



PLEASE READ THE DETAILED SRS CLUB INFORMATION SHEET BEFORE FILLING OUT THE EVENT FORM. *1.17.22sn*

Questions regarding having a SRS Club Event, event dates available and having a successful event, please email Snardi@dancindogproductions.com to discuss.

Super Retriever Series Club Rules and Information

An SRS Club event can be held by a club or formed group. This club or group will decide the type of event it wishes to hold, i.e., Open/AM, Amateur only, or SRSU event.

Each club / group should familiarize themselves with a copy of the SRS Rules and Regulations. You can download these from <https://www.superretrieverseries.com/about-srs/#events-rules>

Each club/group must completely fill out an SRS Club Event Request form and submit it for approval at least 60 days in advance of the scheduled event date. Once a SRS event is held, that date becomes exclusive to that club or group for the following year. No other club or group may hold a SRS event within 200 miles of the listed test site for those dates without SRS Rules Committee approval. Failure to submit a SRS Club Event Request form on time could result in loss of dates. We encourage you to secure your date as far as 1 year out.

The SRS Rules Committee will review/approve then turn it over to an SRS Event Field Marshall. SRS suggests a lead time of at least 6 months to properly plan a successful event. You will receive via email all SRS information i.e. rules and scoring sheets. SRS logos will be sent on request.

Please be aware of other tests and trials around you. If there is another dog event within a 200 mile radius your submission may not be approved by the SRS Rules Committee. Your event will not post on Facebook, SRS website or Huntsecretary.com until your application is received and approved. We will post without confirmed judges, however once you have selected your judges, they must be approved by the SRS Rules Committee.

SRS Judges - The SRS Rules committee ask that you look at experienced and qualified judges. It is advisable that you look for judges, one being with Field Trial experience and one being with Hunt Test experience, to give a good balance of

knowledge. Please send us your judge's information as soon as you have it to be approved. This will consist of Judges name and experience information. Once approved we will also need their email, phone number and shirt size.

You have the option to hold either a 3 Day Club event, with a maximum of 80 dogs, or a 4 Day Club event, with a maximum of 120 dogs. With the new limits on entering, a club has the option to go from a 4 day event to a 3 day event if entries are not as expected. This change will be determined on the date of closing.

An SRS Club event must be attended by an SRS approved Field Marshall. An SRS Field Marshall is best described as "The one in charge" this will include - Judge's Assistance on SRS rules and test setups, explaining rules to participants and making sure this event is a representation of a SRS event. He is vital in assisting the Judges with scoring and rules. SRS will supply an SRS Field Marshall at \$500.00. This will consist of 4 days to include set-up day before the event. If your event lasts or is scheduled for more than 3 days, the Field Marshall fee will adjust accordingly. All other expenses are supplied and handled by the SRS for the Field Marshall. This includes travel to and from the SRS Club event location, lodging and food expenses. It is helpful if you have accommodations available through a host hotel at a discounted rate. If you have one, please let us know.

Your Club must have a Club Event Chairman listed with contact information. You must also list the club's committee consisting of a minimum 3 members of which at least 2 must be present each day at the event. These committee members will be listed on the premium at Huntsecretary.com. Please assign a club Score Keeper. The SRS Field Marshall will work closely with them on scoring and who they will be in contact with at SRS. The SRS makes all the Social Media posting on scores.

SRS Club events must have at least 30 combined Open/Am entries to be able to hold an official event.

Within the 30 combined entries there must be at least 20 Open and at least 10 Amateur teams to qualify for respective points. This consists of points for UKC titles, SRS Crown qualifying points and Team of the Year points. Zero points will be awarded towards UKC titles, SRS Crown qualification and TOY if entry is less than 20 entries in the Open division or less than 10 Amateurs in the Amateur division.

If this is an Amateur Only event the minimum number of entries is 10 teams.

SRS Club events have the option to allow up to 8 dogs per handler. This number will be listed on the premium at Huntsecretary.com and under Facebook events. If you are an amateur, you may run 2 dogs you do not own. (See Amateur Qualifications under SRS Rules and Regulations)

SRS Club events will receive automatic Crown Championship qualifying for 1st -3rd in the Open/Amateur divisions. The 4th-6th place teams will qualify based on

earning a total of 4 points within the event calendar year. (See SRS point system under SRS Entry and Placements in SRS Retriever Rules.)

