



Super Retriever Series
Rules and Regulations

Retriever Trials
SRS Super Dock



The Super Retriever Series

In 1999, ESPN created the ESPN Great Outdoor Games. If you don't remember the Great Outdoor Games it was a combination of many outdoor sports such as Timbersports, Bass Fishing, Fly Fishing, Dog Agility, Fly Ball, Big Air Dogs, Shooting sports, Archery and Retriever Trials.

The retriever trials were made up of 12 competitive teams. Handlers with their dogs were invited to participate in a hybrid retriever trial game held in Lake Placid, New York in July of 2000. The hybrid game would consist of a number of tests that would include combinations of trials, tests and hunting scenarios. The teams would be judged on marking, memory, line, and blind manners as well as control.

In the fall of 2001, the first qualifier for the Great Outdoor Games would be developed and its name would be the Super Retriever Series. The 1st, 2nd or 3rd placement in a qualifier would receive an invite to the ESPN Great Outdoor Games. By 2005 ESPN changed their programming format and discontinued the games and that year the Super Retriever Series Crown Championship was established.

The Super Retriever Series is a hybrid game to find just what it states...

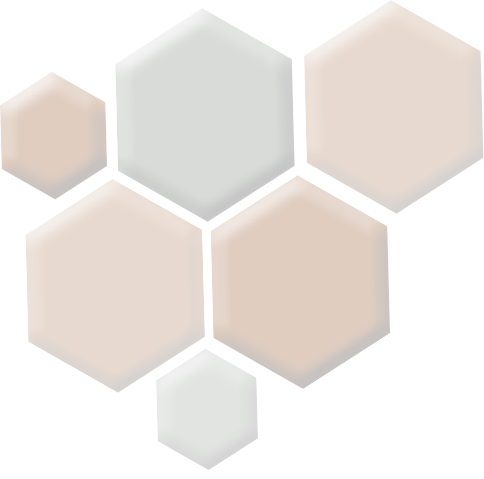
The Super Retriever... The retriever that can do it all... in the field, during a test, in a hunting situation and a handler to take them there and do it as a team.

RETRIEVER TRIALS

*Coming together is a beginning...
Keeping together is progress...
Working together is a success...*



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The Super Retriever Series Event Descriptions

SRS Classic Events

Classic events are a combination of Retriever Trials and the Super Dock collectively. Classic events are brought in by a city or city organization and most but not all are televised. The Retriever Trials will consist of Pro/AM as separate divisions with 4 hybrid series.

The Super Dock will hold Super Elite, Super Fly, Super Fly Doubles, Amateur Fly, Junior Fly, Senior Fly and Mini flyers. It also has a vertical jump referred to as Super V. New in 2014 the dock will add a retrieve race to be called The Raider Run. We also have fun jumps at the pool so we encourage all to come out, bring your own dog and have a good time.

SRS Club Event

Retriever Trial held by current or combined retriever club and/or group. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the club. This club / group may also sell non competing sponsorships to help with their event costs.

SRS Team Medley

The Team Medley is a team of 4 dogs - 4 handlers (4x4). Handlers can be on more than one team, but not more than 3. All 4 dogs must run every testing scenario. If a dog becomes unable to run for any reason that dog will receive a zero/0 at the completion of his/her scheduled run. 3 total series that will a variation of a Field trial, Hunt test or/and Hunting Savvy. Same rules apply for 2x2 Team Medley event.

SRS Super Dock Events

The Super Dock will hold Super Elite, Super Fly, Amateur Fly and Doubles, Junior Fly, Senior Fly and Mini flyers. It also has a vertical jump referred to as Super V and V Elite. There is also a speed retrieve called Raider Run and one of our most favorite events.

SRS Crown Championship

The SRS Crown Championship is held like a Classic event and is a combination of Retriever Trials and the Super Dock events for those that qualified throughout the year from all of the SRS events. The winner will receive the prestigious name of Crown Champion within the Retriever Trials, and all Super Dock events. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are recognized. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the Crown Championship will be invited back the following year to defend their Championship title.

