



HIGHVELD

VERSATILE HUNTING DOG CLUB

BATTLE OF THE BREEDS

When: 13 November 2022
Time: Roll Call at 7:30
Where: Dairy Farm in the Midvaal area
Cost: R300.00 per dog, includes lunch
for all entrants
Theme: Summer Games



Highveld Versatile Hunting Dog Club presents "Battle of the Breeds" year-end function.

We've teamed up with the Working Spaniel Association and the Transvaal Field Trial Association to bring you this fantastic event. We invite you, your dog, and your family to a day of fun and laughter!

Entries are open to members of each club. Non-competitor meals can be ordered in advance. Spectators welcome. More information is below and on our website:
<https://www.hvhdc.co.za/battle-of-the-breeds/>

Closing date for entries is **06 November 2022**. Places usually fill up fast, so book early!



How does it work:

1. Each club will host a specific test/s to be completed by all the dogs. The test/series will be designed to be doable for all breeds. Judges might have to simplify/shorten/lengthen the exercise to accommodate the other breeds. Judges will make a decision in this regard during the course setting.
2. We plan 8 to 10 exercises/pick-ups for the day, depending on the number of entries and time.
3. Each club is to enter 10 handlers and is allowed to enter 3 extra dogs that are “celebrities/non-members/other breeds”, i.e. the spaniels can ask a golden retriever to compete for them to fill up their numbers or a Staffie.... These invited dogs compete alongside the “club entries” for the Battle of the Breeds award for that club.
4. There will be two stakes: **Junior Stake** for dogs under 24 months old and **Advanced Stake** for dogs 24 months and older.
5. Preferably only one entry per handler, but we are flexible to accommodate the Working Spaniel Association due to limited numbers on their side.
6. Handlers and dogs will run the various stations on a musical chair basis. Handlers and dogs will be mixed, e.g. 4 retrievers, 4 spaniels and 3 HPRs per station.
7. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be available in both stakes.
8. The grand prize will be the “Battle of the Breeds” floating trophy.
9. Each club will provide 2/3 judges for the day. These judges won’t be required to be KUSA judges, as it’s a fun day. The “senior / experienced judge” will remain on the club test/series while the other judge/s will be judging on another series.
10. The entry fee is **R300**, which includes lunch. Non-entrants wanting to order lunch can do so at R100 per person.
11. Spectators are welcome.
12. Funds generated in the event are to be split between the 3 clubs once all costs have been covered.
13. Entries must be forwarded to your Club Secretary:
 - a. Transvaal Field Trial Association– Amanda Barret at mandy.barret@adaptit.com
 - b. Highveld VHDC – Petro Byleveld at secretary@hvhdco.co.za
 - c. The Working Spaniel Association – Bobby Lotter at bobbylotter68@gmail.com
14. Payments must be made to the Highveld VHDC bank account, and bank details are available on the entry form. Only once payment has been received will we accept entries. If payment has been received, but unfortunately, entries have been filled up, we will refund your entry fee. We ask you to please bare with us on this matter.
15. No cash bar is available. Please bring your own drinks for the day.
16. Coffee & tea to be provided before Roll Call.

Should you require more information, please contact Hannes Oberholzer at 079 897 6968 or email at hannes@cfmw.biz