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2022 National Field Trials

held at Boavida Estate, Farm 501 JQ, Hartbeeshoek

Dates and Starting Times

Puppy/Junior	Sunday 29 May	Starts 08:00	Roll call 07:45

Judges

Puppy/Junior Stake: Amanda Barret (Snr), Estene Trollope, Jenny Smith

Field Trial Manager

Puppy/Junior: Petros Bipa

Vet on Call

Broederstroom Veterinary Clinic – 079 353 6757 or 076 308 8391 (after hours)

Committee

Amanda Barret (Chairlady), Charles Trollope (Vice Chairman), Joanne Barret (Secretary), Carina Hoy (Treasurer), Estene Trollope, Petrus Bipa

Chairman's Welcome

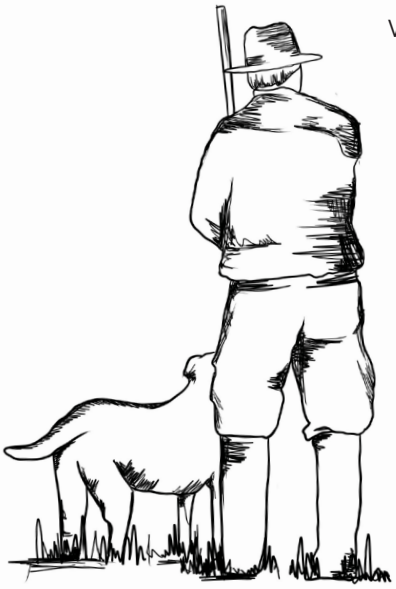
The TFTA would like to welcome you all to our 2022 Puppy and Junior Trials - the 50th anniversary of the club. We hope that you will not only have a successful time but also an enjoy the stakes that have been set for you!

The committee made a commitment to one another that we were going to find the joy in trialing and make this a great trial. We reached out to many potential sponsors, and we are so grateful for the responses we have had. Because of that, we have amazing prizes / gifts. Please do your best to support them when and where you can. There is a full list in our catalogue.

We cannot thank everyone enough for their generosity!

TFTA has a flurry planned, with the help of Waterhaven. We put it on hold to ensure we could get everything organized for this trial; however, this will most certainly happen toward the end of the year or early 2023.

Finally, I would like to thank each one of our committee members; Charles Trollope, Estene Trollope, Joanne Barret, Carina Hoy and Petros Bipa.



We have fought fires both figuratively and literally!

We have had incredible fun planning for this trial, with many personal contributions and sacrifices. I hope that every competitor, spectator, and dog has as much fun as we have had getting to this point.

Be kind, have fun and don't forget to give your doggies extra kisses no matter the outcome.

Regards,
Amanda

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And everyone who has helped in any way to make this trial a great success!

Limitation of liability!

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

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.

What can the competitors expect in the various stakes?

Guidelines for the various retriever stakes have been drawn up to assist judges in setting 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(1) - Retrievers for clarification]

RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED!

Definition of Stakes

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.

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.

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(1) 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.

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A visitor's guide to field trials

The whole purpose of Retriever Field 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 Retrievers is to persuade those people that shoot and hunt that the only way to hunt is with a trained 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 walk steadily to heel off lead. 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 retriever, 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. There must be no evidence of chewing or hardmouth.

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: Hardmouth, 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 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.

A Tribute to Chris Emin

In his day Chris was a larger-than-life character and was either loved or hated – there were no half measures. Fortunately, I think more people loved him rather than hated him.

He lived life to the fullest and was generous and generally kind.

He had suffered from diabetes for many years and whilst on holiday in the Kruger Park (his favourite place) he went into a diabetic coma and never came out of it. He passed away peacefully on 28th September 2020.