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SRS Super Dock Rules & Regulations

Dock Specifications

- Dock length: 40 feet
- Dock Height from water: 24 inches
- SRS Approved surface
- Pool 40' x 20' 4 feet deep.

General Rules

• All games on the dock are open all breeds and all ages - dogs and handlers. You do not have to be a registered purebred canine to participate in any of the SRS Dock events. A Super dock "Team" consists of 1 dog and 1 handler. Only 1 person is allowed on the dock during competition with the dog, unless you are a Junior Flyer or Amateur that need assistance or 2 folks on the dock. Super Fly Doubles has been moved to the Amateur division and will no longer be considered as a stand alone division. If you participate in DOUBLES you can still participate in the Amateur division. If you jump over 18ft as the required distance in the Amateur division you will have to forfeit your win in Amateur division as a Doubles participant.

If you are interested in UKC titles, you will need to be registered with UKC. (See UKC Rules at www.ukcdogs.com)

- No choke, prong, retractable leads will be allowed on the dock and No E-collars on site.
- Dogs in season will not be allowed to compete. If a competitor attempts to bring a dog in season to the line, that team will be immediately disqualified and the handler and all of their dogs will be barred from competing for the remainder of the year including the SRS Crown Championship.
- The Event staff may not allow a dog to compete on the dock that appears to be injured.
- No dog may be pushed/thrown off the dock.
- If a dog has problems getting out of the pool, it is the handler's responsibility to get him out.
- If a dog snaps or growls aggressively at any of the organizers, it is at the SRS coordinators discretion whether to let the dog continue to compete.
- Dogs must be restrained on leash or kenneled at all times when they are not on the dock competing.
- Preregistration is available online at www.HuntSecretary.com. If not available online, you will register on-site 2 hours prior to competition. These events do sometimes fill up so we suggest you arrive early.
- The competition dock times will be listed in the Schedule of Events on the website and also under Events on www.Facebook.com/SuperRetrieverSeries. Dock times listed on the schedule of events may change based on various factors, it is the competitor's responsibility to verify the schedule on site and each wave time.
- No practicing will be allowed without SRS personnel present. If the bar is up, the dock is closed.
- All handlers should be prepared to be on camera and should dress accordingly.
- Handlers can register an unlimited number of dogs and there is no limit to the number of dogs allowed to advance to the finals. However, if you and someone else are jumping the same dog and both make it to the finals you will have to choose a handler in the finals. The dog will only jump once with one handler in the finals round.
- There will be a 1-minute time limit on the dock per jump for all Pro and Elite Division teams. 2-minute time limit for all other categories.



SRS Super Dock Rules & Regulations

Super Dock Events

Currently there are the following competitive events that run on the SRS Super Dock.

Super Fly Amateur & Doubles - **DOUBLES IS NOW CONSIDERED AMATEUR DIVISION (2019)**

Super Fly Pro and Super Fly Elite

Junior Fly

Mini Fly

Senior Fly

Super V Nova, Super V Pro & Super V Elite

Raider Run - Speed Retrieve

Competition Rules

- Running order is determined randomly by the Super Dock coordinators and will be posted in staging area.
- Teams will be staged in a specified area. If your name is called and you are not in the staging area ready to jump, your jump will be forfeited.
- Each qualifying round consists of two jump rotations. Each team will complete one jump rotation and then the second jump rotation will begin.
- Handlers will be allowed up to 2 minutes once they hit the top level of the dock to jump their dogs. Pro and Elite are allowed 1 minute.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior or abuse/harsh correction to a dog (as determined by the Super Dock coordinators) will not be tolerated. One warning will be given prior to disqualification. You will be asked to leave the dock venue.
- Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dog. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- A tie in the final round will result in a “jump-off”. Each dog will have one jump and the longer of the two will be declared the winner.
- Payout to winners will be based on 50% of the paid entries to 1st – 3rd place, but not to exceed a determined dollar amount in each of the division of the total payout purse. 20% goes into SRS Crown Championship Pot. 30% goes towards SRS expenses.
- You must provide your contact information: Name, Address, Phone number, Email address and Social Security Number that is on a provided form to receive your payout. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for your winning payout to be mailed to you, if not given to you onsite.
- Scoring System - An electronic scoring system will be used in the Super Retriever Series Super Fly competitions,

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Pro Divisions – Elite and Super Fly Pro

These divisions are open to any team.

