

### ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT:

1. In the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake, the Guidelines For Ethical Training at Nationals has been adopted. As much training may be done as required BEFORE entering the trial grounds or AFTER running a test. NO TRAINING may be done after observing a test until you have run. After a series has been officially set up by the judges, during the running of the stake, no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.
2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed.
3. Exercise areas to be clearly defined.
4. Rules on the failure to appear on line when called to be strictly enforced. It is a practise of some competitors to be late when they are No. 1 or 2.
5. No dog to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.

Rotation number will be 1/5 (20%) of the number of dogs that will run the next test. If the calculation does not result in a whole number round up to the nearest whole number ie. if the calculation results in 10.2 round up to 11. Use the rotation number to count the number of running dogs after the previous starting dog to identify the next starting dog. (In the example below the next starting dog would be the 11th running dog after the previous starting dog.) There shall be a minimum rotation of 3 dogs. No dog should be the starting dog more than once. (If the rotation identifies a dog that has already started once, select the next running dog that has not yet started.)

#### Example:

If 51 dogs are called back to the next test, the rotation number will be  $51 \times 0.2 = 10.2$  which is rounded up to 11. The starting dog of the previous test was #33. Dog numbers 25, 27, 33, 34, 42, 44, 45 and 51 were not called back. All other dogs between 25 and 55 were called back, therefore, dogs 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54 and 55 will run the next test along with 28 others. #48 will be the starting dog for the next test as it is the 11th running dog after #33 the previous starter.

6. The first scheduled test of the National Amateur will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the trial. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.
7. White clothing is not allowed in the gallery or behind the line.
8. Please note that in order to qualify to run the National Amateur, the host club where you received your placing must be a paid up member of the NRCC in good standing

### Official Premium List

### National Retriever Club of Canada

### 2019 National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 27th Keoma, AB



**This trial for qualified Retrievers is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club**

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**Special regulations regarding National Amateur Retriever Championship Stakes will also apply.**

**The stake will be held by  
The National Retriever Club of Canada**

**Host Club**



**Alberta Field Trial Club**

## Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada

President – Graham Tyler  
Vice-President – Jim Andrew  
Secretary – Dona Martin  
Treasurer – Mark Laberge

### Field Trial Committee

Chairman – Daniel Danforth, Irricana, AB  
Chief Marshal – Rick Regamble, Kaleden, BC

Three additional committee members, 2 from the Western Zone and 1 from the Eastern Zone, will be appointed at the **National Retriever Club of Canada's Board of Directors** meeting on **Sunday July 21, 2019 at 11:00 am.**

### Judges

Eastern – Christine Mason, Guelph, ON  
Western – Nolan Nelkenbrecher, Maple Ridge, BC  
Host Zone – Barry Grundy, Black Diamond, AB

### 2019 National Amateur Qualification

Entry in the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake shall be limited to those dogs that have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an Open, Special, Limited or Amateur All-Age Stake in trials approved by the Canadian Kennel Club in which championship points are awarded, since: June 26, 2017. Dogs qualified must be handled by an amateur.

### Entries

The entry fee is **\$275.00**. Cheques payable to **2019 National Amateur** E-transfers to **[laura@bowriverretrievers.com](mailto:laura@bowriverretrievers.com)**  
Listing fees for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC are \$11.30 (includes HST) per dog. Mail or Email entries to Field Trial Secretary:

**Laura Danforth.**  
**Box 601, Irricana, AB T0M 1B0**  
**Email: [laura@bowriverretrievers.com](mailto:laura@bowriverretrievers.com)**  
**Phone: (403) 510-1275**

**Entries close Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 8:00 pm Mountain Time.** Entries received after that time will not be accepted. The draw will be held at the home of the Field Trial Secretary for the running order. Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

### Stake Starting Time

7:30 a.m. Mountain Time on Monday July 22, 2019

### Game Birds

Ducks and / or pheasants will be used in all tests

## Field Trial Headquarters

Keoma Community Hall in Keoma AB

Information on accommodations, social events, and a program of events is available on the **NRCC website [www.nrcc-canada.com](http://www.nrcc-canada.com)**  
For more information, please contact the Field Trial Secretary, Laura Danforth (403) 510-1275 or [laura@bowriverretrievers.com](mailto:laura@bowriverretrievers.com)

### Pre-National Training

Training grounds will be available for pre-National training. You are required to make arrangements for training at Headquarters.

### Vetting

Only bitches will be required to be vetted. The vetting must take place within the 24 hour period preceding the stake and must be done by the official veterinarian. The vetting has been scheduled for **2:00 to 3:00 pm Sunday July 21, 2019** at Headquarters.

### Banquet

**Sunday July 21, 2019** at Headquarters. Cocktails at 4:00 pm. Banquet at 5:00 pm

### Prize

National Amateur Championship Challenge Trophy and Rosette

### Scratch Fee Policy

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned to the owner or agent, provided that notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake. Entry fees paid for any dog withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death, shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund the club will require an appropriate veterinary certificate be given to the Field Trial Secretary before the start of the stake.

### CKC RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL Rules & Regulations

Rule 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

14:5:1. The winner of the National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake shall become an Amateur Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Amateur Field Trial Champion of "year".