



RETRIEVING ABILITY TEST FOR GUNDOGS

at Grand Cru

21st June, 2026

Trial Manager: Gail Phoenix
SACA Rep: Ruth Bell



Photo: Jenine Tracey

Michael Mason's "Zena" (MHADAIDH ZENA THE FIREBALL(AI) NRD.) who was the winner of both Open tests at our April RATG - pictured competing at the Tolderol Retrieving Trial on the June long-weekend.

This is the second one-day double-RATG trial for RAFTCOSA this year. The Club has made a conscious effort to encourage more Gundog owners to develop their dogs' retrieving ability this year. This has been a focus in the training days and the training sessions held by the Gundog Club of SA earlier in the year. Whilst we are a little disappointed with the small entry in this trial, I am sure you and your dogs will enjoy yourselves and we hope that you will all learn some new things. Thank you for your entries.

We welcome John Nairn who is judging both a Novice and an Open test in his first RATG appointment since gaining his licence.

Thank you to our judges, John, Graeme Allen and Lynne Webster and to Peter Seppelt (the property owner) for allowing us to use this property. Liz Woodland, Gail Phoenix and Lynne Webster have donated prizes and sashes for today's trial. We also thank you, the competitors, for your assistance today.

SAFETY AT RETRIEVING TRIALS

1. The environment, animals and wildlife can be inhospitable. Be alert and avoid any animals and wildlife where possible.
2. Trials are located close to water. Take care around water. If you have children in your custody it is your responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of the children at all times.
3. Equipment used in trials is mechanical and if used incorrectly could cause injury. If you are unsure regarding the operation of the equipment familiarize yourself on how the equipment works before use.
4. We are privileged to be permitted to run our trials on private property and must respect the property owner's personal property and should therefore:-
 - Remove all rubbish from the property
 - Do not enter any dwellings on the property
 - Do not touch any farm equipment on the property
 - Ensure **all dogs** are under effective control **and on lead** especially around any livestock (**except when** actually competing and **under instruction of the judge**)
 - All gates must be left as they are found when entering a paddock. If open leave it open and if closed, leave it closed.

COVID

Yes, unfortunately Covid is still with us !

Remember Social Distancing

Please keep 1.5 metres from others – consider wearing a mask if you can't.

If you are unwell, please go home.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

All veterinary/medical details correct as at 8.05.26

VETERINARY

Roseworthy Veterinary Hospital - Small Animal

Located in: University of Adelaide Roseworthy Campus

Address: Building E40 Roseworthy Campus
University of Adelaide, Mudla Wirra Rd, Roseworthy SA 5371

Hours:
Open 24 hours

Phone: (08) 8313 1999

MEDICAL

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – all hospitals are off the Main Road.
As the GP is on call and not working for the hospital there is a fee payable.

Tanunda Hospital,	15 Mill St	8563 2398
Angaston Hospital,	29 North St	8563 8500

POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444

EMERGENCY 000

EMERGENCY try 112 from a mobile phone if no service

Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc.

Affiliated with the South Australian Canine Association Inc., is conducting it's



Entries Close

Friday 12th June 2026

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

RETRIEVING ABILITY TESTS for GUNDOGS (RATG)

VENUE: Grand Cru Estate, Lot 274 Laubes Road, Springton SA
(The Club reserves the right to alter the venue if necessary)

Sunday 21st June 2026

Date	Stake	Judge	Vetting	Start Time
Sun am trial	Novice RATG	John Nairn	8.00 am	8.30 am
Sun am trial	Open RATG	Graeme Allen	8.00 am	not before 8.30 am
Sun pm trial	Novice RATG	Lynne Webster	not before 11.00 am	not before 11.30 am
Sun pm trial	Open RATG	John Nairn	not before 11.00 am	not before 12 noon

(The Club reserves the right to engage a Reserve Judge if necessary. Also where entry numbers require Novice and Open stakes may be run concurrently not consecutive as scheduled.)

All competitors will be asked to assist with stewarding.

Entry Fees:	Members	Non-members
Novice and Open RATG	\$13	\$17



Show Manager
Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

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

Show Manager online entries: <https://showmanager.com.au/> Registry Dogs only. If you need help with "Registry Dog" look here <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=show+manager+registry+dogs&sei=p9g7afC2Nli-vr0P8luduQM>. Or email completed and signed word document entry forms and copy of payment. Or post paper entries to Mrs G Phoenix 18C Kingdon Place Goolwa 5214. Club payment details: BSB 065122 Account 00905118.
Convenor: Gail Phoenix : Email: gphoenix@bigpond.com (preferred for inquiries). Ph: 0429 672 695

Catalogue will be emailed.

