

# The Working Spaniel Association

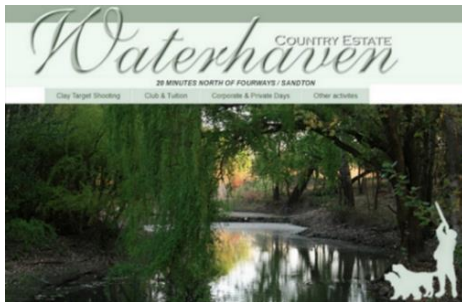


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# History of the Working Spaniel Association

The Working Spaniel Association (WSA) was established in 1981 to:

- Promote the Spaniel breed as working gundogs;
- Promote, encourage, foster and advance the breeding, well-being of and interest, in the Spaniel breed of dogs;
- Observe and adhere to the breed standards of the Spaniel breeds of dogs as adopted from time to time by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa (KUSA);
- Organise and hold working trials, field trials and other dog activities recognised by KUSA, including training for any or all of these activities;
- Promote a better understanding of dogs and a wider knowledge of dogs and dog affairs and to promote goodwill among people interested in dogs.

The Club was affiliated to KUSA in 1982

The first working Spaniel field trial was held in South Africa over 30 years ago and the first National Field Trial, licenced by KUSA under the banner of the WSA, in 1997. The last field trial hosted by the WSA was in 2008.

In November 2010 Dr Alan Kloeck, Chairman of the Working Retriever Club (WRC), hosted a meeting at Edgcombe House, and offered a helping hand to the WSA. The WSA had very few active members and this was an attempt to prevent this old Club from closing down. At a Special General meeting in February 2011 it was agreed to accept the offer from WRC rather than close down the Club.

Members of the WSA automatically became members of the WRC, although the WSA maintained its own identity.

In September 2011 an attempt was made by the WSA to run a field trial but this was unsuccessful as not enough entries were received. The WSA then lost its championship status with KUSA, although affiliation to both KUSA and FTLC was maintained at all times.

Spaniels continue to compete in Retriever field trials and have proved their working abilities by winning many Guns' Choice awards.

The 2015 field trial ensured that the WSA regained its championship status.

Successful trials were held in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and the enthusiasm is growing amongst the members. The trial of 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Following in the format from 2022, the club's aim is to hold 4 trials a year. Unfortunately, this year only 3 trials are possible.

Trial NO	Licensed Club	Location	DOW	Date	Stakes
1	The Gun Dog Club	Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek	Saturday	29 March 2025	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open
2	Working Spaniel Association	Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek	Saturday	10 May 2025	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open
3	Working Spaniel Association	Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek	Saturday	13 Sept 2025	Puppy, Junior, Novice, Open

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# The English Springer Spaniel.

## Size:

### Weight Range:

Male: 14-23 kg

Female: 14-23 kg

### Height at Withers:

Male: 45-50 cm

Female: 45-50 cm

### Expectations:

#### Energy Level:

Very energetic

#### Longevity Range:

12-14 years:

#### Social/Attention Needs:

High

## Bred For:

Bird flushing, retrieving.

### Coat:

#### Length:

Medium

#### Characteristics:

Straight

#### Colours:

Black or liver with white,  
tri-colour

#### Overall Grooming Needs:

Moderate

### Club Recognition:

#### AKC Classification:

Sporting

#### UKC Classification:

Gun Dog

#### KUSA Classification:

Gun Dog



English springer spaniels are selected as close-working hunting partners and have a strong desire to be with people and to be working.

**The English springer spaniel is a medium-sized dog, ranging in height from 45-50cm and in weight from 14-23kg. This dog is a sturdy one for his size with quite a bit of bone and large paws.**

The English springer spaniel has the classic "spaniel" look to him: large and expressive eyes, a moderate muzzle with a definite stop to the forehead, long-hanging ears with some feathering, and a docked tail. The lips can be long and may lead to drooling in some dogs. The dog is the tallest of the spaniel breeds, with a fair amount of leg for covering rough ground quickly.

The English springer spaniel has a medium-length coat, which can be flat or wavy. Extra hair is on the ear fringes, feathering on the rear of all four legs, and on the chest. The colours most commonly seen are liver and white or black and white, but tri-coloured and ticking are variations.

## Personality:

English springer spaniels were selected as fairly close-working hunting partners and have a strong desire to be with people and to be working. Energetic and lively dogs; they have a fair amount of intelligence and are reasonably easy to train. Most spaniels have a retrieving urge, and the English springer spaniel is no exception. This urge can lead to chewing problems if the dog is left alone for long periods of time.

