

THE ALGOMA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

**116th and 117th LICENSED FIELD TRIALS
Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3 2014**

Headquarters: Located at the Club's Maki road Property. (click on the address below for directions to the property).

<http://maps.google.ca/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=108099837373115517253.00046fb3d8ca596f505ae&ll=46.587889,-84.398689&spn=0.071373,0.181446&t=h&z=13>

Open to all Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels. These events are held under the field trial rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

STAKES AND JUDGES

Saturday, August 2 2014

**Open All - Age * 7:30 a.m. \$70.00 CONNIE SWANSON
MELBOURNE ON**

**JIM ANDREW
CALLENDER ON**

**Qualifying 8:00 a.m. \$70.00 LEE WOODHOUSE
ELMVALE ON**

**JOHN MAIRS
TOTTENHAM ON**

Sunday, August 3 2012

**Amateur * 8:00 a.m. \$70.00 LEE WOODHOUSE
ELMVALE ON**

**JOHN MAIRS
TOTTENHAM ON**

**note: Stakes may carry over into the next day.*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE QUALIFYING STAKE

The National Retriever Club of Canada Task Force is investigating ways to improve participation and provide rewarding experiences in CKC Field Trials. All aspects of the sport are being considered including: costs, judging, rewards, travel, mechanics, education, marketing and more!

We consider the minor stakes (Junior and Qualifying) as very important events for “entry by new handlers and dogs” and as such, critical to the future. These stakes should provide the opportunity to practice handling skills, learn the ropes and allow the new dog and handler team to experience various tests.

The NRC is proposing an experiment in 2014 to improve the minor stakes to provide these opportunities. Selected NRCC member clubs and their minor stake judges are being asked to callback all dogs that did not commit an eliminating fault as listed in Serious Faults. Judges are asked to be generous when considering accumulated moderate and minor faults. In addition, the NRC are asking judges to permit all dogs to run all tests if time permits even if out of contention. Of course, contestants, Professionals and experienced Amateurs may opt to not run their dogs not called back for various reasons. All of this is subject to time permitting and judges will have to determine that based on their task of finding the relative merits of retrievers. The Algoma Retriever Association has agreed to take part in this experiment.

Recent small entries make this experiment very feasible. We recognize that this experiment is not a complete solution. We recognize it will challenge judges, increase club workload and costs. These may be minor drawbacks to help the future of our sport. We see little harm in giving it a try. It may encourage participation by new people and those not interested in pursuing the All-Age stakes. Clubs and judges will be asked to collect data on the results- both good and not so good! This will help us all move forward in a positive fashion.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

President: Gerry Burmaster
Vice-President: Sean Wonch

Secretary/ Treasurer: Mike Marinovich

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

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CKC Officers:

Chief Executive Officer: Lance Novak, #400 – 200 Ronson Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9
Field Trial Representative Zone 4 : Kevin Cheff, Iron Bridge, ON

Entries Close

At 6:00 p.m. Wednesday July 23 2014 -- Post-Marked entries will be accepted prior to this date and time. E-Mail entries will be accepted up to the closing date. The running order will be published on the NRCC forum. **ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE A DOG WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN IN A STAKE. *Entries and full payment, should be mailed to the following address, prior to the closing:***

THE ALGOMA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION
150 Churchill Blvd
PO Box 20037
Sault Ste Marie ON P6A 3Z9

Please send courier entries to Mike Marinovich at the address below as these entries will not be accepted by Canada Post at our Post Office Box.

Mike Marinovich
102 Gravelle Street
Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
P6A 7A4

There will be no tailgate party.

Listing Fees

A listing fee of \$9.50 / Dog / Trial must accompany the entry of a dog for which a CKC registration number is not shown on the dog's entry form. An ERN may be obtained by contacting the CKC.

Payment Method

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR CLUB HAS IT OWN CREDIT CARD TAKING ACCOUNT. Credit Card payments are available for your convenience. If you are paying by credit card please include Type, Card No., Name on card, expiry date. A credit card receipt will be available at the trial for your records.

The club will accept cheques. Cheques should be made out to the ALGOMA RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Amateur / Professional Status

CKC regulations require that the form for each stake indicate whether the handler is an amateur or professional.

Running Order

Running order will rotate in the Open & Amateur stakes. In a stake carrying championship points the starting dog in the first series will be determined by using the last two digits to the right of the decimal point ((including digits, if any to the right of the decimal point) of the closing of the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE) S&P/TSX composite index two days prior (July 31,2014) to the first day of the Trial, or if the TSX is closed that day, the first day prior to that when the TSX is open. For further details see the National Retriever Club web site (www.nrcc-canada.com/changes.html).

Birds

Dead ducks and or pheasants will be used in the Open, Amateur and Qualifying stakes.

Prizes

Standard CKC rosettes will be presented for all placing and certificates of merit.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ambassador Motel	-- 1275 Great Northern Road	-- (705) 759-6199
Glenview Cottages / Camp	-- 2611 Great Northern Road	-- (705) 759-3436
Algoma's Water Tower Inn	-- 360 Great Northern Road	-- (888) 461 7077
Satellite Motel	-- 248 Great Northern Road	-- (705) 256-6215
Travelers Motel	859 Trunk Road	(705) 949-9777
Super 8 Motel	184 Great Northern Road	(855) 256 -2393

CAMPING AREAS

Pointe Des Chenes Mun/Park	-- Pointe Deschene	-- (705) 779-2696
Glenview Cottages / Camp	-- 2611 Great Northern Road	-- (705) 759-3436
KOA Tent & Trailer Park	-- 501 5th Line East	-- (705) 759-2344
Bell's Point Campsite	-- 174A Hwy 17E	-- (705) 759-1561

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF LANDOWNERS & CLUB MEMBERS

By entering this trial, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the trial and agrees to release, save harmless and Indemnify the Algoma Retriever Association and its Members and owner(s) of any property upon which the trial is held together with their Officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, Expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person or Property of the participant how so ever caused, arising out of or in connection with the Participant's use or entry upon the property. It is understood that this agreement is Binding upon the participant, or his heirs, his executors and assigns.

NOTICE TO TRIALERS

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 in 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 actions as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Judges shall have the power to disqualify any dog which shall not appear within fifteen minutes of the time designated for its turn to be tried, and to turn out of the stake any dog which does not obey its handler or any dog which they consider unfit to compete. Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. The entry fees of all such dogs shall be forfeited except in the case of bitches in season.