Chris started field trialling almost by accident. He used to go bird shooting with his Jack Russell, Bushy, but was told by Charles Duff that in order to become a fully-fledged member of their shooting syndicate he needed to have a proper Gundog, so he spoke to Peter Kempin who spoke to Judith Buchanan who told him that woman by the name of Jenny Smith had a litter of working Golden Retrievers – hence Polly joined the family in 1996 and field trialling, which he had never heard of until Jenny insisted that he enter Polly, took over his life. Wesley also a Golden Retriever or 'space dog' as he was known, was next to join the family, followed by the love of his life 'Boss' who was a black Labrador bred by Garry Emerton. Chris and Boss were a force to be reckoned with in field trials and even though Boss at the age of 21 months had his right back leg amputated, they went on to be the top field trialling dog and handler in the country for 6 consecutive years.
I sometimes think that when Boss passed away, part of Chris went with him as it wasn't long after Boss's passing that Chris left us as well. I like to think that he crossed over that rainbow bridge and is frolicking in the fields with Polly, Wesley and Boss and smoking a cigar whilst chatting (or arguing) with so many of our other field trailers who have left us in the past few years.

Rest in peace "Big Man".

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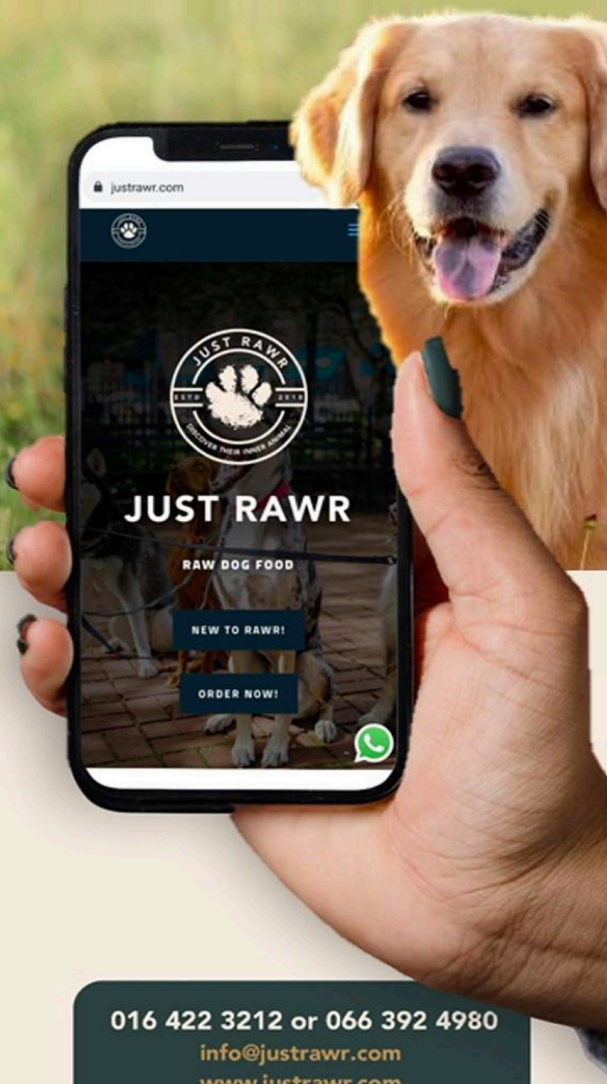

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TFTA 2022 Puppy Stake Entrants

1 Craignair Moon Ryda

Ryda

Breed:	Labrador Retriever Dog	
Sire:	Ch.FT Ravenside BlueMoon of Snowpine GMHR A2-A2 ED00	
Dam:	Craignair Silver Lining	ZA002623B22
Breeders:	Mrs J Pott	992003000148601
Reg Owner:	Mr PA Kempin	Dob: 17-Oct-2021
Handler:	Peter Kempin	

2 Ticefield Can't Stop Now of Chardale (Imp UK)

Rumble

Breed:	Golden Retriever Dog	
Sire:	FT CH Polihale Vodka Surprise	
Dam:	Truffkin Treasure of Tanglefield	ZA001108C22
Breeders:	Mr K Broomfield	985111002267059
Reg Owner:	Mrs E Trollope	Dob: 31-May-2021
Handler:	Charles Trollope	

3 Craignair Bossy Moon Boots of Snowpine

Boots

Breed:	Labrador Retriever Bitch	
Sire:	Ch.FT Ravenside BlueMoon of Snowpine GMHR A2-A2 ED00	
Dam:	Craignair Silver Lining	ZA002626B22
Breeders:	Mrs J Pott	992003000144981
Reg Owner:	Mrs M Emin	Dob: 17-Oct-2021
Handler:	Michelle Emin	

