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NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP



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PERTH, ONTARIO





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National Retriever Championship Stake

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This trial for qualified Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, and Standard Poodles is approved by and will be held under the Rules and Regulations of **The Canadian Kennel Club**. Special regulations regarding the **National Retriever Championship Stake** will apply.

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**The Stake is held by The National Retriever Club of Canada
and hosted by the Eastern Ontario Retriever Club**



Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada

President – Darlene Broomhead
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Secretary – Crystal Fulton
Treasurer – Mike Zelman

Field Trial Committee

Chairman – Ken Crosby
Chief Marshall –Bill Kennedy

Three (3) additional Field Trial Committee members, two (2) from the West Zone and one (1) from the East Zone, will be appointed at the NRCC Directors Meeting held before the start of the National.

Judges

West – Dave Douglas, British Columbia, dssdouglas@shaw.ca
West – John McDonald, Saskatchewan, crewbrooks@shaw.ca
East – Chris Bayles, Ontario, cbayles20@gmail.com

2026 National Retriever Championship Qualification Requirements: Entry in the National Retriever Championship Stake shall be limited to the winner(s) and finalists of the 2025 National Retriever Championship stake, the winners of the 2025 US National and 2026 US National Amateur Retriever Championship Stakes, and those dogs that have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an Open, Special, Limited, Amateur or Owner Handler Amateur All Age Stake approved by the Canadian Kennel Club in which championship points were awarded and hosted by a Class A National Retriever Club of Canada Member club, this current year (2026) and the previous calendar year (2025).

Event Details

Entries: Entries close at 8:00 pm ET Monday, August 31, 2026. The running order draw will take place at the Field Trial Secretary's home on Thursday, September 3. No entries may be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted after the official closing date.

- Please use the online entry form – [ENTRY FORM](#)
 - Entry Fee \$275.00 – E-transfer to the following e-mail address: eorclub@gmail.com
 - Cheques, bank drafts, or money orders payable in Canadian funds to "Eastern Ontario Retriever Club" and mailed to EORC c/o 2519 Leemen Rd, Elginburg, ON, K0H 1M0.
 - Questions regarding payments should be directed to Treasurer Matt Pomeroy, eorclub@gmail.com, 613-532-2825.
 - Questions regarding entries should be directed to Connie Dresser, connie.a.dresser@gmail.com, or 519-738-2365.
 - Questions regarding online forms or website, Hope Roberts, admin@nrcc-canada.com, 250-216-6359.
- For dogs without a permanent CKC or ERN registration number, a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be applied for (online, paper application, or contact Show & Trials Division CKC 1-855-364-7252), BEFORE SUBMITTING AN ENTRY FEE FOR AN EVENT.
 - Entry Forms must be completed in full and accompanied by ENTRY FEES AND, if applicable, \$11.30 Temporary Competition Fee.
 - Please note CKC Ruling: Canadian Resident non-CKC Members running a wholly owned dog cannot win a placement towards awards unless they pay a non-member participation fee or a membership fee to the CKC. CKC Registration or ERN must be applied for within 30 days of the trial, or all awards will be cancelled.

Scratch Fee Policy: Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned, provided a notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary. Entry fees paid for dogs withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund, the Host Club may require a veterinary certificate to be given to the Field Trial Secretary.

National Headquarters (HQ): The headquarters will be at Bridget Vincent Mary Hall (BVM) located at 844 Stanley Rd, Perth, ON K7H 3C5. Headquarters will be open 4:00 – 6:00 pm Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights for callbacks and viewing silent auction items.

Tapas Cocktail Party and Opening Ceremonies: Join us for the opening Tapas Cocktail Party and opening ceremonies on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Civitan Club (6787 Lanark County Rd 43, Perth). Please respect the Civitans' **NO DOG AIRING** policy on the grounds.

- **Social Hour** 3 - 4 pm. Mingle with friends and view the silent auction items.

- **Formal National Ceremonies** 4 - 5 pm. Judges introduced and comments. Hear important instructions from the Chief Marshal.
- **Handler & Dog Team introductions** 5 - 7 pm, and pick a winner in the Fan Favourite Pool.
- **Food will be served** from 3 – 7 pm during the entire evening.
- **Plus**, don't miss the exciting live draw for the starting dog.
- Individual tickets are \$65, or you can purchase the **\$100 Package Deal** to include entry to the Workers' Party.

