

Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada:

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Field Trial Committee:

Chairman – Ernie Rose, Regina, SK
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Three additional committee members, one from each zone except the Central Zone, will be appointed at the National Retriever Club of Canada Directors meeting **Saturday, July 18th at 2:00 pm**. Host club banquet will take place on **Saturday evening, July 18th**, at the Buffalo Lookout RV Campground, Regina. Cocktails at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm

Judges:

Eastern – **Phil MacMillan, Box 28, Carroll, MB, R0K 0K0**
S. Ontario – **Dennis Voigt, 1457 Heights Rd, Lindsay, ON, K9V 4R3**
Western – **Ron Graham, 12398 - 230 St, Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 0C2**

Entries:

The entry fee is \$250.00. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to the **2009 National Amateur**. Canadian Funds **Only**. Listing Fees for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC are \$8.50 per dog, CKC rules state telephone entries will not be accepted. Forward your completed form and entry fee to:

Lianne Ning, Field Trial Secretary
144 Coldwell Rd
Regina, SK, S4R 4K8
Phone (306) 545-0515

Entries close Monday July 6th, 2009 at 5pm Central Time. Entries received after that time will not be accepted. The draw will be held at the home of the Field Trial Secretary for the running order, but the starting dog will be randomly drawn at the banquet. Females will be drawn with the males.

Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

Game Birds:

Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all tests.

Field Trial Headquarters:

Field Trial Headquarters for registration, and hospitality facilities will be at the **Buffalo Lookout RV Campground, Box 32075, Regina, SK** phone number to be included in invitational package. Camping is available at the Headquarters campgrounds, please reserve your spot. Motels are available in Regina.

Information on accommodations, social events, vehicle rentals and a program of events will be mailed to owners of all dogs qualified for the National Amateur stake. If you are a handler or agent who desires such information, please contact the Field Trial Secretary.

Pre-Trial Training:

Maps showing training grounds will be available at Field Trial Headquarters. Training supplies may be purchased from the host club at the trial headquarters.

Scratch Fee Policy:

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned to the owner or agent, provided that notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake. Entry fees paid for any dog withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death, shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund the club will require an appropriate veterinary certificate be given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake.

Vetting:

Only bitches will be required to be vetted. The vetting must take place within the 24 hour period preceding the stake and must be done by the official veterinarian. The vetting has been scheduled for **1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 19th at the Field Trial Headquarters.**

Starting Time:

8:00a.m. Central time on Monday, July 20th, 2009.

Test dogs will run at 7:30am.

Test site and route will be well marked from headquarters, there will be a caravan departing each morning at 7 am from headquarters.

Official Premium List

ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT:

1. In the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake, **the Guidelines for Ethical Training at Nationals has been adopted. As much training may be done as required BEFORE entering the trial grounds or AFTER running a test. NO TRAINING may be done after observing a test until you have run.** After a series has been officially set up by the judges , during the running of the stake, no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.

2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed.

3. Exercise areas to be clearly defined.

4. Rules on the failure to appear on line when called to be strictly enforced. It is a practise of some competitors to be late when they are No. 1 or 2.

5. No dog to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.

6. The starting dog shall be rotated by 1/5 of the remaining field. If the number of dogs is not a whole number the rotation should go to the next highest whole number. If that dog has already run first then the next highest dog that has not run first, if any, will do so. There shall be a minimum rotation of three dogs.

7. The first scheduled test of the National Amateur will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the trial. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.

8. White clothing is not allowed in the gallery or behind the line.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB CAUTION:

Rule 21.7

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Rule 4.1.6

The trial secretary shall assume the responsibility of collecting all listing fees for the CKC, which shall be stated in the premium list. CKC listing fee is \$8.48 per dog per day.

A LISTING OF THE POINT SYSTEM FROM THE RULEBOOK:

14:5.1 The winner of the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake shall become an Amateur Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Amateur Field Trial Champion of (year.)

**2009
National Amateur
Retriever Championship
Stake
July 20th to 25th
Regina, Saskatchewan**



This trial for qualified Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club:

Mr. Joe Mauro, Chief Executive Officer
The Canadian Kennel Club, Commerce Park, 89 Skyway Avenue, Suite 100
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 6R4
CKC Director for SK, John Werle, Box 37, S 308, RR 3 Saskatoon, S7K 3J6
CKC Field Trial Representative for Saskatchewan
Dr Susan Taylor, RR 6, Saskatoon, S7K 3J9

Special regulations regarding National and National Amateur Retriever Championship Stakes will also apply.

The stake will be held by:
The National Retriever Club of Canada

Host Club:
Regina Retriever Club

Prize: National Amateur Championship Challenge Tray and Rosette