

SOUTH ISLAND WORKING SPANIEL CLUB

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Hosting

WAIMATE GUN DOG CLUB NATURAL GAME CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE: Sam Leesk, Ophir (subject to change)

TRIAL TO BE HELD ON: Thursday 4th April 2019

TRIALS CAPTAIN: Peter O'Neill **JUDGES:** Howie Halliday & David Richardson

POSTAL/EMAIL ENTRIES: Close with the secretary on the **10th March 2019**

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 (includes \$5.00 N.Z.G.T.A. Levy)

DRAW: The draw will be notified to competitors by 22nd of March 2019.
Brace draw on morning of trial.

Draw will be limited to 22. If entries exceed this a ballot will take place.

STARTING TIME: Meet 8:30am at Black's Hotel, Ophir, for 9.00am start.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The trial is by invitation only by kind permission of Matarae Station.
2. **All participants in a trial are required to wear Hi Viz Orange (not faded orange, red or pink) hat that can be seen from all directions. It is preferable that a blaze orange vest or shirt also be worn.**
3. All competitors/spectators and their dogs compete at their own risk.
4. Guns will be provided.
5. All dogs entered must be purebred spaniels, registered with N.Z.K.C. on the No.1 or No.3 Register.
6. All competitors must be financial members of an NZGTA affiliated Club.
7. The trial captain reserves the right to make any alterations to this schedule to meet any unexpected changes re grounds or judges.
8. All dogs must be on a leash unless competing.
9. All competitors and spectators to keep behind the trial steward as directed during the trial.
10. Schedule approved by, and trial run under the rules and regulations for the conduct of spaniel natural game trials as approved by the NZGTA. A copy of the rules and regulations will be with the trial captain.
11. **Draw for ballot will be done under the requirements of the rules and regulations of the NZGTA.**
 - ie Equal preference will be given to dogs that have:
 - a Won a championship trial, or
 - b Won 3x novice trials, or
 - c A combination of:
 - i. Won 2x novice and placed 2nd or 3rd in a championship trial.
 - ii. Won 1x novice plus 2x 2nd or 3rd in championship trials.
 - iii. Have been placed 3x in championship trials.

Handlers must notify with entry whether they have met the criteria for first preference.

AWARDS: One Challenge to be awarded to 1st place at discretion of judges.
Sashes and prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Guns Choice

DOSING CERTIFICATE: No dogs may enter grounds unless a current dosing certificate is presented at time of entry. The certificate must confirm that the dog(s) have been dosed not less than 48 hours prior to the trial date and not longer than 35 days prior to trial date.

**Schedule approved by NZGTA Executive
Christine Martin – Field Trial Secretary – 6 February 2019**