

Official Premium List

2023 National Retriever Championship Stake

September 17 – 23, 2023
Black Creek, BC



This trial for qualified Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Poodles is approved by and will be held under the Rules and Regulations of **The Canadian Kennel Club**. Special regulations regarding the **National Retriever Championship Stake** will apply.

The Canadian Kennel Club

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The Stake is held by **The National Retriever Club of Canada**
and hosted by the



Officers of the National Retriever Club of Canada

President – Jim Andrew
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Secretary – Kathleen Gatrell
Treasurer – Mike Zelman

Field Trial Committee

Chairman – Lorne Parker, Comox BC
Chief Marshall – John Costello, Sooke BC

Three (3) additional Field Trial Committee members, two (2) from the West Zone and one (1) from the East Zone, will be appointed at the NRCC Directors Meeting held prior to the National.

Judges

East – Darlene Broomhead, Langton ON
East – Dave Thompson, Brighton ON
West – Colette Prefontaine, Didsbury AB

2023 National Retriever Championship Qualification Requirements: Entry in the National Retriever Championship Stake shall be limited to the winner(s) and finalists of the 2022 National Retriever Championship stake, the winners of the 2022 US National and 2023 US National Amateur Retriever Championship Stakes, and those dogs that have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an Open, Special, Limited, Amateur or Owner Handler Amateur All Age Stake approved by the Canadian Kennel Club in which championship points were awarded and hosted by a Class A National Retriever Club of Canada Member club, this current year (2023) and the previous calendar year (2022). [2023 National Qualifiers](#)

Mail or email your entry form(s) to Field Trial Secretary:

Laura Danforth
Box 601 Irricana AB T0M 1B0
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Entry Fee \$275.00: Send cheques payable to **2023 National** or e-Transfer to treasurer.2023national@gmail.com. Listing fees for dogs not individually registered with the CKC are \$11.30 (includes HST) per dog.

A temporary competition fee as established by The Canadian Kennel Club must accompany the entry of a dog for which a number or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form.

Entries close 6:00 pm PT Monday September 4, 2023. The running order draw will be held at the home of the Field Trial Secretary following closing.



Scratch Fee Policy: Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be returned, provided a notice in writing is given to the Field Trial Secretary. Entry fees paid for dogs withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death, shall be refunded in full. Prior to such refund the Host Club may require an appropriate veterinary certificate to be given to the Field Trial Secretary.

National Headquarters (HQ) – Merville Hall 1245 Fenwick Rd, Merville BC

Pre-National Training at Swallowfield, Chemainus BC: Wednesday September 13 to Saturday September 16.

Banquet at HQ: Saturday September 16th. Cocktails at 4:00 pm. Banquet at 5:00 pm

Vet Check at HQ: Saturday September 16th 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Only females are 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. Spayed females will be exempt from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

Starting Time: 8:00 am on Sunday September 17th. Test dogs will run at 7:30 am.

Starting Location: To be announced and location will be marked.

Game Birds: Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all tests.

Prize(s): National Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, Avery Pro Trainer Bag, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food and Rosette

National Amateur Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, Avery Pro Trainer Bag, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food and Rosette

Veterinarian: Van Isle Veterinary Hospital
1111 Braidwood Rd. Courtenay BC (250) 334-8400

For more information contact:

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Visit the National Retriever Club of Canada Website www.nrcc-canada.com



Participant Information

National Field Trial Champion NFTCH - The National Field Trial Champion title, NFTCH, is awarded to the winner of the National Retriever Championship stake.

National Amateur Field Trial Champion NAFTCH - The National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog when the winner is handled by a Professional and the top Amateur handled dog completes the 10th series of the National Retriever Championship stake.

National Finalists are the dogs who complete the 10th series without an eliminating fault.

| HANDLER STATUS | TITLE(S) AWARDED |
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| WINNER = AMATEUR | NFTCH ONLY |
| WINNER = PROFESSIONAL | NFTCH |
| TOP AMATEUR HANDLED DOG | NAFTCH |
| WINNER = PROFESSIONAL | NFTCH ONLY |
| TOP AMATEUR HANDLED DOG NOT SELECTED | NAFTCH NOT AWARDED |

CKC Rule 14.4.1 The winner of the National Retriever Championship Stake shall become a Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Field Trial Champion of “year”.

CKC Rule 14.5.1 When the winner of the National Retriever Championship is handled by a Professional, the National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog who has completed the 10th series of the National 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”.

Photos: Participants agree that their image, and that of their dog may be used by any official sponsor of the National Retriever Club of Canada to promote the sponsor’s business endeavours in perpetuity and without further compensation.

CKC 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.



Release and Indemnification of Landowners and The National Retriever Club of Canada and Vancouver Island Retriever Club: By entering this event, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the event and agrees to release, save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) of the property upon which the event is held, together with their agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person, dog, or property of the participant howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the participant's use or entry upon the property. It is understood that this agreement is binding upon the participant and all of his heirs, executors and assigns.

