

Dogs Victoria RAFT Committee
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Cocker Spaniel Club of Victoria Inc.
(Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc.)

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Field Trial for Spaniels & Retrievers (Open Stake)
SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

Judge	Mr Steve Austin (NSW) ✓
Trial Manager	Alex Hill – 0408 422343 / alex@canicula.com.au
Entries	The Trial Secretary, PO Box 4061, Black Rock, Vic 3193 or online on the Show Manager website. N.B. Firearms licence number must be included on entry form, and produced for inspection at vetting (See note 3 below).
Closing Date	Friday 17 th April 2026 (Late entries will be returned)
Entry Fees	\$25.00 Members/\$35.00 Non-Members (Inclusive of VCA charges & levies)
Trial Location	The trial is to be held on French Island. Please contact the trial manager in the week leading up to the trial for the site location and directions or include an e-mail address on your entry so information can be sent out to competitors.
Check In, Vetting & Start time	7:45 am At the discretion of the committee and not prior to 9:00 am
Awards	Trophy & sash for winner, sash for runner up.
Qualifications	AN OPEN STAKE is open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, without restriction as to variety, age or previous performance..

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria and the ANKC Rules for Field Trials for Spaniels and Retrievers. A copy may be downloaded from the [ANKC website](#).

Conditions of Entry:

1. TRIAL SITES ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MUST NOT BE REVISITED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE TRIAL.
2. All persons attending the event must be financial members of Dogs Victoria (or ANKC affiliate) and consider themselves absolutely under the orders of the Officials and must follow and remain close in the gallery.
3. A current Firearms and Victorian Game Bird licence must be produced at vetting to be eligible to compete.
4. Shooting of game on the trial sites during any part of the day on which the trial is held is not permitted except with the approval of the Officials.
5. Only ammunition with biodegradable or fibre wads may be used on the trial site.
6. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site.
7. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the trial site until the conclusion of event.

The Club reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event and also the right to accept or refuse entries.