Socialize English springer spaniels to other dogs and people, right from the start, even though most are fairly outgoing and friendly. Most English springer spaniels do

not do well with kennels or sedentary lifestyles. Digging can be a problem with bored dogs.

### **Living With:**

The English springer spaniel is a fairly easy keeper, so too many treats can lead to obesity. These are dogs that do best with plenty of exercise, be that hunting, jogging with you, or training in agility. As intelligent dogs, they are happiest when working with you and respond well to training. English springer spaniels are often seen competing in hunting, obedience and agility tests. These dogs are hardy and often live into their teens.

English springer spaniels can be surprisingly good watchdogs, offering a loud alarm bark and at least some protectiveness. They do well with children if raised with them. These dogs do best with early socialization and training. A few English springer spaniels may be content as "couch potatoes," but most prefer to be active. English springer spaniels do seem to like water work as well as land work and may be attracted to puddles.

Grooming can be a bit of a chore with an English springer spaniel, though this dog requires less work than the smaller cousins. Most owners clip their English springer spaniels at least somewhat and certainly trim around the legs, feet and ears. The show clip requires a steady, skilled hand with the clippers. Daily brushing out of the feathers and long coat is important to prevent matting. Weekly cleaning of the ears is important.

### **History:**

The English springer spaniel comes from the spaniels that were popular as far back as the 1500s as hunting companions in England. Spaniels were considered dogs that flushed out game, sometimes actually causing the game to "spring." Initially, all the spaniels were interbred, and distinctions were made only on adult height.

In the 1800s, the Duke of Norfolk became interested in the spaniels and developed his own line, initially called the Norfolk spaniel and now the English springer spaniel. The English springer spaniel has separated again somewhat into field (hunting) and show lines, but many dogs can do both. Most English springer spaniels today are valued family members that may occasionally get the chance to hunt.

With victories in Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club competition, including the first show of the new millennium, the popularity of the English springer spaniel is destined to grow.

# Meet the Judges.

## Amanda Barrett (Senior Judge)



I have had the privilege of trialling dogs, judging, and working them in the field.

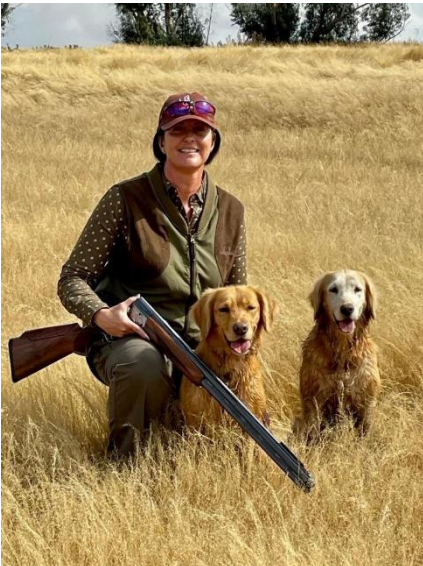
Nothing quite compares to watching a dog bred for a specific purpose fulfill that role.

They come alive and their instincts kick in.

Having observed these spaniels over the years has brought me immense joy – they have truly come a long way. I have also had the opportunity to shoot over them, and they are truly exceptional.

Enjoy every minute you have with your dogs; never stop having fun.

## Estene Trollope (Supporting Judge)



My love for the sport started around 2007 when I competed with my first Golden Retriever named Campbell. Not long after that I wrote my judges exam and was invited to judge 2 Retriever Championship Stakes. We have imported 3 Working Golden Retrievers from the UK, Flirt, Rookie and Rumble and have enjoyed a lot of success in the field. I am lucky enough to do a lot of Wingshooting with my husband Charles. Nothing gives me more joy than shooting over my own dogs. I have started a Ladies Wingshooting group and it is my dream to encourage more ladies to start shooting over their own dogs.

