



The Working Spaniel Club

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

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Spaniel Natural Game Novice & Championship Trials

Date	Event	Entries Close
Novice Saturday 17 August 2024	Location: Rathmoy, Hunterville Trials Captain: Rob Browning Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Bob Whitehead, Rob Cox	26 July
Championship Trial 1 Sunday 18 August 2024	<i>Te Anderson Trophy</i> Location: Lagoon Hill, Martinborough Trials Captain: Martin Hawthorne Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Andrew Whitehead, Rob Browning	26 July
Championship Trial 2 Monday 19 August 2024	<i>Hawkes Bay Spaniel Natural Game Trophy</i> Location: Whanawhana, Hawkes Bay Trials Captain: Martin Hawthorne Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Peter O'Neill, Bill Taylor	26 July
Championship Trial 3 Tuesday 20 August 2024	Location: Whanawhana, Hawkes Bay Trials Captain: Martin Hawthorne Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Rachel Dellar, Bob Whitehead	26 July
Championship Trial 4 Wednesday 21 August 2024	<i>Gary Hayes Memorial Trophy</i> Location: Poronui Station, Taupo Trials Captain: Martin Hawthorne Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Robyn Gaskin, Martin Hawthorne	26 July
Championship Trial 5 Thursday 22 August 2024	<i>The Working Spaniel Club Shield</i> Location: Poronui Station, Taupo Trials Captain: Martin Hawthorne Trials Secretary: Bill Taylor Judges: Rob Browning, Colin Wynn	26 July

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Spaniel Natural Game Novice Trial

Conditions of entry:

1. The Novice trials will be conducted under the rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Spaniel Natural Game Trials as approved by the NZGTA. Please make yourself familiar with these [nztga regulations final version refomatted for a4 - mar 2024.pdf](#)
2. **Please ensure that your dog/s have been treated for sheep measles tapeworm and a current dosing certificate is made available at the trial grounds on the day**
3. All competitors must be a financial member of the WSC or SIWSC.
4. Placings awarded will go to the WSC Novice dog of the year.
5. The Trial Manager reserves the right to make any alteration to this schedule to meet any emergency.
6. All competitors and their dogs compete at their own risk.
7. All persons attend the trial at their own risk
8. Guns will be appointed for each trial
9. All guns must be in possession of their current Firearms Licence
10. All guns and competitors must be in possession of the 2024 Game Licence
11. Hi-vis hat and/or vest to be worn by all competitors and guns.
12. Guns will read safety recommendations prior to the trial. These will be provided by the Trials Manager and reiterated at the brief before each trial.

Rathmoy, Hunterville Trial

Venue: Rathmoy Estate, Hunterville

Date: Friday 23 August 2024

Ballot: This trial will be limited to 18 dogs.

Starting time:

Assemble at the intersection of SH 54 and Cooks Road, (Vinegar Hill), Hunterville, by 0800. Start time 0830.

Trophies:

Ribbons and gift vouchers for first, second and third placed dogs.
Guns' Choice ribbon and gift voucher awarded to the best dog, not necessarily being the winner.

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Spaniel Natural Game Championship Trial

Conditions of entry:

1. All Championship trials will be conducted under the rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Spaniel Natural Game Trials as approved by the NZGTA. A copy of the regulations will be available at the trial from the Secretary.
2. All dogs entered in the trial must be purebred spaniels and registered on the NZKC No.1 or No.3 Register.
3. **Please ensure that your dog/s have been treated for sheep measles tapeworm and a current dosing certificate is made available at the trial grounds on the day**
4. All competitors must be a financial member of a NZGTA affiliated club.
5. The Trial Manager reserves the right to make any alteration to this schedule to meet any emergency.
6. All competitors and their dogs compete at their own risk.
7. All persons attend the trial at their own risk
8. Guns will be appointed for each trial
9. All guns must be in possession of their current Firearms Licence
10. All guns and competitors must be in possession of the 2024 Game Licence
11. Hi-vis hat and/or vest to be worn by all competitors and guns.
12. Guns will read safety recommendations prior to the trial. These will be provided by the Trials Manager and reiterated at the brief before each trial.

