

***Do you own a pure bred, CCCQ registered Gundog  
And enjoy being active with your dog in the great Outdoors?***

***Then the following Disciplines may be of interest to you and your dog!!***

**Retrieving Trials for Gundogs** and **Field Trials**, are disciplines of competition for pure bred Gundogs as listed and conducted under rules of the ANKC and rules and regulations of the CCCQ.

Several Gundog and Field Trial Clubs affiliated with the CCCQ conduct Retrieving competitions and training workshops, which is an excellent way to introduce your dog to display the natural instincts for which they were bred, apart from the social aspects of being with people and their dogs, and all to enjoy the competitive nature of outdoor sports.

Championship and minor titles are awarded based on the performances at competitions. Classes available for competition are Encouragement, Beginners, Novice, Restricted, All Age and Championship, and are open to Gundogs over the age of 6months

### **RETRIEVING TRIALS FOR GUNDOGS**

Competitions conducted are designed to test the various breeds in many concepts of retrieving, and the dogs eligible are e.g. Labradors, Golden Retrievers, German Shorthaired Pointers, Weimaraners, English Springer Spaniels, Curly Coated Retrievers, Brittany, Cocker Spaniels, Flat Coated Retrievers, Hungarian Vizslas, just to name a few of the dogs listed in Group 3.

A Retrieving competition is an outdoor sport, and these events are conducted on private properties in various areas of Queensland. Suitable terrain is chosen to test the dog's natural ability to retrieve, on land and out of water, under conditions which simulate as closely as possible those which would be found whilst out hunting with your dog.



For further information regarding training and trials, contact your respective Breed Club or the following links to Field Trial Clubs:-

Field & Retrieving Association for Gundogs Inc  
Wide Bay Working Gundog Club Inc (Bundaberg)  
Labrador Retriever Club of Qld  
Weimaraner Club of Qld  
Qld Gundog Association

[www.fraginc.net](http://www.fraginc.net)  
[www.geocities.com/widebaygundogs](http://www.geocities.com/widebaygundogs)  
[www.labradorclubqld.com](http://www.labradorclubqld.com)  
[www.weicqld.dogsites.com.au](http://www.weicqld.dogsites.com.au)  
[www.qldgundogassoc.net](http://www.qldgundogassoc.net)

**FIELD TRIALS** are conducted from time to time, when there is availability of suitable game and when the laws of Queensland allow hunting.

### **UTILITY GUNDOG Field Trials**

Are open to a variety of Utility Gundogs, e.g. German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Hungarian Vizslas, Weimaraners, Brittanys, Large Munsterlanders and Italian Spinones and any other Gundog as listed by the Australian National Kennel Council.



This type of competition is conducted on private properties where wild species of game exist e.g. feather and fur, to test hunting dogs under natural condition of questing game. Wild species of quail can be used for this competition when a game season is approved by State Authorities.

The shooting and hunting game laws of this State must be observed.

Utility Gundogs are required to hunt, point the game, flush and be shot over, retrieve the game in the field, back another dog's point and retrieve by entering water and swimming. This type of activity is most suitable to those who enjoy the outdoors, whilst hunting with their dog.

### **SPANIEL & RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS**

Are open to a variety of Spaniels and Retrievers, e.g. Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Curly Coated Retrievers, Field Spaniels, Flatcoated Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Labrador Retrievers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Sussex spaniels and Welsh Springer Spaniels and any other gundog as listed by Australia National Kennel Council.



Competitions are conducted on private properties where the terrain is suitable for harbouring feral hare and rabbits. Wild species of quail can be used for this competition when a game season is approved by State Authorities.

The shooting and hunting game laws of this State must be observed and will govern the conduct of these events.

This type of activity is most suitable to those who enjoy the outdoors whilst hunting with their dog.

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