

# South Island Working Spaniel Club

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## Natural Game Championship and Novice Trials

Date	Event	Entries Close
Saturday 23 July 2022	<b>Natural Game Championship Trial</b> Grampions Station Tekapo Trials Captain: P O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Neville Alexander and Dave Rodgers	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Sunday 24 July 2022	<b>Natural Game Championship Trial</b> Glenrock Station Tekapo Trials Captain: P.O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Jamie Payton and Bill Johnsen	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Monday 25 July	<b>Natural Game Novice Trial</b> Glenrock Station/Grampions Tekapo TBA Trials Captain: P.O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Neville Alexander and TBC	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Location

Competitors are to assemble at the following location at 8.30am every day for a pre-event briefing and confirmation of the day's draw, then to travel to the trial grounds.

Copy and paste the following link into your web browser to show that location...

Dog Kennel Corner <https://goo.gl/maps/EXbJW818DknTX9FD9>

## Conditions of Entry

1. Entry forms must be emailed to the Secretary on or before the specified closing date.
2. The trials are run under the rules and regulations for the conduct of spaniel natural game trials, as approved by the NZ Gundog Trial Association (NZGTA).

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3. All competitors must be financial members of a NZGTA affiliated club.
4. The Trials Captain reserves the right to make any adjustment to the schedule to meet any unexpected changes regarding trial grounds or judges.
5. The trials are by invitation only by kind permission of the land owner(s).
6. 'Guns' will be provided.
7. All competitors and spectators MUST wear a high visibility blaze orange cap and vest.
8. No dogs may exit the vehicle until a current dosing certificate is sighted by the Trials Secretary at the pre-trial briefing. The certificate must confirm the dog has been dosed not less than 48 hours prior to the trial date, and not more than 35 days prior to the trial date. Additionally, competitors should ensure their dog's vaccinations are up-to-date.
9. All appropriate Covid-19 Protocols will apply. Masks should be worn in close contact situations.
10. All competitors must sign a declaration that they have read and understood the club's 'Trials Health and Safety Policy' document.
11. All competitors and dogs compete at their own risk.
12. Trials start at 9.00am unless otherwise stated.
13. All competitors and spectators are to keep behind the Trials Steward as directed during the trial.
14. All dogs must be kept on a leash unless competing.
15. No competitor may visit, train or hunt on the trial grounds for one month prior to the trial or on the day of the trial without formal permission from the Trials Captain. If unsure of location of trial grounds please contact Peter O Neill

## **Ballot and Draw**

For each dog entered in a trial, a handler must specify its status (qualified or unqualified) and a unique entry preference. For example, if there is only 1 dog then it's a 'first preference' entry; if there are 2 dogs entered, then one would be the 'first preference' and the other the 'second preference'.

A ballot will be conducted if the number of entries exceeds the number of places available in each trial, as determined by the Trial Captain. In an open or championship trial the number of places is usually set to 20, while in a novice trial the places are seldom limited.

In all open or championship trials, all qualified dogs take priority over any unqualified dogs. In all trials, all first preference dogs take priority over any second preference dogs. All third (or lower) preference dogs will be placed at the end of a reserves list in an open or championship trial.

A two-stage randomised process determines which dogs are selected to run in the trial according to the status and preference rules (a ballot) and their running order (a draw).

## **Awards**

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Placings and Championship trial challenge points are awarded at the discretion of the judges. Sashes and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, and Guns' Choice.

## Timeline

27 June	Schedule sent to members
2 July	Entry form sent to members
9 July	Closing date for entries
12 July	Ballot (if necessary); Draw; Notification of draw
23 July	Championship Trial, Grampions Tekapo
24 July	Championship Trial, Glenrock station Tekapo
25 July	Novice trial Venue TBA
28 July	Notification of entry fees sent to members
4 August	Latest date for payment of entry fees

## Key Local Contacts

Emergency	p: 111
Medical	Fairlie Medical Centre Ayr Street, Fairlie 7925
Phone:	03-685 8211
Medical:	Twizel Medical centre 15 Mackenzie Drive Twizel
Phone	03 435 0777; URGENT AFTERHOURS: 0274 382 7777
Police	<u><a href="#">Lake Tekapo Police Station</a></u> Tekapo-Twizel Rd · 03-680 6855
Veterinary	Vetlife Twizel 03-435 0212
	Aorangi Veterinary Services Fairlie 03-685 8407

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