

PRACTICE NOTE NO. 1 v2 OF THE FTLC YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 2014

TRAINING ON THE VENUE

Further to discussion held at various FTLC meetings regarding handlers training on the venue where Field Trials are being held. Training on the venue is set out in Schedule 5C(1) - Retrievers as follows:

A.12.16. TRAINING ON THE VENUE

There shall be no practising or training on any part of the Field Trial venue, from the start of the trial until the conclusion, except in those areas designated by the Field Trial Manager.

Over the past few years Clubs have not been applying this rule properly and handlers have been throwing dummies, pigeons and/or other game in close proximity to where the trial retrieves are being done.

As a result of this discussion the FTLC hereby formally requests all Clubs to fully enforce this regulation and that Clubs nominate, through the Field Trial Manager and/or Senior Judge, an area(s) designated for practicing or training. Once competitors arrive at the area where retrieves are being done for the trial on the day, they should be advised of a suitable area which has been designated for handlers to use to exercise their dogs, for toilet purposes or for training, (dummies or game may be thrown or used for purposes of training in that area only.)

Field Trial Liaison Council
30th July 2014