

# NICKEL BELT RETRIEVER CLUB



These Licensed Field Trials are held under the Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and are open to all Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, and Standard Poodles.

**Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27, 2025 - French River, Ontario**

<b>Club Officers:</b>	President	David Gemmell*
	Vice President	Carl Clarke
	Secretary/Field Trial Secretary	Stefanie Gemmell*
	Treasurer/Field Trial Chair	Mark Laberge*

\*denotes field trial committee members

<b><u>OPEN #1 ALL AGE - \$85*</u></b> <b>7:30 am - Friday, July 25</b> *includes NRCC \$5 fee	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Wayne Stupka - Lamberton, TX, USA</b> <b>Phil Heye - Lagrange, NY, USA</b>
<b><u>OPEN #2 ALL AGE - \$85*</u></b> <b>7:30 am - Saturday, July 26</b> *includes NRCC \$5 fee	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Dennis Harwood - Callander, ON</b> <b>Bernard Landry - Terrebonne, PQ</b>
<b><u>JUNIOR/QUALIFYING - \$75</u></b> <b>7:30 am - Sunday, July 27</b>	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Bernard Landry - Terrebonne, PQ</b> <b>Lee Woodhouse - Elmvale, ON</b>

**ENTRIES CLOSE** on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at 9:00 PM. Entries received after this date and time may be rejected. Entries may not be accepted, altered, cancelled or substituted after the official closing date. Cancellations prior to the closing are to be made to the Trial Secretary.

## **ENTRIES:**

- Entries are to be mailed using the official [CKC Retriever Field Trial Entry Form](#) to Stefanie Gemmell, 1224 Hillside Avenue, Val Caron, Ontario, P3N 1M4 with cheques made out to Nickel Belt Retriever Club.
- Email entries and e-mail money transfers (Passcode: Nickel) will be accepted via [nickelbeltretrieverclub@gmail.com](mailto:nickelbeltretrieverclub@gmail.com)

## **DRAW:**

- The draw will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025 6:00 pm at 83 Gilbert Road, French River, ON.
- The draw will be held in accordance with [CKC Field Trial Rulebook](#), per Section 6.6, p.17-19.
- Cancellations prior to the draw are to be made to the Field Trial Secretary by phone at 705-626-8866 or by email to [nickelbeltretrieverclub@gmail.com](mailto:nickelbeltretrieverclub@gmail.com). For refunds after the draw, please refer to p.16, Section 6.3 of the Rulebook.

## **HEADQUARTERS:**

- Headquarters will be at the Noelville Rod and Gun Club - 5438 HWY 64, Noëlville, ON, Municipality of French River.

## **STANDING RULES:**

- Dead ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all stakes.
- The judges will impose a system of rotation, which will be used in all the All-Age stakes and may be used in the Qualifying and Junior stakes (at the judges' discretion).
- Starting numbers will be the two digits including digits to the right of the decimal on the prior Wednesday's (July 23) TSX closing.
- Dogs are required to run in order of the draw (males and females alike) unless excused by the judges, marshal, or member of the Field Trial Committee for that stake.
- Females in season may not compete. Refund of entry fee is subject to veterinary certificate or is at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary and/or Chair.
- CKC rules prohibit training on the grounds designated for the holding of a licensed trial.
- CKC Licensed Trial rosettes will be awarded to all dogs placing in each stake.
- **CKC Retriever Field Trial Rules and Regulations Chapter 21, Sect 21.7:** It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.
- **CKC Retriever Field Trial Rules and Regulations Chapter 6, Sect 6.7:** No dog may be entered at a trial if it has any communicable disease. Dogs entered in a trial must have current immunization status. No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of a trial if it is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease or has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days, has been housed within 30 days prior to the show, trial or test on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease. Where it is found that these rules have been contravened, the dog in question shall be removed from the show, trial or test premises/grounds, and the exhibitor will be subject to disciplinary action.

## **TAILGATE:**

- A tailgate will be held at Headquarters on Saturday evening at a cost of \$15/person. For planning purposes, if possible, please let Dave or Stefanie Gemmell know by July 20 if you will be attending the tailgate.

## **The Canadian Kennel Club**

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Executive Director – Jeff Cornett

Northern Zone Director – Ramona Bauer

Retriever Council Representative – Janice Kivimaki

## **IT IS ADVISABLE TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS EARLY IN THE SEASON:**

Great Escape Cabins (705) 978-0899

DeeDee's Diner and Motel (705) 857-2250

Presqu'île Camp (705) 857-2195

Riverdale Resort (705) 857-2193

Grundy Lake Provincial Park (705) 383-2286

Off-grid camping is available at the Noelville Rod and Gun Club (no hookups). Please contact Dave Gemmell @ (705-618-3790).

**Special thanks to the Municipality of French River and the landowners for their generous support.**