



**Working Gundogs New Zealand Inc
Multi-Level Retrieving Championship Trial**

Date: 1st & 2nd August 2026

Venue: Toko Mouth, South Otago

**Novice, Advanced and Open Retrieving Stakes
All Classes Open to All Breeds of Gundogs**

Novice: Three Sections, minimum 5 birds. Entry Fee \$30/Dog

Advanced: Three Sections, minimum 7 birds. Entry Fee \$40/Dog

Open: Three Sections, minimum 9 birds. Entry Fee \$50/Dog

Each dog can only be entered in one stake. See Information Sheet attached.

Prize pool in excess of \$2000

First in each class: Prize, Ribbon & Trophy

Second in each class: Prize & Ribbon

Third in each class: Prize and Ribbon

**Entries Close Friday 17th July 2026 at 6.00pm, email to
secretary@workinggundogs.org.nz**





Entry Form

Dog's Name _____

Reg No. _____ **or Not Registered** ☐ **(please tick)**

Owner _____

Email Address _____

Entered in: Novice \$30 ☐ **Advanced \$40** ☐ **Open \$50** ☐

Member of Working Gundog New Zealand Inc: Yes ☐ **No** ☐

If you answered No to above: I agree to apply to WGNZ to become a member Yes ☐ **(Single \$20 Family \$30)**

Entries paid to: Working Gundogs New Zealand Incorporated
Bank details: Westpac 03 1322 0373592 00

Email entry to: secretary@workinggundogs.org.nz





Introduction:

The WGNZ Retrieving events are designed to evaluate the practical hunting ability of Gundogs in conditions that reflect traditional NZ hunting environments.

The events test a dog's natural instincts and trained skills.

The use of shotguns is mandatory in all tests.

Handler handbooks will be sent to all entrants for the specific class that they enter.

Novice:

- Shall consist of a minimum of five (5) single marked retrieves, at least one shall be on or over water.
- Retrieve distances shall be within 30-60m.
- Open to any dog that has not won five (5) Novice Retrieving events, or has not won an Advanced or Open event.

Advanced:

- Shall have a minimum of seven (7) retrieves that will include double marked retrieves, at least one blind retrieve and two retrieves over or on water.
- Retrieve distances shall be within 50-80m.
- Open to any dog that has not won five (5) Advanced Retrieving events, or one (1) Open Retrieving event.
- One WGNZ challenge is awarded to the winner if the standard is met.

Open:

- Shall have a minimum of nine (9) retrieves that will include double or triple marks, blinds and at least two retrieves over or on water.
- Retrieve distances shall be within 50-120m.
- Open to any dog over 12 months of age.
- Three WGNZ challenges are awarded to the winner if the standard is met.
- One WGNZ Challenge is awarded to the second placegetter if the standard is met.

