



# The Golden Retriever Club of the Tvl

## 2018 MSD National Retriever Field Trials

OPEN TO PURE BRED RETRIEVERS AND OTHER GUNDOGS REGISTERED WITH KUSA

**VENUE:** Skeerpoort Farms

Stake	Puppy / Junior	Maiden	Open	Novice	
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	
<b>Roll Call</b>	06h45	06h45	06h45	06h45	
<b>Snr Judge:</b>	Jenny Smith	Terry Watson	Neil Tatham	Mike Holman	
<b>Sup Judge:</b>	Amanda Barret	Paula Jordi	Enette Van Dyk	Garry Emerton	
<b>Sup Judge:</b>	Enette van Dyk	Michelle Emin	Estene Trollope	Mike Hoy	
<b>Sup Judge:</b>			Amanda Barret		
<b>Lnr Judge:</b>	Margaret Rose		Margaret Rose	Margaret Rose	
<b>KUSA Representative</b>			Paula Jordi		
<b>FTM:</b>	Adamson Nyirenda Petrus Biepe	Adamson Nyirenda Petrus Biepe	Adamson Nyirenda Petrus Biepe	Adamson Nyirenda Petrus Biepe	
<b>Entry Fees</b>	Mem	R230-00 (P) R250-00 (J)	R330-00	R440-00	R360.00
	Non-Mem	R250-00 (P) R270-00 (J)	R350-00	R460.00	R380.00

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES AND THE DRAW:

The closing date for entries is Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please allow at least five days for entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary. **NEITHER LATE NOR UNPAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The Draw will take place on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at 11 Bush Willow Ave, Fourways Gardens, Sandton at 7.00pm.

**ENTRIES must be sent to:** Chris Begbie PO Box 198 Gallo Manor 2052

E-mail: GrcFieldTrials@gmail.com

**Telephonic Enquiries:** Chris Begbie on 082 220 3683 or Ronee Watson on 082 452 5367

**Banking Details:** The Golden Retriever Club of the Transvaal, Standard Bank, Eastgate, Branch Code 018505, Account Number 022615075

**PLEASE NOTE** that an additional R15-00 must be included for a cash deposits into the Club's bank account. This is to cover the bank charges raised on cash deposits.

### PRIZES:

Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

#### **REFRESHMENTS, CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION:**

Meals in the form of light breakfasts and lunches will be on sale to Competitors and Spectators. The meal request form will be sent out under separate cover. Liquid refreshments will be available all weekend. Camping is available on Belhuit Farm, Skeerpoort at R100-00 per night.

#### **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.
4. Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.
5. Only those dogs actually taking part in the Field Trials are allowed at the venue.
6. 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.
7. 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).
8. 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).
9. 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.
10. 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
11. 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.
12. All dogs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 must have a microchip certificate.
13. **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.

**VET ON CALL:** Broederstroom Veterinary Clinic, Plot 294, Broederstroom, Cell: 079 353 6757

#### **DEFINITION OF THE STAKES:**

1. **PUPPY STAKE** is for Retrievers from six months and not exceeding 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 six months and not exceeding 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:** n/a (Chairman), Chris Begbie (Secretary), Brenda Anderson (Treasurer), Uli Schmidt, Ronee Watson

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED**

AIMS OF THE CLUB: “TO ENCOURAGE THE BREEDING AND TYPE OF GOLDEN RETRIEVER AS LAID DOWN IN THE BREED STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AND TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL USEFULNESS AND GOOD QUALITIES OF THE WORKING RETRIEVER”