- \$25.00 per wave entry fee
- 2 jumps per team on each wave
- Space limited to first 50 teams
- 50% of entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd in Elite and 1st through 3rd in Pro Division, but not to exceed \$800.00 of the total payout purse. (unless Sponsored Purse is Provided)Maximum Breakdown of 50% payout 1st place 60% 2nd place 30% 3rd place 10%
- Top 3 qualify for the SRS Crown Championship in Elite, and Pro.
- There will be a 1-minute time limit on the dock per jump for all Pro & Elite Division events.
- There are 2 divisions in Super Fly – Elite Flyers (Elite),and Super Flyers (Pro)

Elite Flyers –If you have jumped 24 ft. or above on two or more occasions you are considered an Elite Flyer. (This means anywhere or with any organization)

Super Fly Pro – If you have jumped no higher than 23' 11" you are considered a Super Fly Pro. (This means anywhere or with any organization)

Mini Flyer

You must be a short legged dog, for example dachshund or Jack Russell. (16" and below from the withers)

Rules will be the same for the mini and are listed under Pro Division Super Fly Rules.

Prizes will be given to the top 3 mini fly handlers from each event and these teams will be invited to the SRS Crown Championship.

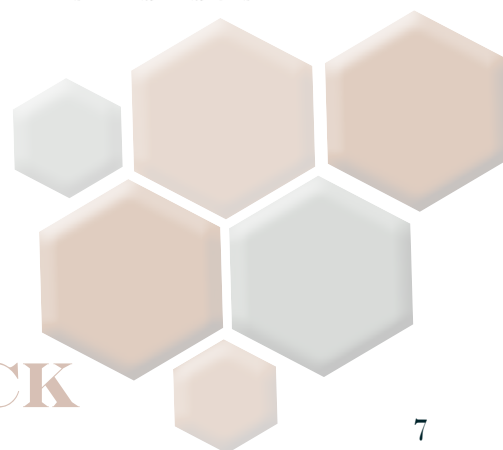
- \$25.00 entry fee per wave.
 - 2 jumps per team
 - 50% of entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd in Mini FLY but not to exceed \$800.00 of the total payout purse. (unless Sponsored Purse is Provided)
- Maximum Breakdown of 50% payout 1st place 60% 2nd place 30% 3rd place 10%
- Space limited to first 50 teams
 - 1st through 3rd place are qualified for the SRS Crown Championship.
 - If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship.

Senior Flyers

Your dog must be at least 9 years old or over. Rules will be the same for the senior handlers and are listed under Super Fly Rules. Prizes will be given to the top 3 Senior flyers from each event and these teams will be invited to the SRS

Crown Championship.

- \$25.00 entry fee per wave
- 2 jumps per team
- Space limited to first 50 teams



Senior Continued:

- If senior dog has participated in a qualifier at anytime during the year they are invited to participate at the SRS Crown Championship no matter what position they ended up in within that qualifier.
- 50% of entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd in Senior Fly but not to exceed \$800.00 of the total payout purse. (unless Sponsored Purse is Provided)

Maximum Breakdown of 50% payout 1st place 60% 2nd place 30% 3rd place 10%

Amateur and Doubles Division **DOUBLES IS NOW CONSIDERED AMATEUR DIVISION (2019)**

This division is open to dogs that have not jumped more than 18 feet in two competitive events. 1 and or 2 handlers are allowed on the dock.

Competitive events mean any event that ranks dogs from in order of distance jumped regardless of the sanctioning body. The winner of the amateur event will get a free entry into the Pro Division Finals.