# The Trophies

	  	
	<p>1. THE FERNCLOSE TROPHY WSA OPEN STAKE</p>	
	<p>2. THE DALLANARK CUP WSA NOVICE STAKE</p>	
	<p>3. THE ANGUS KENNEAR TROPHY WSA GUNS CHOICE (OPEN)</p>	
	<p>4. THE LANDENVLEI TROPHY WSA GUNS CHOICE (NOVICE)</p>	
	<p>5. THE FERNCLOSE CUP WSA JUNIOR STAKE</p>	
	<p>6. THE DOGGY OASIS CUP WSA PUPPY STAKE</p>	



# **The Working Spaniel Association**

## **13 SEPTEMBER 2025 Field Trial**

**held at Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ Hartebeesthoek**

### **Date and Starting Time:**

Puppy, Junior, Novice & Open Stake

Saturday 13 SEPTEMBER 2025

Starts at 07:00

Roll Call at 06:45

### **Judges**

Amanada Barret (Senior), Estene Trollip (Supporting),

### **Field Trial Manager**

Bruce Meyer

### **Guns**

Carl Bosman (Gun Captain)

Craig Westwood

### **Vet on call**

Broederstroom Veterinary Clinic - (012) 205 1597

Plot 294, Jalalpor Road, Broederstroom, 0240

### **Committee**

Bobby Lotter (Chairman), Calvin Fisher (Vice Chairman), Misha le Grange (Secretary), Renier Strydom (Treasurer) Rebecca Jones (Marketing) and Alan Fraser (Training)

# Chairman's Welcome

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the **third and final Working Spaniels Field Trial of 2025**.

As in 2022, we continue with four Stakes: **Puppy, Junior, Novice, and Open**, giving handlers and dogs across all levels the chance to showcase their skills.

A heartfelt thank you goes to **Mr. Matthew Berry**, our gracious host, for granting us access to his farm and supporting the WSA in holding this event.

To the **WSA Committee**, your hard work and dedication behind the scenes have been invaluable in bringing this trial together—thank you.

We are especially grateful to our **judges, Mandy and Estene**, for giving their time and expertise, and to **Bruce Meyer**, our Field Trial Manager, for his tireless efforts in running the event.

To our **guns and helpers**, without whom this trial could not take place, a sincere thank you—particularly to **Carl Bosman and Craig Westwood** for stepping in as our guns today.

We also extend our appreciation to our **sponsors**, whose generous contributions help make events like this possible.

Finally, to the **handlers and their dogs**: thank you for your commitment, training, and sportsmanship. Your dedication is what keeps our sport alive.

I wish each of you the very best of luck—may you enjoy the day, your dogs, and the spirit of the trial.

**Bobby Lotter**

*"It's all about the Spaniels"*

# Acknowledgements

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# General Information

The Club accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property, however occasioned.

The use of the venue has been granted on the premise that it will be left in the same clean and tidy condition in which it is found.

All dogs must be under control throughout the trials. If any dog / person causes annoyance or disrupts the trial, the Field Trial Committee may, at its discretion, request the owner/ handler of the dog or person to remove it from or leave the trial and the venue immediately as appropriate.

Smoking during the trials is strictly prohibited, except where and when permitted by the Field Trial Manager.

Spectators are requested to remain in the areas as indicated by the Field Trial Manager and not to wander, as this could be dangerous, as well as spoil the ground to be worked by the dogs.

Spectators are requested to be quiet while a dog is working. Noise can distract both dog and handler.

All persons attending the trials are requested to conform to the above and to ensure that their children do so as well.



# Field Trial running order.

## Puppy Stake

### 1 LandenVlei Oak

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog **Toby**  
Sire: Cudannsa Harris of LandenVlei (Imp Uk)  
Dam: LandenVlei Wolla ZA004245B25  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 900223003308681  
Reg Owner: Mr G Van Aswegen  
Dob: 12-Jan-2025  
Handler: Gerhard Van Aswegen

## Junior Stake

### 2 Conkasha Brno Side-By-Side

Breed: Labrador Retriever Dog **Brno**  
Sire: Tushielaw Stealth FTA NHR  
Dam: Conkasha Jura of Skye ZA004441B24  
Breeders: Miss SI Brown  
Reg Owner: Mr C Bosman  
Dob: 07-Jan-2024  
Handler: Lesley Bosman

### 3 LandenVlei Angelina

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Angie**  
Sire: Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)  
Dam: Ch.FT LandenVlei Kate ZA001152B25  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 900223003308687  
Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter  
Dob: 12-Sep-2024  
Handler: Bobby Lotter

### 4 LandenVlei Viv

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch **Amber**  
Sire: Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)  
Dam: Ch.FT LandenVlei Kate  
ZA001148B25  
Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 933071000275027  
Reg Owner: Mr C Westwood  
Dob: 12-Sep-2024  
Handler: Craig Westwood

**5 LandenVlei Breeze** ***Sprockitt***  
 Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch  
 Sire: Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)  
 Dam: LandenVlei Wolla ZA003433B24  
 Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 933071000275045  
 Reg Owner: Mrs C Smith  
 Dob: 20-Nov-2023  
 Handler: Cheryl Smith

