



2021 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP INFO

DATES: Saturday, November 13 through
Saturday, November 20, 2021

LOCATION: Properties in and around Cheraw, South Carolina

JUDGES: Mountain Zone – Bill Burks
Pacific Zone – Chris Hatch
East Central Zone – Mark Medford

ENTRY FEE: \$400.00

ENTRY SERVICE: www.EntryExpress.net

ENTRIES: Enter online at: www.entryexpress.net or mail entries
and make checks payable to Entry Express, LLC

Mailing address for entries: Entry Express, LLC
P.O. Box 743
Charleston, AR 72933

UPS and FedEx shipping: Entry Express, LLC
16121 Hwy 217
Charleston, AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.85 Administrative Fee per entry.
Administrative Fee of \$4.85 for ONLINE entries also.

CLOSING

DATE: Online entries close: Monday, November 1, 2021, at 11:59
pm CT. Those who qualify November 5-7, 2021 must call:
David Opseth, Cell: 540-272-2649 or Tina Styan (Office:
262-278-4201 or Cell: 414-405-7833) by noon CT Monday,
November 8, 2021 with their entry.

NRC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Jeff Talley, Tallahassee, FL
850-566-5206, retrievingdog1@yahoo.com

VICE PRESIDENT: Mitch Patterson, Dongola, IL
618-751-5167, jmpatterson53@gmail.com

SEC'Y/TREAS: David Opseth, Etlan, VA
540-272-2649, nrc_treasurer@outlook.com

BOARD MEMBERS: Rob Reuter, Truckee, CA – 530-386-3170
John Caire, Anderson, TX – 337-540-4787

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Mark Menzies, Charlotte, NC – 704-579-1810

Field Trial Committee: Mark Menzies, Bert Windham, Sammie Thompson,
Jeff Talley, Mitch Patterson, Rob Reuter, John Caire,
David Opseth and Bubba Joiner

Co-Chief Marshals: Burt Windham – *Chief Marshal* – 229-894-9439
Sammie Thompson – *Asst. Chief Marshal* – 570-350-4574
Bubba Joiner – *Asst. Chief Marshal* – 229-334-1014
Joanna Lewis – *Holding Blind* – 704-965-9084
Deb Stukey – *Holding Blind* – 419-410-1844

EVENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hostess: Sussie Menzies – *Co-Chair*
704-579-9835
Sara Goldstein – *Co-Chair*
843-610-1292

Bird Throwers: Richard McDonald – *Co-Chair*
843-858-1396
Bob Graham – *Co-Chair*
843-860-2534

Bird Stewards: Steve Costa – *Co-Chair*
910-734-0650
Forrest Faulkner – *Co-Chair*
803-320-1950

Grounds: Dave Barrow – *Chair*
804-512-9254

Gunners: Richard Smith – *Captain*
631-921-2267
Olin Bielski – *Co-Captain*
508-320-3834

Traffic: William Sligh – *Co-Chair*
843-339-7523
Bill Clark – *Co-Chair*
207-542-4312

Special Committee: Bill Goldstein – 843-610-0439
Tommy Parrish – 864-923-0220
Bill Lenz – 803-804-9752

Merchandise: Katie Gutermuth – *Chair*
443-521-4715
Sue Metka – *Co-Chair*
484-576-9387
Brenda Neil – *Co-Chair*
561-373-4112

Corporate Sponsor Liason: Gwen Jones, Hernando, MS
901-485-3932

Official Photographer: Mark Atwater – 229-220-9333

Official Announcer: Alex Washburn – 561-346-1624

Official Artist: Jean Wu – 928-899-1996

Official Reporter: Retriever News

Qualifications: Tina Styan, Managing Editor
Retriever News – 262-278-4201

Official Veterinarian: Katie Anderson
Anderson Animal Hospital
14th Street, Hartsville, SC
843-332-3011

Emergency Vet: Animal Emergency Hospital of Pee Dee
1926 N Irby Street, Florence, SC
843-713-1926
Monday – Friday – 6 pm – 8 am
Saturday – 1 pm – Monday 8 am

