

# South Island Working Spaniel Club

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## Natural Game Championship Trials

Confirmation of location/venue will be confirmed when the draws are sent out.

Date	Event	Entries Close
Saturday 13 July 2024	<b>Natural Game Championship Trial</b> Tekapo District or Ophir, depending on pest control assessment during the June trial week. Trials Captain: Dave Rodgers/Howard Halliday/Jamie Payton Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Neville Alexander, Howard Halliday	16 June 2024
Sunday 14 July 2024	<b>Natural Game Championship Trial</b> Tekapo District or Ophir, depending on pest control assessment during the June trial week. Trials Captain: Peter O'Neill/ Howard Halliday/Jamie Payton Trials Secretary: Howard Halliday Judges: Jamie Payton, Dave Rodgers	16 June 2024

Enter these trials here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgQPfkivMjtdheaP679j8kp8WjIVUvbHLAK7SYBtB\\_sJL9A/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgQPfkivMjtdheaP679j8kp8WjIVUvbHLAK7SYBtB_sJL9A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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## 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 a following link to open your web browser and to show that location...

Dog Kennel Corner Tekapo  
Or Blacks Hotel, Ophir

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

<https://goo.gl/maps/xNUiwsCV9piX6iZ29>

## Conditions of Entry

1. The entry form must be completed and submitted on-line 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 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 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 their 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 licence to the Trial Captain at the 'Guns' safety briefing.
11. 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 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 or fluorescent yellow) 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 the handler would choose one to be the 'first preference' and the other the 'second preference'. Every handler's first unqualified dog will be of equal status if a ballot is necessary.

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.

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

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

1 June	Schedule and <a href="#">Entry Form</a> sent to members
<b>16 June</b>	<b>Closing date for entries (Add this key date into your diary)</b>
21 June	Ballot (if necessary); Draw
22 June	Notification of Draw
13 July	Championship Trial, Tekapo District or Ophir pending pest control assessment
14 July	Championship Trial, Tekapo District or Ophir pending pest control assessment
16 July	Notification of official results and entry fees sent to members and entrants
28 July	Latest date for payment of entry fees/pay champ levies to NZGTA

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## Key Local Contacts

### Emergency

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Rescue Helicopter co-ordinates

Streamlands Station: 170.403255 E, -44.314884 S

Sawdon Station: 170.534479 E, -44.081317 S

Ophir 1333320E,4999375N

### Medical

Fairlie Medical Centre

10 Ayr Street, Fairlie

p: (03) 685 8211

Health Central

93 Tarbert Street, Alexandra

p: (03) 440 0295

### Police

Fairlie Police Station

Kirke Street, Fairlie

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Lake Tekapo Police Station

Tekapo-Twizel Road, Lake Tekapo

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Omakau Police Station

33 Leask Street, Omakau

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### Veterinary

VetLife Fairlie

31 Main Street, Fairlie

p: (03) 685 8884

Vetlife Alexandra

2 Ngapara Street, Alexandra

P: (03) 448 8115