## Novice Stake

**6 Conkaska Maverick** ***Luca***  
 Breed: Labrador Retriever Dog  
 Sire: Tushielaw Stealth FTA NHR  
 Dam: Conkasha Jura of Skye ZA009227B24  
 Breeders: Miss SI Brown 90022003306273  
 Reg Owner: Mr KC Kingsley  
 Dob: 22-Jul-2024  
 Handler: Fred Kingsley

**7 LandenVlei Wolla** ***Willi***  
 Breed: English Springer Spaniel Bitch  
 Sire: Alexander of LandenVlei  
 Dam: Hillshot Ella of LandenVlei ZA014897B21  
 Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 992003000105740  
 Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter  
 Dob: 31-May-2021  
 Handler: Bobby Lotter

**8 LandenVlei Teal** ***Teal***  
 Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog  
 Sire: Alexander of LandenVlei  
 Dam: Hillshot Ella of LandenVlei ZA008541B19  
 Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 985111001977289  
 Reg Owner: Mrs P Smillie  
 Dob: 30-Apr-2019  
 Handler: John Smillie

**9 LandenVlei Jock** ***Jock***  
 Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog  
 Sire: Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)  
 Dam: LandenVlei Wolla ZA003434B24  
 Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter 933071000275036  
 Reg Owner: Mr MJ Lotter  
 Dob: 20-Nov-2023  
 Handler: Bobby Lotter

**10 LandenVlei Juniper**

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Bitch	<b>Juniper</b>
Sire:	Cudannsa Harris of LandenVlei (Imp Uk)	
Dam:	Hillshot Ella of LandenVlei	ZA007308B22
Breeders:	Mr MJ Lotter	900141000195353
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	
Dob:	10-Jan-2022	
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

**11 Missymog Rhino (Imp UK)**

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	<b>Jim</b>
Sire:	FTCH Rytex Ringo (A.i.)	
Dam:	Buccleuch Lyric	ZA001206C22
Breeders:	Mr M Foster	977200010039476
Reg Owner:	Mr J Smillie	
Dob:	27-Jul-2021	
Handler:	John Smillie	

**12 LandenVlei Charlotte**

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Bitch	<b>Charlotte</b>
Sire:	Cudannsa Harris of LandenVlei (Imp Uk)	
Dam:	Ch.FT LandenVlei Kate	ZA012545B22
Breeders:	Mr MJ Lotter	900141000239772
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	
Dob:	10-Jul-2022	
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

**13 Krijt Badger**

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	<b>Badger</b>
Sire:	Alexander of LandenVlei	
Dam:	Nwaswitsontso Cosmos of Cormata	ZA003656B19
Breeders:	MRS L Engelbrecht	950000001979540
Reg Owner:	Mr A Fraser	
Dob:	10-Oct-2018	
Handler:	Alan Fraser	

**14 Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)**

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	<b>Danny</b>
Sire:	Ft Ch Saxonvale Axis	
Dam:	Ft Ch Brocklinton Betty	ZA001094C23
Breeders:	Mr A Sankey	900141000239772
Reg Owner:	Mr MJ Lotter	
Dob:	20-May-2022	
Handler:	Bobby Lotter	

**15 Tushielaw Stealth FTA NHR**

Breed: Labrador Retriever Dog

**Hunter**

Sire: Walkabout Intrepid of Tashinga FTA GMHR

Dam: Ch Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw NHR FQ

ZA012701B17

Breeders: Mrs RE Hansen

985113000051801

Reg Owner: Mrs RE Hansen

Dob: 18-Aug-2017

Handler: Fred Kingsley

**16 LandenVlei Obi-Wan**

Breed: English Springer Spaniel Dog

**Obi**

Sire: Cudannsa Harris of LandenVlei (Imp Uk)

Dam: Hillshot Ella of LandenVlei

ZA007300B22

Breeders: Mr MJ Lotter

950000001979540

Reg Owner: Mr A Fraser

Dob: 10-Jan-2022

Handler: Alan Fraser

RESULTS					
PUPPY STAKE			JUNIOR STAKE		
1 <sup>st</sup>	LandenVlei Oak			1 <sup>st</sup>	LandenVlei Breeze
2 <sup>nd</sup>				2 <sup>nd</sup>	LandenVlei Angelina
3 <sup>rd</sup>				3 <sup>rd</sup>	LandenVlei Viv
4 <sup>th</sup>				4 <sup>th</sup>	
RESULTS					
NOVICE STAKE			OPEN STAKE		
1 <sup>st</sup>	LandenVlei Teal			1 <sup>st</sup>	Krijt Badger
2 <sup>nd</sup>	LandenVlei Wolla			2 <sup>nd</sup>	LandenVlei Juniper
3 <sup>rd</sup>				3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)
4 <sup>th</sup>				4 <sup>th</sup>	LandenVlei Charlotte
Guns Choice: Conkaska Maverick			Guns Choice: Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei (Imp UK)		



