

Gundog Club of SA Inc. Retrieving Report

The Club conducted Retrieving Trials on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July at Colin and Pauline Blacker's property at Willunga.

We received lots of complimentary feedback about the running of the trial from competitors. The committee were very generous with the prize money offered for 1st to 3rd place in each Stake constituting the best "trophies" that I had seen all season as retrieving trials.

On both days the weather was perfect for retrieving, however the low number of entries in each Stake was very disappointing and bordered on us not being permitted to hold the Stakes. Other Clubs did not seem to suffer from such low entries so I don't know why the Gundog Club did. Perhaps the triallers can explain why?

I believe that the Gundog Club should be holding Retrieving Trials, as they have a responsibility to promote all the things that Gundogs can do, however, we need to re-think the viability of holding them next year.

Retrieving Trials are quite unique in some of the things needed to make a successful event. Thank you very much to committee who supported us, apparently you are a rare breed! I won't name the individuals who have helped me as I'm bound to forget some-one – you know who you are and I know that I can count on you again in the future as you have always been there to help me achieve my ideas in the past.

Results were:

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

NOVICE STAKE – JUDGE MRS LYNNE WEBSTER

- 1st Wrangham Storm Boy, English Springer Spaniel Dog. (B. Cummins) 151 pts.
- 2nd Raymel Karma Exotic Lady QND CDX, Lab Bitch. (L. Schmidt) 144 pts.
- 3rd Driftway Perfect Holiday, Labrador Bitch, (J. Kradolfer) 142 pts.

RESTRICTED STAKE – JUDGE MR GRAEME ALLEN

- 1st Birkenwald Bacara NRD CD (Imp UK), GSP Bitch (J. MacKenzie) 117 pts
 - 2nd Gershopoin Razors Edge NRD, GSP Dog (G. Phoenix) 114 pts
- No other finishers

ALL AGE STAKE – JUDGE MR GRAEME ALLEN

- 1st Ntl. & Gr.Rt.Ch.Beereegan One Tree CM, Lab Dog. (M & W Davis) 159 pts
 - 2nd Rt.Ch. Winterset The Woodsmen, Golden Dog (M. Mason) 122 pts.
- No other finishers

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

NOVICE STAKE – JUDGE MR JOHN NAIRN

- 1st Beereegan Mackenzie, Labrador Bitch, (M & W Davis) 177 pts
- 2nd Driftway Perfect Holiday, Labrador Bitch (J. Kradolfer) 146 pts
- 3rd Raymel Karma Exotic Lady QND CDX Labrador Bitch (L. Schmidt) 133 pts

RESTRICTED STAKE – JUDGE MR JEFF PATRICK

- 1st Gershopoin Razors Edge NRD, GSP Dog, (G. Phoenix) 111 pts.
- No other finishers

ALL AGE STAKE – MR JEFF PATRICK

- 1st Ntl & Gr.Rt.Ch Beereegan One Tree CM. Lab Dog (M & W Davis) 159 pts.
- 2nd Rt.Ch. Winterset The Woodsmen, Golden Dog (M. Mason) 124 pts.
- 3rd Winterset Mist and Shadow RRD, Golden Bitch (G. Allen) 109 pts

Jessie Hughes - Trials Convenor