



# KwaZulu-Natal HPR Field Trial Club

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Dear Members and friends,

We are very excited to invite you to our annual KZN HPR Field Trial.

The Trial will be based on new trailing grounds in the Greylingsstad / Nthorwane Area, Mpumalanga. The Derby / Maiden stakes will be held on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024. The Open stake will be held on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024.

The Trial will be run under the auspices of the National Field Trial Association.

The closing date for entries will be Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024.

The trial information, contact details for accommodation, and required forms are attached.

Hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Petro Byleveld  
Secretary: KZN HPR Field Trial Club  
Cell: 082 493 5728

# FIELD TRIAL INFORMATION

## Trial Dates:

**20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 - Derby/Maiden Stakes**

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - Open Stakes**

## Trial Start Times:

### Derby/Maiden Stakes:

- Wednesday, 19 June: Trial registration will begin at 19:00 at Warembo HQ.
- Wednesday, 19 June: The first draw will be held at 20:00 at Warembo HQ.
- Thursday, 20 June: We will depart from Diepdraai HQ for the field at 07:00 (changes will be advised via WhatsApp)
- Friday, 21 June: We will depart from Diepdraai HQ for the field at 07:00 (changes will be advised via WhatsApp)

### Open Stake:

- Friday, 21 June: Trial registration will begin at 19:00 at Warembo HQ.
- Friday, 21 June: The first draw will be held at 20:00 at Warembo HQ.
- Saturday, 22 June: We will depart from Diepdraai HQ for the field at 07:00 (changes will be advised via WhatsApp)
- Sunday, 23 June: We will depart from Diepdraai HQ for the field at 07:00 (changes will be advised via WhatsApp)

The Prizegiving will be held on Sunday afternoon, so plan on a probable late return on Sunday night.

## Trial Headquarters (HQ):

The Trial's main headquarters is at Warembo Lodge, R51 Grootvlei, Mpumalanga. You register for the event, enjoy dinners, and attend the prizegiving ceremony here.

Our secondary HQ is at Diepdraai Wegbreek en Jagkamp, Farm Diepdraai, Greylingstad, Mpumalanga. We will meet at Diepdraai in the morning before heading to the field. Lunch will be provided at Diepdraai, and the afternoon session will depart from there.

The Trial will mainly take place on Diepdraai farm.

Please see the directions below.

## Draw:

**Derby/Maiden:** The first draw will be announced at 20:30 am on Wednesday, 19 June.

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**Open:** The first draw will be announced at 20:30 am on Friday, 21 June.

## Judges:

### Derby/Maiden Stakes:

- Dr Renate Smit (Chief) , Dr Rooies Dorland, Mr Francois van der Walt
- Learner Judge: Mr Steve Smith
- Field Steward: Mrs Clara Botha
- Guns: Johan Botha and Andrew Bergemann

### Open Stake:

- Dr Renate Smit (Chief), Mr Francois van der Walt, TBA
- Learner Judge: Mr Fanie Barnard
- Field Steward: Mr Naas de Beer
- Guns: TBA

## Venues:

The Trial is being held in the Greylingstad / Nthorwane Area, Mpumalanga.

## Trial Registration:

We request that you please submit all forms and pay by EFT before the closing date. No cash will be taken on the day.

You must be registered by 19:45 for the draw at 20:00.

Please return your entry forms before the 9 June closing date so that everyone can be included in the trial programme and for catering purposes.

## Accommodation:

**Please book your own accommodation.**

### 1. Warembo Lodge:

All bookings for accommodation must be made directly with Warembo Lodge. Please get in touch with Jan du Plessis on Tel: 0828543273 or email: [warembolodge@gmail.com](mailto:warembolodge@gmail.com)

Accommodation rates:

- Per Person. Sharing (2 single beds). R 395.00 per night
- Per Person. Single room not sharing. R 580.00 per night

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- Double room. (queen bed) per room R 680.00 per night
- Extra single beds can be included to cater for families.

## 2. Diepdraai Jag & Wegbreek-kamp:

Diepdraai is a self-catering hunting camp with four rooms.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083089406680>

- ❖ Room 1: Queen Bed & ¾ Bed
- ❖ Room 2: Queen Bed & ¾ Bed
- ❖ Room 3: 3 x ¾ Beds
- ❖ Room 4: Queen Bed and 2 x ¾ Beds

Accommodation rates: R350.00 per person per night

For bookings, please get in touch with Petro Byleveld on Tel: 082 493 5728 or email: [kznfieldtrialclub@gmail.com](mailto:kznfieldtrialclub@gmail.com)

## Catering:

The Trial will be catered to lunches at Diepdraai HQ, with breakfast and dinner at Waremba Lodge.

### Breakfast @ R60.00 per person:

Variations of English Breakfast (1 x meat)

### Lunch @ R95.00 per person:

A mixture of Hamburgers, Prego Rolls, Boerewors Rolls, water and a cool drink

### Dinner at R149.00 per person:

19 June - Chicken & Beef Lasagne, Cocktail Buns, Greek Salad and

20 June - Beef Country Stew with Rice and 2 x Veg

21 June - Chicken Schnitzel with Mushroom/Cheese sauce, Roast Potatoes and Salad

22 June - Clubsteak, Wors, Chicken Sosatie, Pap en Sous en Salad

Rusks, Coffee, Tea, etc., will be available in the mornings at the Diepdraai HQ.

All refreshments are your own responsibility.

There are bar facilities at Waremba Lodge.

**Kindly inform us before the Trial if you require a vegetarian meal.**

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## Important Additional Information:

The Trial is being held under the auspices of the NFTA. To be considered for NFTA year-end awards (Dog of the Year, Association Colours, etc.), handlers must be members of an NFTA-affiliated club, and dogs entered must be registered on the Field Trial Record or Appendix Record. There is a once-off registration fee of R 300.00 per dog. If your dog is not registered, please get in touch with Mrs Kerry Cockin at 082 954 4585 or email [info@nfta.co.za](mailto:info@nfta.co.za) for assistance.

If you have any further questions, you are welcome to contact Petro Byleveld at 082 493 5728 / [kznfieldtrialclub@gmail.com](mailto:kznfieldtrialclub@gmail.com) or Francois van der Walt at 082 802 2088 / [francois.fatboy@gmail.com](mailto:francois.fatboy@gmail.com).

## Directions to Warembo Lodge:

**GPS Coordinates: -26.808382337097218, 28.57542016040263**

**Google Map:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wZ6WUubMFoRotqcSA>

**Contact: Jan du Plessis - mobile# 082 854 3273**

Warembo Lodge is situated in the Grootvlei area, approximately 19 km from Balfour, Mpumalanga and 98 km from OR Tambo International Airport.

## Directions to Diepdraai Safaris and Accommodation:

**GPS Coordinates: -26.629379917032864, 28.828998335279746**

**Google Map:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5hUhgZ9giNct9vth9>

**Contact: Nida Basson - mobile# 083 263 8599**

Diepdraai is situated in the Greylingstad area, approximately 20 km from Balfour, Mpumalanga and 108 km from OR Tambo International Airport.

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