# Competitors in the WSA

## 13 SEPTEMBER 2025 trial

### Alan Fraser

LandenVlei Obi-Wan	Open	Obi	ZA007300B22
Krijt Badger	Open	Badger	ZA003656B19

### Bobby Lotter

LandenVlei Angelina	Junior	Angie	ZA001152B25
LandenVlei Jock	Novice	Jock	ZA003434B24
LandenVlei Wolla	Novice	Willa	ZA014897B21
LandenVlei Juniper	Open	Juniper	ZA007308B22
LandenVlei Charlotte	Open	Charlotte	ZA012545B22
Brockrise Frankie of LandenVlei	Open	Danny	ZA001094C23

### Cheryl Smith

LandenVlei Breeze	Junior	Sprockitt	ZA003433B24
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### Craig Westwood

LandenVlei Viv	Junior	Amber	ZA001148B25
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### Fred Kingsley

Conkaska Maverick	Novice	Luca	ZA009227B24
Tushielaw Stealth	Open	Hunter	ZA012701B17

### Gerhard Van Aswegen

LandenVlei Oak	Puppy	Toby	ZA004245B25
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### John Smillie

LandenVlei Teal	Novice	Teal	ZA008541B19
Missymog Rhino	Open	Jim	ZA001206C22

### Lesley Bosman

Conkasha Brno Side-By-Side	Junior	Brno	ZA004441B24
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# Definition of stakes

1. **Puppy Stake** is for Dogs 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 dogs ranging in age from 6 months to 24 months. As there isn't a Maiden Stake for Spaniels, older dogs that are not ready for the Novice stake can run in the Junior stake but it is not possible to achieve a placing (1 – 4 places). Older dogs though are allowed to achieve a Certificate of Merit (COM) if the judges feel the dog passed the required standard.
3. **Novice Stake** is confined to Dogs which have not been placed first, second, third or fourth in an Open or Championship Stake, or have won two Novice Stakes prior to the date of the closing of entries.
4. **Open Stake** is for Dogs without restriction as to age or previous performance. In order for an Open Stake to carry championship status, the minimum number of dogs to actually take part in the trial shall be eight.
5. **Championship Stake** is held not more than once per year within the area of jurisdiction of the KUSA. The conditions, qualifications and organisation governing a Championship Stake shall be decided by the FTLC, subject to the approval of the Federal Council, and these conditions shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal. All Field Trial Champions shall automatically qualify for entry in Championship Stakes. Entries shall be limited to those dogs placed first, second or third in any Open Stake during the two field trailing seasons preceding the championship stake to be held.

Other Gundog breeds may enter the above stakes but cannot be placed.

***Right of admission reserved.***

## **Notice to competitors.**

All competitors are expected to report to the Field Trial Manager 30 minutes before the start of the trial to collect their numbers.

At the start of each stake, the Senior Judge shall call all competitors, whereupon a roll call will be held. Any dog and handler not reporting to the line within 15 minutes of this roll call shall be disqualified from the stake and will not be entitled to any further participation in that stake.

It will be the practice at these trials to summon competitors at the beginning of each retrieve, to describe the nature of the work to be done. Handlers must ensure that they are present at these briefings.

These trials are held under Schedule 5C (2) Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

Training of dogs on the venue is not permitted, except where designated by the Field Trial Manager.

All dogs not participating in a particular retrieve, shall be kept on a lead whilst retrieves are in progress. Any dog which is not in the line and which disturbs the work of the one under Judges' orders, is liable for disqualification.

The Judges' decision is final!

## **What can the competitors expect in the various stakes?**

Guidelines for the various retriever stakes have been drawn up to assist judges in set-ting the courses. They outline what judges can expect from the dogs in each stake. Handlers must be forewarned however, that these are merely "guidelines" and judges are not bound to adhere to them. [Kindly refer to Schedule 5C (2) - Spaniels for clarification]

# Limitation of liability!

Due to the nature of this sport, competitors, spectators and officials are invited to enter the venue at their own risk and, in so doing, absolve the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, the Working Spaniel Association and landowners from any claim whatsoever, arising from injury, loss or damage to any person, animal or property.