- \$25.00 one time weekend entry fee
- 2 jumps per team per wave
- Space limited to first 50 teams
- 50% of entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd in Amateur Fly but not to exceed \$800.00 of the total payout purse. (unless Sponsored Purse is Provided)

Maximum Breakdown of 50% payout 1st place 60% 2nd place 30% 3rd place 10%

- 1st through 3rd place are qualified for the SRS Crown Championship. If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship.

Amateur Flyer – If you have not jumped above 18 ft. on two or more occasions in ANY ORGANIZATION you are considered an Amateur Flyer.

- An Amateur may play up a level. An Elite or Super Flyer may NOT play down a level.
- If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship.

Super Fly Doubles - If you have jumped higher than 18" you will have to forfeit your win in the Amateur Division. (This means anywhere or with any organization) Doubles allows 2 Man / 1 dog teams on the dock. Moving up in from Doubles to Pro you will have to become a 1/man / 1 dog jumper.

Junior Flyers

You must be 14 years old or under, accompanied by an adult and handle your own dog off the dock. Rules will be the same for the junior handlers and are listed under Super Fly Rules. Adult may assist if needed on the dock.

Prizes will be given to the top 3 junior handlers from each event and these teams will be invited to the SRS Crown Championship

- \$25.00 one time all weekend entry fee
- 2 jumps per team per wave
- Space limited to first 50 teams
- 50% of entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd in Junior Fly but not to exceed \$800.00 of the total payout purse. (unless Sponsored Purse is Provided)

Maximum Breakdown of 50% payout 1st place 60% 2nd place 30% 3rd place 10%

- 1st through 3rd place are qualified for the SRS Crown Championship.
- If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship.

Super Vertical or Super V Rules and Regulations

All rules stated below will be in effect for the 2014 Super Retriever Series. All decisions made by the Super Dock organizer and/or tournament officials will be final in all matters. The tournament director and/or tournament officials may make a change to these rules when the safety of a team or the integrity of the Super Retriever Series is in question.

\$25.00 for Qualifying and Finals rounds or waves for Super V Nova, Super V Pro and V Elite divisions
•50% of the entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd place, but not to exceed \$350.00 of the total payout purse in each division.

Maximum Breakdown of payout 1st place \$250.00 2nd place \$100.00 3rd place \$ 50.00

Equipment

SRS will use an official Vertical Extender.

The Vertical Extender suspends a bumper exactly 8' out from the end of the dock and is adjustable in height. The bumper will suspend from the Extender so that it is parallel to the surface of the water and perpendicular to the path of the dog. The bumper used in competition will be provided by SRS and will be approximately 1-1/2 inches in diameter and 12 inches long.

Objective

The object of the competition is to have to dog utilize any portion of the dock to run, jump and successfully remove the bumper from the Extender. If a dog is successful at removing the bumper, the dog advances on to the next round. A successful removal of the bumper is defined as the dog grabbing the object and carrying it in to the water or the dog knocking it off the Extender and having it fall in to the water. A dog must have a successful removal either in the first attempt or the second attempt in order to advance to the next round.

Competition Flow

The qualifying round will be limited to 12 Semi final and 6 dog to finals. Each dog will have 2 successive attempts to remove the bumper. If the dog is successful on the first attempt, the dog will NOT take a second attempt. A dog must have a successful removal either in the first attempt or the second attempt in order to advance to the next round. **Each handler/dog team will have 1 minute on the dock if Pro or Elite, 2 minutes if Nova. If tied for 1st place there will be a Jump off to determine the winner. Each dog will get one (1) attempt during the jump off.**

Super V Finals

Top 6 dogs will advance to a finals competition. Same rules will follow in the final competition. .

•If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog in Super Nova, Super V Pro or Super V Elite that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship Super V Finals.

Divisions: Starting Height and Passes

Super Nova - Starting height of 4'6" – 6'2" 3 Passes, 1 minutes on the dock.

