

ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOR & CONDUCT:

1. In the National 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 after 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 practice 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 should 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 Championship Stake will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with the callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the stake. 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. The CKC listing fee is \$8.72 per dog.

A LISTING OF THE POINT SYSTEM FROM THE RULEBOOK:

Rule 14.4.1

The winner of the National Retriever Championship Stake shall become a Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Field Trial Champion of "year".

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

2011 NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE

September 19 to 24, 2011,

Balmoral, Manitoba



This trial for qualified Retrievers and Irish water Spaniels is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of the CKC.

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The Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400
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CKC Director for Manitoba,
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CKC Retriever Representative for Manitoba
Fred Benjaminson, 64 Voyageur Avenue, Winnipeg MB R2Y 0H8

Special regulations regarding the National Retriever Championship Stake will also apply.

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

Host Club:
Manitoba Gun Dog Association Inc.

Prize: National Championship Challenge Tray and Rossette.

Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada:

President – Bev Fowler, Prince Edward Island
First Vice-President – Fred Benjaminson, Manitoba
Second Vice-President – Bill Kennedy, Ontario
Secretary-Treasurer - Marg Murray, Alberta

Field Trial Committee:

Chair – Larry Baker , Manitoba
Marshal – Gord MacKenzie, Headingley, Manitoba

Three additional committee members, one from each zone except the Central Zone, will be appointed at the National Retriever Club of Canada Directors meeting **Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 1:00 PM.**

The host club banquet will take place on Saturday, evening, September 17, 2011 at the Balmoral Community Hall. Cocktails at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM

Judges:

Eastern – Peter Martin, 10 Erie Street, Kapuskasing, ON, P5N 1C6
S. Ontario –Skip Snow, 14 William Street, Grimsby, ON, L3M 1V7
Western – Graham Bowman, 15109 Rio Terrance Drive, Edmonton, AB, T5R 5M6

Entries:

The entry fee is \$250.00. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to the **2011 National**. Listing Fees for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC are \$8.72 per dog. CKC rules state telephone entries will not be accepted. Forward your completed form and entry fee to:

Fred Benjaminson, Field Trial Secretary,
64 Voyageur Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R2Y 0H8
Phone: (204) 832-4353, E-mail: fdb@mts.net

Entries close Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 PM Central Time. Entries received after that time will not be accepted. The starting dog will be drawn at the banquet.
. Females will be drawn with the males.

Non Member Participation Fee “these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by Canadian non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.”

Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

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 **Manitoba Gun Dog Association's Grounds**, phone number to be included in the invitational package. Camping is available at the club grounds, please reserve your spot. Motels are available in Stonewall, Teulon, Selkirk and Winnipeg.

Information on accommodations, social events, vehicle rentals and a program of events will be mailed to owners of all dogs qualified for the National 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. Other scratches will forfeit \$50.00. To be considered refunds must be requested in writing to the Field Trial Secretary no later than seven days after the trial, explaining the reason for the scratch. An appropriate veterinary certificate should accompany all refund requests.

Vetting:

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 **1:00 to 2:30 PM Sunday, September 18th at the Field Trial Headquarters.**

Starting Time:

8:00 AM Central time on Monday, September 19th
Test dogs will run at 7:30 AM.

Test site and route will be well marked from headquarters, there will be a caravan departing each morning at 7:00 AM from headquarters.