## A visitor's guide to spaniel trials

**The whole purpose of Spaniel Trials** is to simulate, under competition, conditions which are similar to those encountered in a natural shooting situation. Only too often birds are shot where no working dogs are present. This results in unnecessary suffering and waste. The reason for training Spaniels is to persuade those people that shoot and hunt that the only way to hunt is with a trained dog.

The work you will see today will generally surpass the work that is expected of a rough shooting dog.

To give you a feel of what the judges are looking for, here is a guide to assist you. Because birds are often hunted in line, it is essential that dogs' quarter within gun range be steady to the flush and shot. They must not whine, nor retrieve before being sent by the handler, as this could interfere with the work of another dog.

Good marking of the position of the fall is essential in a spaniel, so as not to disturb ground unnecessarily. Judges should give full credit to a dog which goes straight to the fall, picks up and returns the game directly to hand, at a good pace.

The bird must be held firmly but gently by the dog, until it is commanded to release the bird to hand. There must be no evidence of chewing or hard mouth.

On a marked retrieve, that is a retrieve where the dog has seen the fall, the dog should not require handling; the more the dog is handled, the lower the points. On a blind retrieve, where only the handler is given a general idea as to the position of the game, the dog which takes the line offered and requires the least handling, will be awarded the highest marks.

Most important – dogs which show game finding ability and use their noses, should be placed above those which require handling or happen to stumble upon the game.

**ELIMINATING FAULTS:** Hard mouth, breaking before commanded to retrieve, whining or barking continuously, out of control, chasing other game, failure to enter water, blinking game.

**MAJOR FAULTS:** Failure to find game, unsteadiness to shot or at heel, disturbing ground not related to the fall, poor control.

**GOOD POINTS:** Natural game finding ability, use of nose, good marking of the fall, quick pick-up and return, good control, keenness, and attentiveness.

It would be wise to train for retrieves that are more difficult than one would expect to face, thus improving the chance of success.

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Good luck to the handlers and  
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# Leslie van der Merwe



Dogs have been my constant companions. My earliest memories are of the dogs I grew up with. All mongrels, SPCA Specials, and for me great friends. Every spare moment found me wandering the koppie behind our house, chasing hares and catching snakes, always accompanied by at least one dog. Not much has changed I guess, although the pack consists of GSP's, and I still wander the veld at every opportunity. And I am a hunter.

Why hunt, if not to fully utilize the animal that gave its life. Not to, is to demean the quarry. The hunting, cooking and sharing with friends and family completes a circle, and often triggers a memory of that day, and all the details so easily forgotten. The recipe books, South African Gamebird Recipes, a wingshooters delight, and Everyday Venison are a reflection of forty years of hunting, and experimenting in the kitchen. Of course not all recipes were successful, but that's the opportunity to try something

The truth is that over the last forty years I have spent more time in the veld with my dogs than any person.

Fortunately there are writers that can describe emotions far better than I can  
“Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring...it was peace.”

Milan Kundera

**Should you require a signed copy of either book, please contact me directly.**

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# The Working Spaniel Association (WSA)

## Open (Winners)

	RIBBLEBROOK RODRI OF HILANDSFLUSH (IMP UK) ZA001158C23	Rodri	2025	Calvin Fisher
FTCH	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN ZA007300B22	Obi	2025	Alan Fraser
	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN ZA007300B22	Obi	2024	Alan Fraser
FTCH	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16	Jack	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22	Juniper	2024	Bobby Lotter
FTCH	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19	Kate	2023	Bobby Lotter
FTCH	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19	Kate	2023	Bobby Lotter
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16	Jack	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19	Kate	2022	Bobby Lotter
	SPRINGSHOT TOMMY TUCKER ZA005876B12	Tom Tom	2021	John Smillie
	SPRINGSHOT SALLY ZA052335B10	Sally	2021	Pam Smillie
	NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19		2020	
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2016	Johann Pieterse
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2015	Johann Pieterse
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2007	Chris Forster
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2006	Chris Forster
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2005	Chris Forster
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	2004	Johann Pieterse
	TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615	PIP	2003	Rob Roos
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2003	Chris Forster
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	2001	Jon Andrews
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	2001	C Marshall
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	2000	Brian PAUTZ
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	2000	C Marshall
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	Meg	1999	James WARNE
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1998	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1997	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1995	Tracey Andrews