Social Events: Join us at the Bridget Vincet Mary Hall, 844 Stanley Rd, for three social events.

- Monday, September 14, The Trevor Dickens Chili Dinner (complimentary)
- Tuesday, September 15, The EORC Spaghetti Night (complimentary)
- Wednesday, September 16, The Workers' Party. Individual tickets are \$50, or you can purchase the **\$100 Package Deal**, which includes entry to the Tapas Cocktail Party.

Food Services: A Food Truck will be on the grounds for breakfast and lunch each day. The food will be delicious and a diverse menu.

~Breakfast will be served from 7 - 10 am each day.

~Lunch will be served from 12 - 2:30 pm each day

Training Grounds: Contact Richard Dresser, 850-464-7604 (US) richard.d.dresser@gmail.com

Vet Check at HQ: Saturday, September 12th, 10:00 – 11:00 am, at the BVM Hall. Only females are required to be vetted. The vetting must take place within the 24 hours preceding the stake and must be done by the official veterinarian. Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

Veterinarian: Al Moroz, DVM

Starting Time: Sunday, Sept.13th – Caravan 7:00 AM, leaving from headquarters. Opening ceremonies 7:30 am.

Location of the Trial Grounds: The trial grounds will be marked and within a 15-minute drive of the headquarters. Each day will be announced, and the locations will be marked with signage.

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

Prize(s):

- National Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food, and Rosette.
- National Amateur Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food, and Rosette.
- Finalists receive a Rosette and sponsor merchandise.

National Event Committee

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Photographer, Judy Belanger, judybelangerphoto@gmail.com

Visit the National Retriever Club of Canada Website: [National Retriever Club of Canada – NRCC Website](#)

Titles Awarded

National Field Trial Champion NFTCH - The National Field Trial Champion title, NFTCH, is awarded to the winner of the National Retriever Championship stake.

National Amateur Field Trial Champion NAFTCH – When the winner of the National Retriever Championship is handled by a Professional, the National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog who has completed the 10th series without a fault(s) that would justify elimination as per 17.2.1. If no dog meets the criteria, the NAFTCH title is not awarded (13.1.1.e).

CKC Rules:

CKC Rule 13.1.1(f) Where a dog has completed ten (10) series without an eliminating fault(s) as defined in the CKC Retriever Field Trial Rules and Regulations 17.2.1 that would justify elimination, it shall be designated a “Finalist” but is not to be considered an official award.

CKC Rule 14.4.1 The winner of the National Retriever Championship shall become a Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Field Trial Champion of “year”.

CKC Rule 14.5.1 When the winner of the National Retriever Championship is handled by a Professional, the National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog who has completed the 10th series without a fault(s) that would justify elimination as per 17.2.1. It shall become an Amateur Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Amateur Field Trial Champion of “year”.

CKC Rule 15.5.1(f) Handlers must liaise directly with the marshall. Any questions regarding callbacks or any other inquiry during the running of the trial must be made directly to the Marshall, who shall be duty-bound to relay questions to the judges regarding a callback.

CKC Rule 21.7: It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-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. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Photos: Participants agree that their image, and that of their dog, may be used by any official sponsor of the National Retriever Club of Canada to promote the sponsor's business endeavours in perpetuity and without further compensation.

Release and Indemnification of Landowners and The National Retriever Club of Canada and the Eastern Ontario Retriever Club: By entering this event, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the event and agrees to release, save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) of the property upon which the event is held, together with their agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person, dog, or property of the participant howsoever 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 and all their heirs, executors, and assigns.

Accommodations

Motels, Hotels, Camping:

- Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa
- Nevis Estate Boutique Hotel
- The White House
- Murphy's Point Provincial Park
- Colonial House Motor Inn
- Tay Inn
- Perth Plaza Inn & Suites
- Bona Vista Campground

- **RV Camping:** Camping Fee \$250 for 7 days, dry-camping; includes water supplied, and 1 pump-out on Wednesday.
- Reservation required and e-transfer with your entry. You will receive a campsite number.
- Contact person Ken Crosby, crosbykenneth@outlook.com, 613-406-8518.