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Championship Trials

TRIAL 1 - Lagoon Hill, Martinborough

Venue: 134 Lagoon Hill Road, Martinborough 5782

Date: Sunday 18 August 2024

Ballot: This trial will be limited to 18 dogs.

Starting time:

Assemble at 8.00am at Entrance to property. Start time 8.30am.

Trophies:

One challenge point may be awarded to the winner at the discretion of the judges. Ribbons and gift voucher for first, second and third placed dogs.

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

TRIAL 2 & 3 - Whanawhana, Hawkes Bay

Venue: 572 Whanawhana Rd, Hastings

Dates: Monday 19 August 2024

Tuesday 20 August 2024

Ballot: This trial will be limited to 18 dogs.

Starting time:

Assemble at 8.00am at Wool Shed. Start time 8.30am.

Trophies:

One challenge point may be awarded to the winner at the discretion of the judges. Ribbons and gift voucher for first, second and third placed dogs.

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



TRIAL 4 & 5 - Poronui Trials, Taupo

Venue: Poronui Lodge, 2229 Taharua Road, Taharua 3379

Dates: Wednesday 21 August 2024

Thursday 22 August 2024

Ballot: This trial will be limited to 18 dogs.

Starting time:

On each day assemble at the Airstrip, 2km on the right before the entrance to Poronui at 8.00am. Start time 0830am.

DONOT go onto the Poronui Estate.

Trophies:

One challenge point may be awarded to the winner at the discretion of the judges. Ribbons and gift voucher for first, second and third placed dogs.

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

Any water tests required for dogs gaining FCH status will be held at the conclusion of either the Whanawhana or Poronui Trials.

This will officially title the 2023-24 Season dogs gaining FCH status for the announcement/presentation of their FCH Certificate at the 2024 NZGTA AGM.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Working Spaniel Club AGM will be held after the conclusion of the 1st Poronui Trial.

Venue: Rangitaiki Tavern, 3802 State Highway 5, Rangitaiki

Date: Wednesday 21 August 2024

Time: 1600 hours

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BALLOT AND DRAW

Championship and Novice

1. A ballot will be conducted if the number of entries exceeds the limit set for each trial.
2. The ballot will take place at Mid-point Café, 28^h July 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.
8. Novice trials, please nominate first preference if more than one dog entered.

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 or txt to 028 852 44127

TIMELINE

26 July - Closing date for all entries.

28 July- Ballot (if necessary)

02 August - Notification of draw sent out

18- 22 August - Spaniel NG Championship Trial

23-24 August - Spaniel NG Novice Trial

26 – 28 August - Notification of entry fees and results sent to members.

06 September - Latest date for payment of entry fee

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ENTRY FORM

OWNER/HANDLER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER OF:

Dog 1.

PEDIGREE NAME OF DOG:

PET NAME:

DOGS NZ NO.

BREED:

Place X in boxes that apply.

Champ Trials	Qualified (Q)	Unqualified (U)	Preference
Sunday 18 August			
Monday 19 August			
Tuesday 20 August			
Wednesday 21 August			
Thursday 22 August			
Novice Trials			Preference
Saturday 17 August			

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

Entry Fee:

Championship Trials \$30.00 (Includes a NZGTA Levy fee)

Novice Trials \$20.00

Please Note:

All competitors will be invoiced after the trial week only for dogs that have competed.

Payment: Working Spaniel Club. Account - ANZ 11-6001-0088881-11

Please write your name on deposit details plus Aug. TR

Email Entries to Bill Taylor: workingspanielclub@gmail.com

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Dog 2.

PEDIGREE NAME OF DOG:

PET NAME:

DOGS NZ NO.

BREED:

Place X in boxes that apply.

Champ Trials	Qualified (Q)	Unqualified (U)	Preference
Sunday 18 August			
Monday 19 August			
Tuesday 20 August			
Wednesday 21 August			
Thursday 22 August			
Novice Trials			Preference
Saturday 17 August			

Dog 3.

PEDIGREE NAME OF DOG:

PET NAME:

DOGS NZ NO.

BREED:

Place X in boxes that apply.

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