



# THE WORKING RETRIEVER CLUB FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Location: Selwyn District**

**Entries including minors close: 6.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Saturday:** 8.30am – Retriever, Novice 1, Limit Water  
**Sunday:** 8.30am – Limit Land, All Breeds, Novice 2, Puppy

Please be aware Limit and Novice trials may be run on either day.

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**Trials Captain:** Graeme Palmer  
**Field Trial Secretary:** Mike O'Donnell

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## **Entries**

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

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

Make payment to: The Working Retriever Club  
Account – 01 0877 0832217 00  
Particulars – Your Name  
Reference – May Trial

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

**Schedule approved by, and trials held under the Rules and the Regulations of the New Zealand Gundog Trial Association. Approved 9 March 2026.**

**Retriever****Judges:** Land – Mike Weir  
Water – Bill Johnsen**Land:** Two marked birds and one blind game**Water:** Two marked birds and one blind game**Entry Fee:** \$25 (incl \$5 NZGTA levy)Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings

One Challenge Point to the winner

**All Breeds****Judges:** Land – Bill Johnsen  
Water – Mike O'Donnell**Land:** Two marked birds and one blind game**Water:** Two marked birds**Entry Fee:** \$25 (incl \$5 NZGTA levy)Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings

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**Limit****Judges:** TBC**Land:** Two marked birds**Water:** Two marked birds**Entry Fee:** \$20.00Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings**Novice 1****Judges:** TBC**Land:** Two single marked birds**Water:** Two single marked birds**Entry Fee:** \$20.00Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings**Novice 2****Judges:** TBC**Land:** Two single marked birds**Water:** One single marked bird**Entry Fee:** \$15.00Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings**Puppy****Judges:** TBC**Land:** One single mark (bird or handler's dummy)**Water:** One single mark (bird or handler's dummy)**Entry Fee:** \$10.00Prize, Sash and certificate 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placings

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### **Conditions of Entry:**

- 1) All Championship dogs must be purebred & registered on the DogsNZ Register Part 1.
- 2) Full pedigree name and registration number must be supplied at time of entry.
- 3) All competitors must be a financial member of an NZGTA affiliated club as well as a member of the NZGTA.
- 4) All competitors and dogs compete at their own risk.
- 5) **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).
- 6) NZGTA Rules & Regulations will be available with the Club Secretary.
- 7) The committee reserves the right to make changes to grounds or judges if required.
- 8) Eight or more dogs to be entered for third place trophy to be awarded, five or more dogs to be entered for second place trophy to be awarded.
- 9) Shotguns will not be used in this trial. An alternative firing device will be used.

### **Maps**

Maps with the location of the trial grounds each day will be forwarded after the issue of the draw.

Trials Captains:

Graeme Palmer

FT Secretary:

Mike O'Donnell

Contact:

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