Additional Veterinarian: Sandy Memorial Veterinary Hospital
Hartsville, SC – 843-332-2667

Emergency Information

Emergency Coordinator: Bill Goldstein – 843-610-0439

Fire / Police / Ambulance: 911

Fire Department: Cheraw FD – 843-537-5941

Police Department: Chesterfield County Sheriff – 843-623-2101

Hospital: Chesterfield General McLeod,
Hwy 9 West, Cheraw – 843-537-7881

Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center
1304 W BoBo Newsom Hwy
Hartsville, SC 29550 – 843-339-2100

Chesterfield County EMS – 843-623-2102

COVID

Compliance: Marcy Wright – *Chair*
970-215-7055

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Headquarters:

Hampton Inn – Hartsville, SC – 843-332-2128

Block reserved under NRC – \$109

\$75 nonrefundable pet deposit – Cut-off October 7, 2021

Fairfield Inn – Hartsville, SC – 843-332-9898

Block reserved under NRC – \$84 (*See 2021 NRC web page for direct link*)

3 Week Cut-off

Landmark Inn – Hartsville, SC – 843-332-2211

Block reserved under NRC

Quality Inn – Cheraw, SC – 843-537-5625

Block reserved under NRC

Campgrounds:

H Cooper Black

SC Parks Department – 843-378-1555

Airports:

Charlotte Douglas – 1 hour, 30 minutes

Raleigh, NC – 2 hours

Columbia, SC – 1 hour, 45 minutes

Florence, SC – 1 hour

Myrtle Beach, SC – 2 hours

Car rental is available at all the airports.

Food Service:

There will be a food wagon on the grounds
from 6:30 am – 3:00 pm daily during the trial.

Training Grounds:

The drawing for the next day's training sites will be at 6:00 pm each night at the HQ hotel, Hampton Inn. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 7th at 6:00 pm and will be for Monday November 8th.

A Training Grounds and Test Site Guide will be available online – coming in October. ***Please Note:** *If you would like a paper copy of the training sites, please print the digital copy. Printed training guides will not be provided.*

Bitch Check:

Bitch check will be conducted on Friday, November 6, 2021 immediately following the National Retriever Club Annual Meeting.

Training Birds:

Morees Sporting Preserve

Mike Johnson – 843-378-4831 or 843-841-6031

Scratch Policy:

Entry fees for the scratches will be refunded in full for a bitch in season prior to and during the running of the trial, appropriate veterinarian certificate for sick or injured dog or extenuating circumstances approved by the Field Trial Committee.

Running Order:

The draw will be conducted by Entry Express service and the first running dog will be determined at approximately 2:00 pm, during the annual meeting Friday, November 6th, the day before the event starts.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:00 am NRC Board of Directors and Field Trial Committee
The Edition, N 5th Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC

1:00 pm Retriever Advisory Committee Meeting
Center Theater, 212 N Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC

2:00 pm NRC Annual Meeting
Center Theater, 212 N Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC
• At the Conclusion – Bitch Check
• At the Conclusion – All Committee Meetings

6:00 pm Cocktail Welcome Party
Hartsville Country Club, 116 Gold Course Road, Hartsville, SC
843-332-1441

Saturday, November 13, 2021

6:00 am Opening Ceremonies at Trial Grounds
H Cooper Black Sporting Dog Facility
Sporting Dog Trial, Cheraw, SC

6:30 am Test Dogs

7:00 am 2021 National Retriever Championship Starts

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

6:00 pm Workers' Party
H Cooper Black Sporting Dog Facility
Sporting Dog Trial, Cheraw, SC

COVID COMPLIANCE NOTICE

AKC Guidelines in effect.

2021 NRC ANNOUNCEMENT

It is the policy of the National Retriever Club that no dog that is already Qualified for the upcoming 2021 National Retriever Championship shall be trained on the designated Field Trial Grounds in the 30 days preceding the start of the Championship Stake.