

Entries Close Friday 8th May 2026

*****Definitely no late entries accepted*****



RETRIEVING AND FIELD TRIALS CLUB OF SA INC.

Affiliated with the South Australian Canine Association Inc., trading as Dogs SA, will conduct a



RETRIEVING TRIAL FOR GUNDOGS Replica variants of game will not be used

VENUE: Grand Cru Estate, Lot 274 Laubes Road, Springton SA

(The Club reserves the right to alter the venue if necessary - final site selection will depend on environmental factors)

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May 2026

Vetting 7.30 - 7.40 am all Stakes both days. Trial Start Time: after completion of vetting.

Date	Stake	Judge	Entry Fees: Members	Non-members
Saturday 16.05.26	Beginners Test	G Allen (SA)	\$13.00	\$16.00
	Restricted	J Nairn (SA)	\$20.00	\$25.00
	All Age	M Mason (SA)	\$22.00	\$27.00
Sunday 17.05.26	**Beginners Test	G Allen (SA)	\$13.00	\$16.00
	**Novice	G Allen (SA)	\$18.00	\$23.00
	All Age	B Kradolfer (SA)	\$22.00	\$27.00

**Although one Judge is judging multiple stakes on the same day competitors may enter the same dog in both stakes, if eligible.

Condition of entry: when not running a dog, competitors **may be** required to act as Gun/Game Stewards.

(The Club reserves the right to engage a Reserve Judge if necessary ie excessive entry numbers, illness)

*** **Cecil Adkins Novice Encouragement Trophy** to be awarded at RAFTCOSA's first Novice trial of the year. The judge will select the best dog or bitch that they think will go on to higher stakes in the future. Competitor does not need to finish the trial.

Annual Membership: Single \$20.00; Family \$25.00, Senior \$15.00. Financial Year: 1st October – 30th September.

Please complete Membership form on Show Manager or Club website if joining/re-joining

All competing dogs will be required to be present at time of vetting each day.

The running order may be subject to change after the first run.

Trial Manager: Saturday: Ray Ashenden

Stewards: from the competitors

SACA Reps: Saturday: tba

Sunday: John Nairn

Vetting Steward: from the Club

Sunday: tba



Show Manager online entries - www.showmanager.com.au Registry Dogs only. Or email completed and signed Word document entry forms and copy of payment. Or post paper entries to Gail Phoenix, 18C Kingdon Place, Goolwa SA 5214 Club payment details: BSB 065122 Account 00905118.

Convenor: Gail Phoenix gphoenix@bigpond.com or 0429 672 695. Catalogue will be emailed.

CATERING: No

Pizza may be available from Grand Cru

CAMPING PERMITTED ON PROPERTY from 11 am Friday. Camping on site \$10 per night tent or caravan.

Or <https://www.barossa.com/stay/all> Or Mt Pleasant Caravan Park <https://www.talungapark.com.au/>

TROPHIES & SASHES: Sashes and place cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Stake. Prize 1st place each Stake.

Other prizes where donated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: All trials will be conducted in accordance with the A.N.K.C./Dogs Australia Rules for the conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs. A copy of the rules will be available at the fixture.

Firearms Licence/Shooters Licence details are required on ALL ENTRY FORMS and electronic entries.

CLUB CONDITIONS: <https://raftcosa.weebly.com/forms.html> in the section headed "Judges" under Club Rules.

If, at close of entries there are insufficient entries to hold a Stake, competitors will be notified. At that time they may request a refund of entry fee, or if eligible, transfer to another Stake at the appropriate fee.

Dogs SA Extreme Weather and Safety Rules apply. If forecast 48 hours prior - Retrieving, Field and RATG is 32 degrees Celsius or higher unless there is ample swimming on the property. [Bureau of Meteorology \(bom.gov.au\)](http://www.bom.gov.au)

The Trial site is Private Property and must not be revisited following the Trial.

Dogs SA Rules PART VIII EXHIBITIONS C 15. (b) There is to be no training on designated trial grounds within 28 days before trial. RAFT Covid Plan applicable.

Other than in the Exercise Areas designated by the Trial Manager, or his/her delegates, no dogs will be permitted to swim or train in or on the trial grounds. All dogs must be kept on a lead, either held in the hand or tethered, except when competing or being exercised in the designated area. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to find out where the exercise area is at any time on the trial grounds.