## Novice (Winners)

	MISSYMOG RHINO (IMP UK) ZA001206C22	Jim	2025	John Smillie
	MISSYMOG RHINO (IMP UK) ZA001206C22	Jim	2025	John Smillie
	BROCKRISE FRANKIE OF LANDENVLEI (IMP UK) ZA001094C23	Danny	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22	Charlotte	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI AYA ZA014898B21	Aya	2024	Greg Higgs
	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN ZA007300B22	OBI	2023	Alan Fraser
	LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22	Juniper	2023	Bobby Lotter
	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17	Ella	2022	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI AMY ZA008543B19	Amy	2022	CJ Dannhauser
	LANDENVLEI TEAL ZA008541B19	Teal	2021	Pam Smillie
	NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19		2020	
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16	Jack	2019	Bobby Lotter
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16	Jack	2018	Bobby Lotter
	KLIPIVERSBUURG BLUE OF WINTERVELD BW009308	Blue	2007	Noel Bass
	KLIPIVERSBUURG JAY JAY OF MOWBRAYPARK BW009304	Jay jay	2007	Jurgens van Dyk
	HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485	Fern	2006	Barry Tame
	CERESPRING SAVUTI OF HUNTSFIELD BT013182	Sandy	2005	Tracey Andrews
	LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN B5003510	Gypsy	2004	Brian Paultz
	SERENUS COLUMBAGUINEA BQ014362	Liz	2003	Johann Pieterse

	TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615	Pip	2002	Rob Roos
	LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN BS003510	Gypsy	2002	Brian Paultz
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	2001	Johann Pieterse
	SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364	Gem	2001	Jimmy Warne
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	2000	Jon Andrews
	SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364	Gem	2000	Jimmy Warne
	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582	Sasha	2000	Brian Pautz
	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582	Sasha	1999	Brian Pautz
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	1999	Johann Pieterse
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	1998	Jon Andrews
	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK N007582	Sasha	1998	Brian Pautz
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	Meg	1998	James WARNE
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1997	C Marshall
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1997	David Tweddell
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1997	Brian PAUTZ
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1996	C Marshall
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1995	Brian PAUTZ
	HUNTSFIELD SURREY BH002861	Lulu	1994	M FURZE
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1993	Tracey Andrews
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1992	David Tweddell
FTA	WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108	Rigby	1991	John Andrews
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	CLAUSTRARIUS BIANCA	Gem	1989	Noel Bass
	WINTERVELD SHELLEY BC020107	Meg	1988	Noel Bass
	CLAUSTRARIUS BIANCA	Gem	1984	Noel Bass

## Junior (winners)

	LANDENVLEI BREEZE ZA003433B24	Sprockitt	2025	Cheryl Smith
	RIBBLEBROOK RODRI (IMP UK) ZA001158C23	Rodi	2024	Calvin Fisher
	BROCKRISE FRANKIE OF LANDENVLEI (IMP UK)	Danny	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22	Charlotte	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI AYA ZA014898B21	Aya	2023	Greg Higgs
	LANDENVLEI OLIVER ZA014904B21	Oliver	2022	Christian Barr
	SEKOPO SAVANNAH BX007362	Snap	2007	P Roos
	KLIPIRIVERSBURG JAY JAY OF MOWBRAYPARK BW009304	Jay jay	2006	Jurgens van Dyk
	EAGLEFLIGHT ROBIN BS012591	Demi	2002	Brandon Morris
	EVENINGSUN LUZ OF DALLANARK BN015500	Gillie	1998	J REID
	MAVROS LILLIE	Meg	1997	James WARNE

## Puppy (Winners)

	LANDENVLEI BREEZE ZA003433B24	Sprockitt	2024	Cheryl Smith
	RIBBLEBROOK RODRI (IMP UK) ZA001158C23	Rodi	2023	Calvin Fisher
	LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22	Charlotte	2023	Rebecca Jones
	LANDENVLEI CHARLOTTE ZA012545B22	Charlotte	2023	Rebecca Jones
	LANDENVLEI MEA ZA007309B22	Mea	2022	Rebecca Jones
	LANDENVLEI OLIVER ZA014904B21	Ollie	2022	Luchae Oberholzer

