



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 Middelburg Area, Mpumalanga. The Derby, Maiden, and Open Stakes will run concurrently on Friday, the 27th, and Saturday, the 28th of June 2025.

The headquarters for the trial will be at The Corn & Cob, located approximately 35 km from Middelburg, Mpumalanga.

The trial will be run under the auspices of the National Field Trial Association. All participants in HPR field trials must have a valid provincial hunting license. This decision was made at the 2025 NFTA Annual General Meeting. Please ensure you have a valid Mpumalanga Hunting Licence. Participants must also sign an indemnity and obtain permission to hunt from the landowner. The indemnity form and permission to hunt will be completed during the registration process.

The closing date for entries is Friday, 20 June 2025.

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

Hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Petro Byleveld
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FIELD TRIAL INFORMATION

Trial Dates:

27th to 28th June 2025 – Derby, Maiden Stakes and Open Stakes

The Derby, Maiden, and Open Stakes will run concurrently

Entry fees: Derby - R 250.00. Maiden - R 400.00. Open - R 400.00

Event Schedule for HPR Field Trials:

Thursday, 26 June:

Trial registration begins at 18:00 at Headquarters (HQ).
The first draw announcement will be at 20:00.

Friday, 27 June:

Roll Call is scheduled for 7:00 at HQ.
Any changes will be communicated via WhatsApp.

Saturday, 28 June:

Roll Call is again scheduled for 7:00 at HQ.
Any changes will be communicated via WhatsApp.
Prizegiving will take place at 20:00 at HQ.

Trial Headquarters (HQ):

The trial's main headquarters is at The Corn and Cob, Kopermyn Farm, Arnot, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. You register for the event, enjoy dinners, and attend the prizegiving ceremony here.

Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/36nMoMbFySf27wJj9?g_st=aw

Draw:

The first draw will be announced at 20:00 on Thursday, 26 June at HQ.

Judges:

Derby, Maiden and Open Stakes:

- Dr Renate Smit (Chief), Mr Steve Smith, Mr Francois van der Walt
- Learner Judge: TBA
- Field Steward: Mrs Beverley Barnard
- Guns: Ejmar Erichsen and Marnus Bonsma

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Venue:

The trial is being held in the Middelburg Area, Mpumalanga.

Trial Registration:

We kindly request that you submit all forms and pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (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 by 20 June to ensure everyone can be included in the trial programme and for catering purposes.

Accommodation:

Please book your own accommodation.

The Corn and Cob (HQ)

All accommodation bookings must be made directly with Corn and Cob. Please get in touch with Rosie Botha on Tel: 082 388 3512 or email: cornandcob@lantic.net

The room price is R1,200.00 per night and accommodates two people. The price includes a breakfast or lunch pack. During trial days, the lunch pack replaces breakfast as we are leaving early for the field.

Room Type Available

4 x Luxury Cottage Rooms - sleeps 2, queen-size bed.

5 x Farmhouse rooms - sleeps 2, three rooms with double beds, two rooms with two single beds.

1 x Rondawel - sleeps 3, one double bed and one single bed.

1 luxury room - sleeps 2, king-size bed.

The rooms have coffee and tea facilities with rusks provided.

PLEASE NOTE: NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE ROOMS

Meals:

Breakfast

Buffet breakfast is included in the accommodation rate for Sunday morning.

An extra breakfast is available for R120.00 per person.

Coffee, rusks, and muffins will be available in the mornings before roll call.

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Lunch packs for Friday and Saturday:

Sample of lunch pack: Sandwich, a bottle of still water, a packet of chips, an energy bar, and a piece of fruit.

- For HQ residents: On trial days, the lunch pack will replace breakfast. This is included in the room price.
- For day visitors: A lunch pack is available for R120.00 per pack.

Dinner (Thursday and Friday) at R135.00 per person:

26 June - Soup with Home Made Bread, Cottage Pie and Green Salad.

27 June – Similar to above

Prizegiving Dinner (Saturday) at R365.00 per person:

The prizegiving dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening at 20:00. It will take place at Corn and Cob. The dress code is smart. Men should wear a jacket and tie.

- Starter: Mussel Pot
- Main Course: Braised Lamb Shanks, Garlic Mash Potatoes, Roasted Veggies, Table Salad
- Dessert: Baked Citrus pudding with fresh Cream

All other refreshments are your own responsibility.

There are bar facilities at Corn and Cob.

Please inform us in advance if you require a vegetarian meal for the trial.

Important Additional Information:

The trial is being held under the auspices of the National Field Trial Association. To be eligible 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 one-off registration fee of R600.00 per dog. If your dog is not registered, please contact Mrs Kerry Cockin at 082 954 4585 or email info@nfta.co.za for assistance.

If you have any further questions, you are welcome to contact Petro Byleveld at 082 493 5728 or kznfieldtrialclub@gmail.com or Naas de Beer at 072 880 9897 or naaswillemdedebeer@gmail.com.

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