

South Island Working Spaniel Club

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Natural Game Championship and Novice Trials

Date	Event	Entries Close
Monday 10 June 2024	Natural Game Championship Trial Sawdon Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: David Rodgers Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Andrew Whitehead, Martin Hawthorne	19 May 2024
Tuesday 11 June 2024	Natural Game Championship Trial Glenrock Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: Peter O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Howard Halliday, Rick Wills or Jamie Payton	19 May 2024
Wednesday 12 June 2024	Natural Game Championship Trial Streamlands Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: David Rodgers Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Dave Rodgers, Howard Halliday	19 May 2024
Thursday 13 June 2024	Natural Game Championship Trial Streamlands Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: Peter O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Neville Alexander, Rob Browning	19 May 2024
Friday 14 June 2024	Natural Game Novice Trial Streamlands Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: Neville Alexander Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Colin Wynn, Bill Taylor	19 May 2024
Saturday 15 June 2024	Natural Game Novice Trial Sawdon Station, Tekapo District Trials Captain: Peter O'Neill Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Neville Alexander, Geoff Wright	19 May 2024

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Entries

Please enter via the online entry form here: [Entry form for June24SIWSC trials](#)

Locations

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.

Click on the following link to open your web browser and to show that location...

Dog Kennel Corner

<https://goo.gl/maps/EXbJW818DknTX9FD9>

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry forms must be emailed to the Secretary 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).
3. All competitors must be financial members 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 land owner(s).
6. The Landowner does not accept any legal liability for, or to, the individuals who take the decision to engage in recreational activities on the property, and those individuals and dogs enter the property at their own risk.
7. 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.
8. All competitors and spectators must sign a declaration that they have read and understood the club's 'Health and Safety Policy' document.
9. 'Guns' will be organised for the trials.
10. 'Guns' must show their firearms license to the Trial Captain at the 'Guns' safety briefing.
11. Unless authorised by the Trials Captain, no competitor or spectator can take a firearm or ammunition onto the trial grounds, except as specified in Condition 12 below.
12. 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>.
13. All competitors and spectators MUST wear a high visibility blaze (orange, yellow or lime) cap and vest.
14. 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.
15. All current Covid-19 Protocols will apply.
16. Trials start at 9.00am unless otherwise stated.
17. All competitors and spectators are to keep behind the Trials Steward(s) as directed.
18. All dogs must be kept on a leash unless competing.

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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 where places are limited. All third (or lower) preference dogs will be placed at the end of a reserves list in an open or championship trial.

Awards

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

15 April	Schedule and Entry Form sent to members
12 May	Closing date for entries
19 May	New closing date for entries
25 May	Ballot (if necessary); Draw; Notification of draw
10 June	Championship Trial, Tekapo District
11 June	Championship Trial, Tekapo District
12 June	Championship Trial, Tekapo District
13 June	Championship Trial, Tekapo District
14 June	Novice Trial, Tekapo District
15 June	Novice Trial, Tekapo District
22 June	Notification of entry fees sent to members
29 June	Latest date for payment of entry fees

Key Local Contacts

Emergency	p: 111 Helicopter co-ordinates: Dog Kennel Corner, 170.565968E -44.097025S	
Medical	Fairlie Medical Centre 10 Ayr Street, Fairlie p: (03) 685 8211	
Police	Fairlie Police Station Kirke Street, Fairlie p:105	Lake Tekapo Police Station Tekapo-Twizel Road, Lake Tekapo p: 105
Veterinary	VetLife Fairlie 31 Main Street, Fairlie p: (03) 685 8884	

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Fees for Championship and Novice Trials

Please direct credit your total fees as shown in the table below to the account...

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before **29 June** and include 'TekJun24' and your name in the reference fields.

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