

Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada:

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Field Trial Committee:

Chairman – Doug Sheperd, Calgary, Alberta
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Three additional committee members, one from each zone except the Western Zone, will be appointed at the National Retriever Club of Canada Directors meeting **Sunday, June 30th at 2:00 pm**. Host club banquet will take place on **Sunday evening, June 30th**, at the Morin Community Hall, located in Morin, AB. Cocktails at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm

Judges:

Eastern – **Nelson Spencer, 1189 Route 7, Welsford, NB, E5K 3X9**
S. Ontario – **Howard Simson, 6 Bruce Ave, Bradford, ON, L3Z 2C4**
Western – **Chris Allaire, Foxhall Dr, Olympia, WA**

Marg Murray, Field Trial Secretary

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For information only

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Entries:

The entry fee is \$250.00. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to the **2013 National Amateur. Canadian Funds Only**. Listing Fees for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC are \$8.72 per dog, CKC rules state telephone entries will not be accepted.

Entries close Tuesday June 18th at 8:00pm Western Time. *Dogs who qualify at either Saskatoon or Logan Lake are to contact Marg Murray ASAP after trial.* Entries received after that time will not be accepted. The draw will be held for the running order, but the starting dog will be randomly drawn at the banquet. Females will be drawn with the males.

Game Birds:

Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all tests.

Field Trial Headquarters:

Field Trial Headquarters for registration, and hospitality facilities will be at the **Rowley Community Hall in Rowley, AB**, phone number to be included in invitational package. Motels are available in Drumheller and Three Hills, AB.

Information on accommodations, social events, vehicle rentals and a program of events will be mailed to owners of all dogs qualified for the National Amateur stake. If you are a handler or agent who desires such information, please contact the Field Trial Secretary.

Pre-Trial Training:

Maps showing training grounds will be available at Field Trial Headquarters. Training supplies may be purchased from the host club at the trial headquarters.

Scratch Fee Policy:

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned to the owner or agent, provided that notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake. Entry fees paid for any dog withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death, shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund the club will require an appropriate veterinary certificate be given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake.

Vetting:

Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying is presented to the Field Trial Secretary before vetting on Sunday morning.

Only bitches will be required to be vetted. The vetting must take place within the 24 hour period preceding the stake and must be done by the official veterinarian. The vetting has been scheduled for **10am to 11am Sunday, June 30th at the Field Trial Headquarters.**

Starting Time:

8:00a.m. Western time on Monday, July 1st, 2013

Test dogs will run at 7:30am.

Test site and route will be well marked from headquarters, there will be a caravan departing each morning at 7 am from headquarters.

ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT:

1. In the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake, **the Guidelines for Ethical Training at Nationals has been adopted. As much training may be done as required BEFORE entering the trial grounds or AFTER running a test, NO TRAINING may be done after observing a test until you have run.** After a series has been officially set up by the judges, during the running of the stake, no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.

2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed.

3. Exercise areas to be clearly defined.

4. Rules on the failure to appear on line when called to be strictly enforced. It is a practise of some competitors to be late when they are No. 1 or 2.

5. No dog to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.

6. The starting dog shall be rotated by 1/5 of the remaining field. If the number of dogs is not a whole number the rotation will go to the next highest whole number, if that dog has already run first then the next highest dog that has not run first, if any, will do so. There shall be a minimum rotation of three dogs.

7. The first scheduled test of the National Amateur will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the trial. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.

8. White clothing is not allowed in the gallery or behind the line.

9. Please note that in order to Qualify to run the National, the host club where you received your placing Must be a paid up member of the NRCC in good standing.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB CAUTION:

Rule 21.7

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Rule 4.1.6

The trial secretary shall assume the responsibility of collecting all listing fees for the CKC, which shall be stated in the premium list. CKC listing fee is \$8.72 per dog per day.

A LISTING OF THE POINT SYSTEM FROM THE RULEBOOK:

14:5.1 The winner of the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake shall become an Amateur Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Amateur Field Trial Champion of (year.)

Official Premium List

2013 National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake July 1st to 6th Morin, Alberta



This trial for qualified Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club:

Ms Nancy Carey, Chief Executive Officer
The Canadian Kennel Club, Commerce Park, 200 Ronson Rd, Suite 400
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9

CKC Director for Alberta, Wendy Maisey, btcaivaliers@shaw.ca

CKC Field Trial Representative for Alberta

Bruce Macdonald, Edmonton, Alberta

Special regulations regarding National and National Amateur Retriever Championship Stakes will also apply.

The stake will be held by:
The National Retriever Club of Canada

Host Club:
Stampede City Retriever Club

Prize: National Amateur Championship Challenge Tray and Rosette