



Schedule of Retrieving Trials for the 2024 season

The 2024 Retrieving Trial season.

The Committee of the LRC wish you all a happy and successful trial season. As always, your help is needed to ensure that trials continue. If you are not competing, please VOLUNTEER to help as often as you can. Novice handlers, the Club will endeavour to present your results at the lunch break of restricted trials when at all possible, your help with the Restricted trials is helpful so please hang around.

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2024 PROGRAMME Novice & Restricted

DATE	JUDGE NOVICE	JUDGE RESTRICTED	ENTRIES CLOSE
19 May 2024	Kerry Webster *Mossbank	Kerry Webster	06 May 2024
11 August 2024	Heather Ellis	Heather Ellis *Jagarian	29 July 2024

2024 PROGRAMME All Age

DATE	JUDGE	ENTRIES CLOSE
31 March 2024	Eleanor Johnson * Marie Ewen Trial	18 March 2024
18 August 2024	Catherine Thorburn *Flash Memorial Cup	05 August 2024

All trials will be conducted under the Rules for the conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs as approved by Dogs Australia (revised 2019) and the rules of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc.).

ENTRIES:

It is the competitor's responsibility to check the schedule and submit your entries to the Club prior to the closing date.

Entries close on the Monday immediately following the weekend two weeks prior to the date of the trials to:

Mr Colin Hankinson
32 Wallangarra Drive
BEDFORDALE WA 6112

Entries online accepted to Top Dog Events <https://www.topdogevents.com.au/> or via e-mail to lrcrtrialwa@gmail.com which **MUST** be accompanied with bank deposit receipt to The Labrador Retriever Club of WA Inc.

BSB: 066108 Account No. 0090 4068

LATE AND TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

IMPORTANT!! ALL COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:

A separate entry form must be submitted for each trial accompanied by the correct entry fee.

All entry forms must be completed with all required details, including the owner's CAWA membership number and signed by the registered owner/s of the competing dog.

The Secretary has been instructed to refuse entries which are incomplete and/or do not include entry fees.

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	<u>Members:</u>	<u>Non-Members:</u>
Novice	\$21.00	\$35.00
Restricted	\$23.00	\$37.00
All Age	\$28.00	\$40.00

MEMBERSHIP SUBS - DUE NOW FOR THE 2024 RETRIEVING TRIAL YEAR

To be eligible to win any perpetual trophy, the owner of the competing dog must have been a financial member of the Club from the beginning of the current trial season

Subscriptions - for the current year are now due: \$20.00 - single/double/family or associate

VENUE AND VETTING TIMES:

Unless previously advised, this information will be available from Colin Hankinson. It is the competitor's responsibility to check during the week preceding the trial.

Please note: Dogs must not be exercised in the precincts of the trial ground without first passing veterinary inspection. Please keep your dogs in the car until called for vetting.

Dogs must be kept on the lead at all times except in the designated exercise area or when in the hands of the judge.

BITCHES IN SEASON - shall **not** be permitted to compete and must not enter the vicinity of the runs (refer rule 62).

FIREARMS - The Canine Association of WA has a corporate gun licence. All competitors are bound by the conditions on the corporate licence and are expected to comply with them.

Any person who wishes to use the Dogs West firearms **MUST** sign a waiver indemnifying Dogs West against any claim for injury or damage that they might suffer arising from the use of the firearms. Please contact Dogs West for the appropriate forms prior to entering trials. Once issued, this document and your CAWA Membership card should be carried at all Retrieving Trials.

A laminated copy of the licence is kept on site at all times.

RUNNING ORDER AND ELIMINATION:

Any dog which fails to complete any retrieve will be eliminated, however at the discretion of the club committee in conjunction with the Judge & Chief Steward may be permitted to run in the final retrieve after all other competing dogs.

Competitors are reminded to check correct procedure before withdrawing a dog during a trial (refer Rule 70, Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs).

CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED:

Trial stewards, helpers in the field, donations of food, trophies, money and any other help you can think of.

PLEASE NOTE: "Private properties used for trials by kind permission of the owners must not be revisited at any time, nor should the owner be approached re access without the prior permission of the property nominee. Please respect the properties in the usual way by picking up your litter, keeping to designated areas and leaving all gates as you find them." As advised by circular November 2009

AWARDS:

In all trials, a sash and an any relevant Trophy will be awarded to the winner and sashes and prize cards to the second and third place recipients.

Further trophies may be awarded in special events. Please contact the Secretary if you are willing to donate a trophy.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

These are perpetual trophies to be held by the winner for one year.

Four special events are conducted annually:

- The Marie Ewen Trial for the first All Age Stake each year.
- The Mossbank Shield for the first LRC Novice Stake each year.
- The Jagarian Shield for the last LRC Restricted Stake each year.
- The Flash Memorial Shield for the last LRC All Age Stake of each year.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHIES FOR RETRIEVING TRIALS

The Club has a number of perpetual trophies awarded for overall performance in trials throughout the year and these are presented at the Annual General Meeting.

To be eligible to win any perpetual trophy, the owner of the competing dog must have been a financial member of the Club from the beginning of the current trial season. Points may be scored at all sanctioned trials conducted in WA which are open to all Gundog breeds.

Ross Ewen Trophy (Labradors only)

Points are awarded to the first five dogs in All Age and Championship Stakes provided that all retrieves have been completed: 5 points for first, 4 for second, 3 for third and so on down to 1 point for fifth place. All dogs who do not complete the course are marked zero. Divide the total points for the year by the number of trials in which the dog competed. In order to be eligible, the dog must compete in more than 50% of All Age and/or Championship Stakes held in Western Australia during the current year.

Labrador Retriever Club Restricted Shield (Labradors only)

Points are awarded to the first five dogs in Restricted Stakes, provided that all retrieves have been completed. Scoring systems as for the "Ross Ewen Trophy" above. In order to be eligible, a dog must compete in at least four Restricted Stakes during the current year, except where the dog wins at its first three entries in that class.

Labrador Retriever Club Novice Shield (Labradors only)

Points are awarded to the first five dogs in Novice Stakes, provided that all retrieves have been completed. Scoring systems as for the "Ross Ewen Trophy" above. In order to be eligible, a dog must compete in at least four Novice Stakes during the current year, except where the dog wins two novice stakes before having competed four times in that class.

To be eligible to win any of the special event or perpetual trophies, the owner of the competing dog must have been a financial member of the LRC from the beginning of the current trial season and must be a permanent resident of Western Australia.

CAWA REGULATIONS

BEFORE ENTERING ANY SHOW OR TRIAL, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING: -

B16.1 All dogs entered in a Sanctioned event must be registered with and owners/part owners be financial members of a Member Body affiliated with the Dogs Australia or in accordance with Regulation R09 and Dogs Australia Part 6 Section 3. 10/17

B16.2 In order to enter for any Sanctioned event in Western Australia, owners/part owners normally resident in Western Australia must be financial members of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc).

B16.4 No dog may be entered in a show unless it is registered and/or transferred to the owner before 5.00pm on the Monday, the closing date of that particular show. It is the owner's responsibility to verify that the transaction has been effected.

B19.4 Entries may be refused if not made out in accordance with the rules of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc).

B20.3 It is the owner's responsibility to see that all dogs are entered in their correct class.

Governing Council advises that action may be taken against owners contravening these regulations.

Note: "Sanctioned Event" means any Championship Show, Open Show, Parade, Retrieving Trial, Obedience Trial, Agility Trial, Endurance Test. It does not include Members competition, for which exhibitors must be members of the Club conducting the event, but need not necessarily be a member of the CAWA.