



## The Working Spaniel Club

*'An Organisation Dedicated to Natural Game Trials for the Working Spaniel'*

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## Spaniel Natural Game Trials

| Date   | Event   | Entries Close |
|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Championship Trial</b><br>Saturday<br>18 May 2024 | <b>Spaniel Natural Game Championship Trial</b><br><b>Location:</b> Whanganui<br><b>Trials Captain:</b> Rob Browning<br><b>Trials Secretary:</b> Bill Taylor<br><b>Judges:</b> Rob Browning, Rachel Dellar | 26 April 2024 |
| <b>Novice Trial</b><br>Sunday<br>19 May 2024         | <b>Spaniel Natural Game Novice Trial</b><br><b>Location:</b> Whanganui<br><b>Trials Captain:</b> Rob Browning<br><b>Trials Secretary:</b> Bill Taylor<br><b>Judges:</b> Bill Taylor, TBA (with draw)      | 26 April 2024 |

### LOCATION: Whanganui District, North Island

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

#### Saturday:

Meet at 388 Somme Parade, Whanganui at 0700 hrs.

Departure from there in convoy to Trial Ground.

**Please note if the weather is wet, vehicles may have to be left at the woolshed and other transport will be provided.**

#### Sunday:

Meet at 336a Kauarapapoa Road at 0730 hrs.

Departure from there in convoy across the farm.

**Please note if the weather is wet, vehicles may have to be left at the woolshed and other transport will be provided.**

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. 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). A copy of the regulations will be available at the trial from the Trials Secretary.
2. All dogs entered in the trial must be purebred spaniels and registered on the NZKC No.1 or No.3 Register.
3. All competitors must be a financial member of a NZGTA affiliated club.
4. The Trial 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 landowner(s).
6. No club member may visit, train or hunt on the trial grounds within one month prior to the trial, or on the day of the trial, without formal permission from the Trials Captain.
7. Unless authorised by the Trial Captain, no competitor or spectator can take a firearm or ammunition onto the trial grounds, except as specified in Condition 8 below.
8. Any firearms and ammunition left in a vehicle must be secured as prescribed in the Arms Act and Arms Regulations, available at:  
<https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz>.
9. All competitors and their dogs compete at their own risk.
10. All other persons attending the trial enter the property at their own risk.
11. All competitors and spectators MUST wear a high visibility (blaze orange or fluorescent yellow) hat and / or vest.
12. All competitors and spectators are to keep behind the Trials Steward(s) as directed.
13. All dogs must be kept on a leash unless competing.
14. 'Guns' will be organised for the day.
15. All 'guns' must be in possession of their current Firearms Licence.
16. All guns and competitors must be in possession of a 2024 Game Licence.
17. 'Guns' will read safety recommendations prior to the trial. These will be provided by the trial captain and reiterated in the briefing.
18. Peacocks must be shot as part of the agreement with the landowner.  
A retrieve of a Peacock will be at the discretion of the judges.

### **For consideration**

1. Bring your own food and drink.
2. Bring water for your dog.
3. There are sharing quarters available for those who want to stay at the farm.  
Please contact Rob Browning. Ph. 0274501944
4. Saturday night BBQ and Bar at the Farm Woolshed for those wishing to attend.

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## BALLOT AND DRAW

1. A ballot will be conducted if the number of entries exceeds 16 dogs entered.
2. The ballot will take place at Midpoint Café, 102c Hobsonville Road, Hobsonville, on Saturday 28 April at 1000hrs.
3. For each dog entered in a trial, the handler must specify its status (*qualified or unqualified*) and an *entry preference*. For example, if there is only 1 dog then it's a '1st preference' entry; if there are 2 dogs entered, then the handler would choose one to be the 'first preference' and the other the '2nd preference'.
4. Qualified dogs take priority over any unqualified dogs.
5. First preference dogs take priority over any second preference dogs where places are limited.
6. A handler/owner may only enter 2 qualified dogs as preference.
7. All third (or lower) preference dogs will be placed at the end of a reserves list.

**If your circumstances change after the publication of the draws and you need to scratch your dog(s), please notify the Trial Secretary promptly –**

**Bill Taylor at [workingspanielclub@gmail.com](mailto:workingspanielclub@gmail.com) or txt to 028 852 44127**

## AWARDS

### Championship Trial

One challenge point may be awarded to the winner at the discretion of the judges.

The WSC Open Rabbit Cup will be awarded to the winning dog.

Ribbons for first, second and third placed dogs.

Guns' Choice ribbon awarded to the best dog, not necessarily being the winner.

### Novice

Ribbons for first, second and third placed dogs.

Guns' Choice ribbon awarded to the best dog, not necessarily being the winner.

## TIMELINE

26 April - Closing date for all entries.

28 April - Ballot (if necessary)

Before 06 May - Notification of draw sent out.

18 May - Spaniel NG Championship Trial / 19 May - Spaniel NG Novice Trial

22 May - Notification of entry fees and results sent to members.

31 May - Latest date for payment of entry fees

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# ENTRY FORM

**ENTRIES CLOSE for both Championship and Novice trials, 26 April 2024**

**Pay:** Working Spaniel Club. Account - ANZ 11-6001-0088881-11

Please write your name on deposit details plus May.TR

Email Entries to Bill Taylor: [workingspanielclub@gmail.com](mailto:workingspanielclub@gmail.com)

**OWNER/HANDLER:**

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER OF:

**PEDIGREE NAME OF DOG:**

DOGS NZ NO.

BREED:

Place X in boxes that apply.

|                                 |         |                          |   |                          |             |                          |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday 18 May<br>Championship | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUALIFIED   | <input type="checkbox"/> | UNQUALIFIED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sunday 19 May<br>Novice         | \$10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | If more than one dog entered state<br>preference number in box i.e. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                          |             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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