4 Craignair Blue Moon Rising

Blue

Breed:	Labrador Retriever Dog	
Sire:	Ch.FT Ravenside BlueMoon of Snowpine GMHR A2-A2 ED00	
Dam:	Craignair Silver Lining	ZA002624B22
Breeders:	Mrs J Pott	992003000144980
Reg Owner:	Mrs J Pott	Dob: 17-Oct-2021
Handler:	Garry Emerton	

5 Lethanwood Skyfall of Craignair

Kenna

Breed:	Labrador Retriever Bitch	
Sire:	Adamasdor Charlie	
Dam:	Lethanwood Roxy Heart	ZA014873B21
Breeders:	Ms G Alberts	992003000078806
Reg Owner:	Mrs J Pott	Dob: 31-Aug-2021
Handler:	Jane Pott	

6 Landenvlei Oliver of Sohnolzer

Oliver

Breed:	English Springer Spaniel Dog	
Sire:	Alexander of Landenvlei	
Dam:	Hillshot Ella of Landenvlei	ZA014904B21
Breeders:	Mr MJ Lotter	992003000105747
Reg Owner:	Mr JJ Oberholzer	Dob: 31-May-2021
Handler:	Hannes Oberholzer	

Ravenside Pandora's Promise of Highpeak CH FT GMHR:
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For my precious Dora.

Pawprints

Left by you
You no longer greet me,
As I walk through the door.
You're not there to make me smile,
To make me laugh anymore.
Life seems quiet without you,
You were far more than a pet.
You were a family member, a friend.

A loving soul I'll never forget.
It will take time to heal-
For the silence to go away.
I still listen for you
And miss you every day.
You were such a great companion,
Constant, loyal and true
My heart will always wear,
the pawprints left by you.

TFTA 2022 Junior Stake Entrants

1 Craignair Purely Maleficent of Arondight

Maley

Breed:	Labrador Retriever Bitch
Sire:	Ch Craignair Switch Blade
Dam:	Ch Craignair Picture Perfect
Breeders:	Mrs J Pott
Reg Owner:	Mr D Malcolm
Handler:	Dwayne Malcolm

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992003000044148
Dob: 12-Dec-2020

Results:

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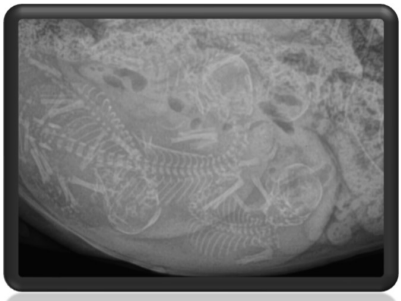

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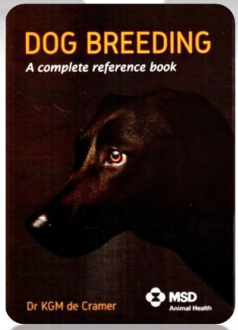

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Retriever Field Trial Results Report

Name of Club: The Transvaal Field Trial Association

Trial Date: 29 May 2022

Stake

Puppy	Draw	RegNum	RegName	CallName	Run by	Attended	Placed	Guns Award
	1	ZA002623B22	Craignair Moon Ryda	Ryda	Peter Kempin			
	2	ZA001108C22	Ticefield Can't Stop Now of Chardale	Rumble	Charles Trollope		1st	Guns Choice
	3	ZA002626B22	Craignair Bossy Moon Boots of Snowpine	Boots	Michelle Emin			
	4	ZA002624B22	Craignair Blue Moon Rising	Blue	Garry Emerton		2nd	
	5	ZA014873B21	Lethanwood Skyfall of Craignair	Kenna	Jane Pott			
	6	ZA014904B21	Landenvlei Oliver of Sohnolzer	Oliver	Hannes Oberholzer		COM	

Junior	Draw	RegNum	RegName	CallName	Run by	Attended	Placed	Guns Award
	1	ZA001462B21	Craignair Purely Maleficent of Arondight	Maley	Dwayne Malcolm			Guns Choice