


The SA Canine Association Inc (SACA), Trading as Dogs SA presents the State Championship Retrieving Trial for Gundogs **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.**



**Artificial game will not be used at this trial.**



<b>Judge</b>	<b>Mrs Diane McCann (Vic)</b>
<b>Trial Manager</b>	<b>Michael Mason</b> phone 0421 637 612
<b>Entries Close</b>	<b>Sunday 23 August 2026</b> No late entries will be accepted
<b>Entry Fees</b>	\$60.00 per dog, catalogue included; \$55.00 per dog for subsequent dogs in exactly the same ownership. Show Manager payment
<b>SACA Rep</b>	TBA
<b>Entries</b>	Registry dogs only. Show Manager (preferred), or the Convenor.
<b>Trial Convenor</b>	John Nairn, 24 Trimmer Tce, UNLEY SA 5061 Mobile contact 04 3887 3412 For <b>acknowledgement of receipt of entry</b> please <b>include your e-mail address</b> on the front of the entry form, or enclose a stamped self addressed envelope. Online entries : <a href="https://showmanager.com.au">https://showmanager.com.au</a> <b>Please email <a href="mailto:johnnairn@gmail.com">johnnairn@gmail.com</a> if the following applies:</b> <b>1. Evidence of eligibility to compete in a Championship must be supplied prior to close of entries; for all non titled entries.</b> <b>2. Handler's name if not the owner.</b> <b>3. Firearms Licence Number if not supplied on entry.</b>
 <b>Show Manager</b>	
<b>Vet Inspection</b>	7.30 – 7.45 am. Start Time asap. Vetting will take place at a designated area on the property. <b>All competing dogs</b> will be required to be presented at time of vetting both days.
<b>Venue</b>	Dodd's property Meningie, depending on environmental factors at the time; competitors will be notified after close of entries.
<b>Camping</b>	<b>Camping is not permitted on property.</b> visit <a href="https://www.meningie.com.au/accommodation/">https://www.meningie.com.au/accommodation/</a> Nearest pet friendly caravan park to Meningie is <a href="https://www.lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au/">https://www.lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au/</a>
<b>Draw</b>	A draw will be conducted – if you want to attend the draw please email the convenor prior to close of entries. Running order will be in the catalogue.
<b>Trophies</b>	Cash and Sash will be presented for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> places, plus Sponsored Cobber Dog Food. Specialist trophies where donated. A full trophy list will be printed in the catalogue.
<b>Championship Stake</b> Rule 41. (a)	is a Stake confined to Gundogs that have been placed first in a Restricted Stake or first, second or third in an All Age Stake or have the title All Age Retrieving Dog (AARD). <b>Proof of Eligibility must be included with the entry for a non-titled dog; so if the title isn't on your pedigree, we need proof please.</b> <a href="https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/">https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/</a>
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<b>Extreme Weather and Safety Rules</b>	<b>applies, if forecast temperature at 10.00 am two days prior on <a href="http://bom.gov.au">bom.gov.au</a> is 32° or above the trial will be cancelled, unless there is ample swimming water</b> on the property. Contact convenor if in doubt. All schedules must state that where an Exhibition is cancelled in accordance with the Extreme Weather and Safety Rules, no entry fees will be refunded.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries must include the Firearms Licence number of each competitor. Under South Australian State Law, the Licence must be carried at all times whilst handling a gun.
- Trial venues are private property and **must not be revisited** at any time after the Trial. **There is no training on designated trial grounds within 28 days before a Trial.** (Dogs SA Rule).
- Bitches in Oestrus will not be permitted to compete. They may be on the property but not in the vicinity of the Trial Site or area of the runs.
- ALL DOGS on the trial site **must be on a lead at all times** (except when competing or being exercised), the lead must be held in the hand or the dog tethered.
- All non-competing dogs must be vetted and left in the designated area; they CANNOT be in the gallery.
- Proof of Eligibility must be included with the entry for a non-titled dog; so if the title isn't on your pedigree, we need proof please.
- **Please email these to** johnrnairn@gmail.com if not sending a hard copy via post.
- At a State Championship Retrieving Trial, the only rules that shall apply are the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs, as approved by Dogs Australia.
- The event is to be conducted by Dogs SA (the SACA Inc.) according to the rules of Dogs Australia.
- The Committee reserves the right to contract a reserve judge if necessary.
- Competitors are reminded that under the Dogs Australia Rule No 8 (l) all types of game as listed in the rules may be used in the course of this trial. **Artificial game will not be used at this trial.**
- **PROTESTS**  
A protest committee will be appointed to deal with any official, written protests received during the trial. Any protest must be in writing on the day of the trial and include the reason for the protest and also be accompanied by \$100.00. If a protest is upheld the money will be refunded.
- **CAMPING** is not permitted on the trial site.

**Do not bring *fresh* fruit and vegetables into South Australia  
Harsh penalties apply !**