials are conducted under the NZGTA Rules and Regulations. A copy of the Rules and Regulations will be available at the Secretary's office.
- 2) All championship dogs must be purebred & registered on DogsNZ Register Part 1.
- 3) Full pedigree name and registration number of Championship dogs must be supplied at time of entry.
- 4) All competitors must be a financial member of an NZGTA affiliated club as well as a member of the NZGTA.
- 5) All competitors and dogs compete at their own risk.
- 6) Engraving to be the responsibility & cost of the winner.
- 7) The committee reserves the right to replace judges and change grounds in unforeseen circumstances. Order of running may change to facilitate the smooth running of the trial.
- 8) Eight or more dogs to be entered for third place trophy to be awarded.
- 9) Shotguns will not be used in this trial. An alternative firing device will be used.
- 10) **A current dosing certificate must be provided before dogs will be allowed on to trial grounds.** (For more info go to <https://www.sheepmeasles.co.nz/> or speak to your vet).
- 11) Retriever Walk Up – if a ballot is required, it will be held at the Tai Tapu Pub on the 30th September 2026 at 6:00pm. The draw for order of running will be made at the Captain's briefing.

Trials Captain:

Graeme Palmer

FT Secretary:

Mike O'Donnell

Contact:

theworkingretrieverclub@gmail.com

Entries

Entries to be submitted online: [CLICK HERE](#)

Entries close 25th September 2026 6.00pm.

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ENTRY. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE.**

Make payment by Direct Credit to:

The Working Retriever Club

Account – 01 0877 0832217 00

Particulars – Your Name

Reference – NI Champs

By entering this trial, I abide by the terms and conditions on this schedule and accept that The Working Retriever Club and organisers accept no liability for damage, loss or injury to competitors, dogs, spectators, or their property whilst at this event.

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