Vet Steward:	from the Committee	SACA Rep:	TBA
Trial Secretary	Gail Phoenix	Trial Manager	Gail Phoenix

PRIZES AWARDED: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place sashes (qualifying scores only), certificate to all qualifying entries, other prizes where donated

For RATG Rules and dummy specifications please refer to Dogs Australia Website:
<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10132/13-da-ratg-rules-01-01-2024v2.pdf>

Other Extreme Weather Invoking Safety Concerns and Hot Weather policy applies: if forecast temperature at 10.00 am two days prior is 32° or above the trial will be cancelled, unless there is ample swimming water on the property. Where an Exhibition is cancelled in accordance with the Extreme Weather and Safety Rules, no entry fees will be refunded.

DUMMY: The type of dummies used shall be at the discretion of the Judge according to the rules.

DUMMIES must be presented for inspection prior to close of vetting.

Novice 2 dummies required, Open 3 dummies required.

***No catering or camping
But Pizza may be available from Grand Cru***

There is to be no training on designated trial grounds within the 28 days before a trial.

**NOVICE – AM TRIAL
JUDGE – JOHN NAIRN**

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| 1 | CH. DOM. LAITY BACI RN.
MR R & MRS K HOWARD
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER
Bred by: | B
DOB 18/1/2017 | MR-017-004 |
| 2 | LAUGHARNE DATE WITH THE DEVIL(AI) CCD. SWA
MRS A WARR
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL
Bred by: Mr T Marschall & Mrs S Garrett | D
DOB 14/10/2020 | 5100120916LR |
| 3 | CH. BAROKAMURRAY BEATINGROUNDTBUSH CCD. RN.
MARKABLE KENNELS Handler – Ruth Bell
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER
Bred by: Mr R & Mrs K Howard | B
DOB 30/11/2021 | MR-021-084 |
| 4 | ELLSOLUT RIVER OF DREAMS
MRS P ANGEL
LABRADOR RETRIEVER
Bred by: Exh | B
DOB 8/12/2025 | 7100058413 |
| 5 | CH. SKYHAVEN REVEL IN THE CHAOS(AI) RN. SPRD SWC SWE TK.N.
MRS G E KENNEDY
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER
Bred by: Miss T Corbell | B
DOB 4/8/2021 | 5100126792 |
| 6 | CH. MARKABLE CORKWOOD RN.
MARKABLE KENNELS Handler – Ruth Bell
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER
Bred by: Exh | D
DOB 9/12/2023 | 5100141969 |
| 7 | CH. LIDLIVA ARYA STARK CCD. RE. SWC SWI SWM SWV SWX TK.N.
MS H EDWARDS
NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER
Bred by: Ms E J Simon | B
DOB 9/8/2019 | 4100325589 |
| 8 | RIVANOVA VIXENS VIRTUES RA. SWN TK.N.
MRS J V SHIRLOCK
NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER
Bred by: Ms H Edwards | B
DOB 23/2/2023 | 5100137223LR |

RESULTS

First	Second	Third

Other qualifiers:

**OPEN- AM TRIAL
JUDGE – GRAEME ALLEN**

- 1 KUVEN ABSOLUT SUCCESS CCD. NRD.**
MRS P ANGEL 6100138146
LABRADOR RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Mrs L Wise DOB 3/10/2022
- 2 KADLINGA DOT DOT DASH NRD.**
MRS J KRADOLFER & KADLINGA KENNELS 5100125014
LABRADOR RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Kadlinga Kennels DOB 27/4/2021
- 3 CH. BAROKAMURRAY COLD RIVER NRA. RN.**
MR R & MRS K HOWARD 3100466926
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER D
Bred by: Exh DOB 9/4/2023
- 4 QUIAGASHE VERDANT AMITY CD. ORA. RN. SWN**
MR K F & MRS J F TRACEY 5100076962
LABRADOR RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Mr J Hardy & Dr E Atkinson DOB 5/10/2012
- 5 BAROKAMURRAY TUMBLEWEEDS CCD. NRA. RN. SWN**
MR R J & MRS G E PHOENIX 310046693
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Mr R & Mrs K Howard DOB 9/4/2023
- 6 NEUT. CH. BAROKAMURRAY RIVER BOY JD. ORA. RM.**
MR R & MRS K HOWARD MR-020-030
MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER D
Bred by: Exh DOB 19/6/2020

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**NOVICE – PM TRIAL
JUDGE – LYNNE WEBSTER**

- 1 CH. SKYHAVEN REVEL IN THE CHAOS(AI) RN. SPRD SWC SWE TK.N.**
MRS G E KENNEDY **5100126792**
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Miss T Corbell DOB 4/8/2021
- 2 TOPNOTCH VEROSA** **3100443777**
DR J R NAIRN
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER B
Bred by: Mrs D Mc Cann & (The Late Mr R) DOB 14/12/2021
- 3 ELLSOLUT RIVER OF DREAMS** **7100058413**
MRS P ANGEL
LABRADOR RETRIEVER B
Bred by: Exh DOB 8/12/2025
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