



EXECUTIVE UPDATE FROM THE 2024 AGM

Election of Officers

The 2024/25 Executive officers are:

President Adrian Olney email adrian@adrianolney.com

NI Executive Rob Cox, David Murray, Helen Sansome

SI Executive Nicola Johns, Lesley Little, Neville Alexander

Secretary/Treasurer Sue Sinclair email nzgta@outlook.co.nz

FT Secretary Bill Taylor email FT.Sec@nzgta.co.nz

The incoming Executive would like to thank all of the candidates who put their names forward for election. In the past it has not always been possible to fill every position on the Executive on the night of the AGM so to have every position competed for is a sign that our membership is well engaged with the ongoing success of our organisation.

On the night there was a three-way tie for the third SI Executive position. This was resolved by the incoming Executive using the process agreed upon at the AGM, with input from Dogs NZ. We are pleased to announce that Neville Alexander has accepted appointment to this position.

Remits and Recommendations:

The results of the votes on each of the remits and recommendations was as follows:

1) Executive Recommendation

Brief description: that the incoming Executive form a working group to establish the development of a new class of Retriever trials. For 11 Against 13 Abstain 2 **Failed**

2) Executive Recommendation

Brief Description: That the NZGTA remains an Incorporated Society

For 22 Against 0 Abstain 2 **Passed**

Club Remits

Both club remits were ruled out of order on the night

Club Recommendations

1) South Otago

Brief description: Change to Reg Admin 14 Particulars to be given on the Schedule.

Add xiii) In all heel retrieve trials the format must include the number of marked and/or blind birds in each section, plus specify any distractions that are to be added to the trial.

For 13 Against 9 Abstain 4 **Passed**

2) Pointer & Setter

Brief description: That the NZGTA Executive look at changes to Regulations to ensure that Gundogs are tested for all aspects of steadiness to shot.

For 10 Against 15 Abstain 1 **Failed**

3) Westland Gundog Club

Brief description: clarification for granting exemptions to handle the gun and fire shots.

For 8 Against 14 Abstain 4 **Failed**

4) Working Retriever Club

Brief description: To adjust the regulations to allow a greater number of wins before a dog progresses.

For 12 Against 12 Abstain 4. President used casting vote against. **Failed**

5) Waikato Gundog Club

Brief description: That the wording in "Expectations of Retrievers" be brought into alignment with Reg Admin 29.

For 17 Against 4 Abstain 5 **Passed**

6) Waikato Gundog Club

Brief description: changes to the requirements for handlers to have to hold a gun throughout a trial.

For 13 Against 10 Abstain 3 **Passed**

Club to Host NZ Championships 2025: Thank you to the Working Retriever Club who will host the 2025 NZ Championships.

Please do let us know if your club is willing to host the North Island Championship.

Hall of Fame: The 2024 recipients are to be announced shortly.

Annual Trophy Winners: Congratulations to the following winners of the annual NZGTA trophies!

NZ Gundog of the Year	NTL GFTCh Vitesse Chimes High	S Tamblyn
Champion of Champions	NTL GFTCh Vitesse Chimes High	S Tamblyn
Bruce Brady Memorial Trophy	NTL GFTCh Vtesse Dancing Brave	S Tamblyn
Thorburn Cup	NTL GFTCh Vitesse Chimes High	S Tamblyn
John Gaskin Memorial Trophy	Arddin Keeper of Glentarves	J Payton
Coveybrooke Memorial Trophy	NTL FTCh First Lady of Icey Peak	N Johns
FTCh Levenghyl Pirate Memorial Trophy	Slainte Mharth Pour me a Dram	J Milligan
Reddawn Cup	NTL GFTCh Vitesse Dancing Brave	S Tamblyn
Bill Streeter Memorial Trophy	Skeinvalley Tista	K Mathews