Super V Pro - Starting height of 6'4" – 7' 3 Passes, 1 minute on the dock.

Super V Elite - Starting height of 7' 2" 3 Passes, 1 minute on the dock.

The starting heights of the Vertical competitions are listed above. Each round height will increase by 2".

You will be given 3 passes, in any order within your competition.

Points 2 - Success on 1st attempt

1 - Success on 2nd attempt

0 - Pass

x - Miss - 3 Misses is a out

SRS SUPER DOCK



Super Speed and Fun Jumps

The Raider Run is a fun family friendly race like event. Any dog that loves to retrieve is a candidate for this game. Dog and handler will be timed by a stopwatch, at most locations, from the time they leave the end of the dock to the time they reach the determined finished line. Fastest Dogs advance to the Finals. 1st through 3rd place are qualified for the SRS Crown Championship. If one of the top 3 teams at an event has already qualified for the Crown Championship, the next highest placing dog that has not qualified will receive an invitation to the SRS Crown Championship.

- Payout to be guaranteed to top 3 dogs
- One minute on the dock
- Count down start
- Finish line will be determined so that dogs don't slow down as they approach the ramp.
- Finals will be top 8 dogs

The Raider Run is open to all dogs. •\$25.00 wave fee for each Raider Run Competition.

- Space limited to first 30 teams. Final 8 advance to Finals Round.
- 50% of the entry fees are paid to 1st through 3rd place but not to exceed \$300.00 of the total payout purse. Maximum Breakdown of payout: 1st place \$150.00 2nd place \$100.00 3rd place \$ 50.00

The Raider Run is not always on the schedule of events but may accompany or replace a Fun Jump on the SRS Dock.

Fun Jump is an open dock for all to participate. Many of the SRS Venues request Fun Jump for the Locals to participate and possibly get hooked with the Dock Jumping Bug. Many newcomers have come in and actually won an Amateur competition.

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- Must sign Waiver to be on the dock.
- 2 minutes on the dock.

Remember this is a practice time for the Elite, Pro and Amateur competition dogs as well. So when we welcome newcomers to the dock, please be patient as they learn the Rules of the Dock and introduce the wonderful sport of Dock Jumping to their canine companion. SRS has found that dock folks are the most wonderful teachers so dont be shy!!!

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SRS SUPER DOCK CROWN CHAMPIONSHIP

These divisions are open to qualifying teams, either at the Last Chance Qualifier or those who have place 1st, 2nd or 3rd within the qualifying year or have earned an invite with National Standings. All divisions pay a flat fee of \$100.00 to enter per each team. This includes Super Fly and Super V. Raider Run will be a flat fee of \$50.00 per team. Last Chance Qualifiers will be additional fees.

- \$100.00 per Team (Fly and V)
- \$50.00 per Team (Amatuer Fly and Junior Fly)
- \$50.00 per Team (Raider Run)
- This cost includes the entire weekend, quarterfinals, Semi-fnals (top 24) and Finals (top 12)
- 90% of entry fees are paid back to 1st through 3rd in every division.

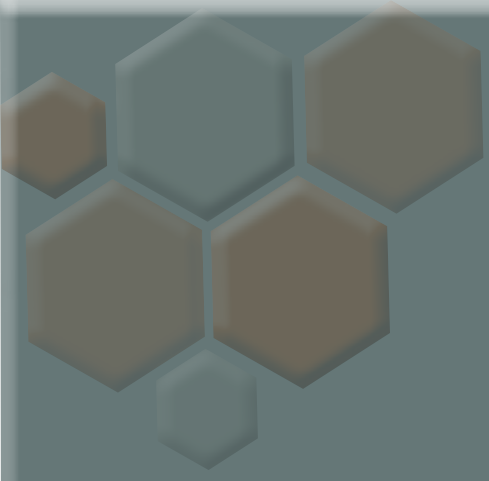
1st place \$ 60%

2nd place \$ 30%

3rd place \$ 10%



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