



Cape Field Trial Club



FIRST WEEKEND 2025 Retriever Field Trials Sponsored by MSD Animal Health OPEN TO GUNDOGS REGISTERED WITH KUSA

VENUE: Botrivier Farm, Botrivier, Western Cape

Stake	Novice	Open	Puppy & Junior	Maiden
Date	Saturday 13 September	Sunday, 14 September	Monday, 15 September	Monday, 15 September
Roll Call	07h45	07h45	07h45	07h45
Snr Judge	Judith Buchanan	Carolyn Baker	Noleen Wilson-Taylor	Noleen Wilson-Taylor
Sup Judge	Paula Jordi	Judith Buchanan	Neil Tatham	Neil Tatham
Sup Judge	Neil Tatham	Trudi Winter	Brenda Meyer	Brenda Meyer
Sup Judge		Lisa Dimech		
F.T.M.	Guy Harwood	Guy Harwood	Lisa Dimech	Lisa Dimech
Entry Fees Inc KUSA & FTLC Levies	R650	R750	R550	R600

Only Members of the Kennel Union shall be entitled to enter dogs in their registered ownership in any Open, Championship or FQ Stakes in any field trial licensed by the Kennel Union.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES AND THE DRAW:

The closing date for entries is **26th August 2025** **NEITHER LATE NOR UNPAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The Draw will take place on Sunday 31st August 17h00 at 7 Gamay Avenue, Somerset West.

ENTRIES must be sent to: Sarah Roodt
E-mail: info@cftc.org.za
Telephonic Enquiries: Sarah Roodt (021 790 0840)

Banking Details:**Please note: New banking detail**

CFT Club, ABSA Bank - Helderberg,

Account No: 9391351032 , Branch code: 632005

PLEASE NOTE that an additional R60,00 must be included for a cash deposit into the Club's bank account. This is to cover the bank charges raised on cash deposits.

PRIZES:

Floating Trophies and certificates will be awarded.

CATERING:

Meals in the form of light breakfasts and lunches will be available for Competitors and their assistants/handlers/spouses. The meal request form will be sent out under separate cover. Liquid refreshments will be available.

RULES FOR THE FIELD TRIALS:

1. All Handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dogs. All persons attending the trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials.
2. All dogs must be registered with KUSA before entry. Bitches in season within the precincts of the Trial are forbidden.
3. Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.
4. The Regulations relating to licensing and to all other matters to do with Field Trials as set in Schedule 3 (Championship Breed Shows) and Schedule 4 (Non-Championship Breed Shows) of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to Field Trials so far as they can be relevant to Field Trials and so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5C(1). A copy of the-rules will be available at the trials.
5. Anyone on the venue at a Trial openly impugning the decision of a Judge or Judges shall render himself liable to be reported to KUSA under the provisions of KUSA Schedule 1, unless he is availing himself of Section A.10.3, of Schedule 5C(1).
6. Conditions attracting immediate disqualification are set out in Regulation 31 of Schedule 3 of KUSA Regulations for Championship Shows (with exception of clauses 31.3.4, 31.3.6 and 31.3.14).
7. If the club considers the weather and/or venue unfit for the holding of a Trial, the meeting may be held at a different venue or postponed from day to day until the end of the week, when the stakes that are not decided upon may be abandoned and the entry fees refunded, or a fresh draw may be made and a fresh date fixed for the abandoned stakes.
8. The Field Trial Committee reserves the right to change the advertised venue of the Trials if this becomes necessary due to fire, flooding, etc, at the time of the event. KUSA must be informed on the first working day after the field trials
9. If an advertised Judge is prevented from filling his engagement for either the whole or part of the field trial, the Field Trial Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
10. All dogs born on or after 1st September 2010 must have a microchip certificate.
11. **JUDGES HAVE FINAL DECISION.** Where the Rule or Guide does not cover a particular situation, the decision will remain with the appointed Judges on the day.
12. Retriever type dogs, registered with KUSA on the Single Dog - *Dogsport Record* (Dogs of Any Ancestry) may enter a Maiden, Limit or Novice stake at the discretion of the Management Committee of the

Club but may not be placed, nor receive awards, Guns' Choice, SAHR points, nor champion status in terms of Schedule 5C(1).

VET ON CALL: HERMANUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL - (028) 312 3065

DEFINITION OF THE STAKES:

1. **PUPPY STAKE** is for Retrievers from 6 (six) months and not exceeding 12 (twelve) months of age, dating from and inclusive of the date of its birth on the first day of the Trial.
2. **JUNIOR STAKE** is for Retrievers from 6 (six) months and not exceeding 18 (eighteen) months of age, dating from and inclusive of its date of birth on the first day of the Trial.
3. **MAIDEN STAKE** is for Retrievers that have not been placed in a previous Novice or Open Stake nor have won two Maiden Stakes prior to the closing of entries.
4. **NOVICE STAKE** is confined to Retrievers which have not been placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open Stake, nor who have won two Novice Stakes prior to the closing of entries.
5. **OPEN STAKE** is for Retrievers without restriction as to age or previous performance. In order for an Open Stake to carry championship status, the minimum number of dogs taking part in the Trial shall be eight.

Other Gundog breeds may enter the above stakes but cannot be placed or receive SAHR points.

LIABILITY:

The Committee will exercise all reasonable care in conducting the trials, but it must be clearly understood that, due to the nature of the sport, competitors, spectators and officials are invited to enter at their own risk and in so doing absolve the Club, Committee and Landowners from any claim whatsoever arising from loss or damage by, or to, any person or property during the course of the trials.

Please note that in terms of Regulation 5.9 of Schedule 3 of the KUSA Constitution, as applied through Schedule 5C(1) Retrievers, the following notice to exhibitors is a requirement of the KUSA public liability insurance:

"All Exhibitors/Handlers are personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries which may arise or be caused by their dog/s."

Committee:

Lisa Dimech (Chairlady), Trudi Winter (Vice-Chair), Sarah Roodt (Secretary) Amanda de Wet (Treasurer), Paul Dimech

ENTRIES CLOSE: Date 26th August 2025

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED