

Entries close: Monday 9th September



ACT GUNDOG SOCIETY
RETRIEVING ABILITY TEST FOR GUNDOGS
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Venue: Tuggeranong Dog Training Club
Corner Rowland Rees Cres & Athllon Drive, Greenway ACT 2900

Judge	Mr Bill Frew (NSW) - Open followed by Novice
Judging commences	8.30am
Check-in	8am to 8.15am
Entry fee	\$15.00 non-members; \$13.00 members
Entries to	Via Show Manager or mail to: The Trial Manager – 10 Ritherdon Place, Uriarra Village ACT 2611
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Catalogue	Posted on the ACT region obedience & rallyo trialling group & Retrieving NSW Facebook page. Free by email, if requested
All enquiries	Joanne Hagan – 0404 030 183 Email: fourjaysgsps@gmail.com
Awards	Sash & prize for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place (qualifying scores only)
Vetting	No formal vetting but the Club reserves the right to vet any dog on the grounds at any time
Retrieve items	Dummies are to be used and provided by competitors. Dummies must meet the ANKC rules requirements with regards to type, size, weight & colour. Open competitors will need 3 and Novice competitors 2, dummies.

*****UNOFFICIAL BEGINNERS CLASS*****

Time: Not before 1pm

****For dogs that have never entered/competed at an official RATG/retrieving or field trial****

This will be similar to a Novice test and will include some short, on lead heeling, a short recall and 2 short land retrieves. Dummies can be provided or bring your own that your dog is ALREADY familiar with. The idea of this unofficial class is to introduce you and your dog to the sport of RATG and provide you with some help and advice. Your dog should already have basic on lead heeling skills, a recall and basic retrieving skills or keen retrieving desire.

Entry fee \$8.00

- The club reserves the right to make any changes to ensure the smooth running of the trial, including: - substituting or appointing additional judges; - accepting or rejecting entries; - limiting non-competitors on the grounds; and closing entries early.
- No off-leash exercising of dogs on grounds except in designated fenced areas and only prior to the commencement of the trial
- Accommodation recommendations:
 - Camping: <https://exhibitionparkincanberra.com.au/camping/>
 - Motel:
 - <https://grandmanor.net.au/>
 - <https://canberradogwalks.com.au/canberra-dog-friendly-accommodation/>

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****Please note:** No catering. BYO meals and refreshment noting that a major shopping precinct is literally only a 5 minute drive away**

The ACT Gundog Society wishes to thank the Tuggeranong Dog Training Club for kindly allowing us to use their beautiful grounds to conduct this event

