

DOGS NSW RAFT Report – May 2026

Note: All decisions made by the DOGS NSW Retrieving and Field Trial Committee are subject to any limitations, conditions or reviews imposed by the DOGS NSW Board of Directors .

1.	GENERAL BUSINESS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submissions for Rule Reviews invited from members of DOGS NSW – refer to the relevant attachments.• Digital certificates for Retrieving Trials and RATG on Show Manager – submission to be made to National RAFT for their consideration at the next meeting.• DOGS NSW Board delegated the authority to the DOGS NSW RAFT to approve the appointment of Judges to the various Working Gundog Judges Panels (RATG, Retrieving and Field Trials). DOGS NSW is to be advised of any appointment.• Clubs and competitors are reminded that completion of the DOGS NSW Safety Checklist is required for all DOGS NSW events. This includes a requirement for <i>“exhibitors... to wear footwear that is in good condition and suitably supported closed in shoe, puncture resistant (no high heels, thongs or sandals) Reinforce with Stewards.”</i>• Persons attending events are also reminded of their obligations to comply with the DOGS NSW <i>“Bullying Prevention and Management Guidelines Statement”</i>.• Competitors are also reminded that <i>openly impugning “the actions or decision of the Judge...” or engaging in “unsportsmanlike conduct” may result in them being “debarred from further participation in the Trial” and being “ordered from the grounds and further dealt with at the discretion of the Member Body.”</i>¹
2.	DOGS NSW JUDGES APPLICATIONS
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¹ Rule 72 – Rules for the conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs

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	JUDGES CURRENTLY IN DOGS NSW TRAINING SCHEME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natalie Squires – RATG• Debs Dutta - Novice Retrieving• Debs Dutta – RATG• Carl Lundberg – RATG• Peter Howard – Novice Retrieving• Peter Howard Utility Field Trials
	JUDGES APPROVED BY DOGS NSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angelika Goehring Retrieving Novice• David Mills Retrieving Novice• Una Russell Retrieving Novice• Therese Berriman Retrieving Novice• Sandra Hodges-Winkelman Retrieving All Age
3.	CHANGES TO TRIAL DATES ETC.
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4.	OTHER MATTERS
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