On the Grounds Behaviour and Conduct

1. In the National Retriever Championship Stake, the 'Guidelines For Ethical Training' at Nationals has been adopted. As much training as required may be done 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 except for a bumper thrown by the handler, and this only in an especially approved area and only to exercise 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 rotation number will be 1/5 (20%) of the number of dogs that will run the next test. If the calculation does not result in a whole number, round up to the nearest whole number, i.e., if the calculation results in 10.2, round up to 11. Use the rotation number to count the number of running dogs after the previous starting dog to identify the next starting dog. (In the example below, the next starting dog would be the 11th running dog after the previous starting dog.) There shall be a minimum rotation of 3 dogs. No dog should be the starting dog more than once. (If the rotation identifies a dog that has already started once, select the next running dog that has not yet started.)

Example: If 51 dogs are called back to the next test, the rotation number will be $51 \times 0.2 = 10.2$, which is rounded up to 11. If the starting dog of the previous test was #33, the 11th running dog after #33 (excluding dogs not called back) will start the next test.

7. The first scheduled test of the National will be announced at the evening ceremonies. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help ensure fairness for all by eliminating potential competitive advantage for those involved in conducting 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 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.

Schedule of Events

Monday August 31	8:00pm ET	Entries close
Thursday Sept 3	8:00pm ET	Running order draw
Wednesday Sept 9		Judges set-up begins
Saturday Sept 12	10:00am-11:00am 3:00pm-7:00pm	Vetting of the bitches Tapas Cocktail Party, introduction of judges & instructions, silent auction begins, handler bibs & bags, and draw of starting dog
Sunday Sept 13	7:00 am 7:30 am 4:00-6:00 pm	Convoy leaves from Headquarters, Opening ceremonies, Honorary Test Dog Test Dogs. 2026 National Retriever Championship begins Photos of Handlers with their dogs Headquarters open, silent auction continues, callbacks
Monday Sept 14	7:00 am 7:30 am 4:00-6:00 pm	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run Headquarters open, silent auction continues, callbacks Trevor Dickens Chilli Dinner (complimentary), time TBD
Tuesday Sept 15	7:00 am 7:30 am 4:00-6:00 pm	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run Headquarters open, silent auction continues, callbacks Spaghetti Dinner Night (complimentary), time TBD
Wednesday Sept 16	7:00 am 7:30 am 5:00 pm	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run Workers' Party at Headquarters, silent auction <u>ends</u> , callbacks
Thursday Sept 17	7:00 am 7:30 am	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run
Friday Sept 18	7:00 am 7:30 am	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run
Saturday Sept 19	7:00 am 7:30 am	Convoy leaves from Headquarters Test Dogs run National Champion(s) announced, Toast to the Champion(s), photos of Finalists and Winner(s), Winner(s) Celebration

*A Food Truck will be on the grounds for breakfast and lunch each day: breakfast 7-10 am, lunch 12-2:30 pm.

National Sponsors

THE NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA 2026 SPONSORS



[Official Online Entry Form – Click Here \(Preferred\)](#)



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (Retriever Field Trial)

Name of Club: National Retriever Club of Canada Date of Event: September 13-19, 2026

☐ Ticket Package \$100 Or individual tickets ☐ Tapas Party \$65 ☐ Workers' Party \$50
☐ Camping \$250

EVENT INFORMATION

Fees: Entry Fee: \$ 275.00 TC Fee* \$11.30: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Stake Entered: ☐ National Retriever Championship

I CERTIFY that this dog qualified for the National Retriever Championship Stake by placing in the:

Name of Club _____ Date _____

*Temporary Competition Fee for dogs without permanent CKC or ERN registration, and must be applied for prior to the event.

DOG INFORMATION

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Breed: _____ Call Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ CKC Registration # ☐ CKC Miscellaneous #
☐ CKC ERN # ☐ Temporary Comp. #

Insert Number Here: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: ☐ Canada ☐ Elsewhere

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

OWNER(S) & AGENT INFORMATION

Registered Owner(s): _____ Membership No _____

_____ Membership No. _____

_____ Membership No. _____

Handler: _____ ☐ Amateur ☐ Professional

Owners Address: _____

Name of Agent (if any) _____

Agent's Address: _____

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Telephone Number

Email