## Guns Choice (ALL STAKES)

FTCH	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19 (Open)	Kate	2025	Bobby Lotter
	MISSYMOG RHINO (IMP UK) ZA001206C22 (Novice)	Jim	2025	John Smillie
	RIBBLEBROOK RODRI (IMP UK) ZA001158C23 (Novice)	Rodri	2025	Calvin Fisher
	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN ZA007300B22(Open)	Obi	2025	Alan Fraser

	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN ZA007300B22(Open)	Obi	2024	Alan Fraser
	BROCKRISE FRANKIE OF LANDENVLEI (IMP UK) (Novice)	Danny	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22(Open)	Juniper	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI WOLLA ZA014897B21 (Novice)	Willa	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22(Open)	Juniper	2024	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI AYA ZA014898B21(Novice)	Aya	2024	Greg Higgs
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16 (Open)	Jack	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI OBI-WAN (Novice)	Obi	2023	Alan Fraser
	LANDENVLEI JUNIPER ZA007308B22 (Novice)	Juniper	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI KATE ZA008544B19 (Open)	Kate	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI TITAN ZA005250B20 (Novice)	Titan	2023	Andre Hefer
	KRIJT BADGER ZA003656B19 (Open)	Badger	2023	Alan Fraser
	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17 (Open)	Ella	2023	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI LIZZY ZA005246B20 (Novice)	Lizzy	2023	Greg Higgs
	ALEXANDER OF LANDENVLEI ZA007773B16 (Open)	Jack	2022	Bobby Lotter
	LANDENVLEI TITAN ZA005250B20 (All)	Titan	2022	Andre Hefer
	SPRINGSHOT TOMMY TUCKER ZA005876B12 (All)	Tom tom	2021	John Smillie
	KRIJT BADGER ZA003656B19 (All)	Badger	2021	Alan Fraser
	NO TRIAL DUE TO COVID 19		2020	
	HILLSHOT ELLA OF LANDENVLEI ZA008451B17 (All)	Ella	2019	Bobby Lotter
	HILLSHOT LILY OF LANDENVLEI ZA008453B17 (All)	Lily	2018	Arnuld Engelbrecht
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2016	Johann Pieterse
	SPRINGSHOT SUNSHINE SAM ZA005874B12	Sam	2015	Johann Pieterse
	RYTEX RILLIE CY006882	Duke	2010	J Smilley
	HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485	Fern	2008	Barry Tame
	KLIPIVERSBLURG BLUE OF WINTERVELD BW009308	Blue	2007	Noel Bass
	EVENINGSUN BA BN015499	Tex	2006	Rob Roos
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2006	Chris Forster
	HUNTSFIELD HOLLYGROVE OF FERNCLOSE BN000485	Fern	2005	Barry Tame
FTCH	SALTSCAR POACHFIELD B5002836	Flash	2005	Chris Forster
	LILLYVALE GYPSY MAIDEN B5003510	Gypsy	2004	Brian Paultz
	TRIOAKS SUNNY CU002615	Pip	2003	Rob Roos
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	Meg	2002	James WARNE
	SERENUS OENA CAPENSIS BQ014364	Gem	2002	Jimmy Warne
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	2001	C Marshall
	EVENINGSUN BA BN015499	Tex	2001	Rob Roos
	HUNTSFIELD WINDSOR BJ000155	Jess	2000	Jon Andrews
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1999	C Marshall
	STORMYMOUNTAIN DIAMOND OF DALLANARK BN007582	Sasha	1999	Brian Pautz
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1998	Brian PAUTZ
FTCH	MAVROS LILLIE	Meg	1998	James WARNE
	STORMYMOUNTAIN BLACKTHORNE BN007585	Taz	1997	Johann Pieterse
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1997	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	BROOKSIDE MINSTRAL OF STORMYMOUNTAIN BK001518	Storm	1996	C Marshall
	HUNTSFIELD BLYTH BH002856	Shot	1996	Glyn Riley
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1995	David Tweddell
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1995	Tracey Andrews
FTCH	HUNTSFIELD HAMPSHIRE BH002858	Tessa	1995	Brian PAUTZ
	HUNTSFIELD DERBY BH002857		1994	RV FIELD
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1994	Tracey Andrews
	FERNCLOSE MEG BF012085		1993	Barry Tame
	CLAUSTRARIUS TITUS OF EVENINGSUN BD038939	Dexter	1992	David Tweddell
FTCH	FERNCLOSE TEST BF012087	Purdey	1991	Tracey Andrews

FTA	WINTERVELD SWAINSON BC020108	Rigby	1990	John Andrews
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	Claustrarius Bianca	Gem	1988	Noel Bass

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