SRS Clubs must give ribbons and/or trophies of some sort to the Top 6 Open / Top 6 Amateurs.

Entry fees for a SRS Club Event will be decided by the club. Minimum entry fee is \$150.00 for the Amateur division and \$250.00 for the Open division. This event will consist of 4 series. Clubs have the option to use artificial birds, real ducks, or pheasants at their discretion. There will be no mixing of artificial birds and/or real birds in an event. We suggest using artificial birds being that this is what is primarily used and will be used at the SRS Crown Championship.

The SRS calculates the club payout and winners' payout then will mail the checks. SRS will deduct the Field Marshall's fee from the payout to the club. This information, along with the checks, will be sent within the following week and no later than 2 weeks after your event.

All SRS events will be uploaded to www.HuntSecretary.com. The opening of an SRS event will always be on Monday - 7:00 p.m. (Eastern) closest to but no less than 30 days prior to the start date of the event. All closing of events will be 7 days prior to the event start date. *Example - Friday at 11:59 p.m. closing for an event that starts the following Friday.*

Open division entries will have an entry deadline listed on the premium. SRS will not allow a late entry for an Open team. However, if a dog comes in season, is injured or recently qualified for the Crown Championship, you may replace that dog with another dog and veterinarian note. The note must explain the reason for withdrawal and include the veterinarians address, phone number and signature.

Amateur entries are allowed a late entry or walk-up entry based on unknown work schedules and only if the event is not full. If the running order is already posted, latest Amateur entry will run no sooner than 5th from the top of the posted running order. Keep in mind dog #1(1st series), as shown on the running order, will run last.

A computer-generated running order will be processed at Huntsecretary with influence and given to the club for printing. (With influence: Handlers with multiple dogs will be dispersed evenly through each running order). Once the 1st Series is complete, the running order will start based on the highest scores. It will run highest to lowest score giving the best score last to run. Amateurs will start no sooner than 5th if he/she so pleases giving them a few runs to watch before running.

SRS Club Event Cancellation

If a club event is cancelled there will be a full refund less Huntsecretary administrative fee.

Dual Weekends – When two or more SRS Events are scheduled on the same weekend the following preference is given if one cancels:

If Event #1 cancels, all current openings in Event #2 will automatically be filled with dogs currently entered in Event #1 based on the sequential entry dates in Event #1. Any remaining carryover will go on Event #2 waiting list and take preference to later entries.

Once a club decides to cancel an event, Huntsecretary will issue a notification email to each entry of record. This email is the date of official cancellation.

NOTE: Handlers who wish to run Event#2 have 48 hours, after cancellation notice of Event #1 from Huntsecretary, to confirm they want to run Event #2. If notice is not given to Huntsecretary within the 48-hour window that you wish to run Event #2 then those automatically entered from Event #1 to run Event #2 will be removed from the entry list.

If there are additional carryovers from Event #1 then they move up the list and have 48 hours to confirm they wish to run Event #2. It is important to notify Huntsecretary of your intentions within 48 hours so other dogs have an opportunity to register.

All entries on the waiting list are not allowed to move from one division to another. Handlers on the waiting list wishing to move from one division to another will be considered a new entry into the division they are moving thereby changing their sequential order on the waiting list.

Handlers are not allowed to enter more than one event on the same weekend. Signing up for more than one event at the same time may result in loss of entry fee.

SRS Club Event Dollars

45% payback to the Club (unless the club wishes to donate a percentage to charity or add additional dollars to the competitor payout).

25% payback to the Competitor teams (Payback to top 3 Open and Amateur teams) Payout will consist of 1st --60%, 2nd – 30%, 3rd – 10% in both Divisions.

10% payback to SRS Crown Championship pool.

20% payback to the SRS.

SRS Club events should never take place during the following events:

- HRC International Spring/Fall Grand, HRC National Meeting
- AKC Master National / AKC Master National Amateur – MNARC
- AKC National Open. / AKC National Amateur

SRS Club events are allowed to get sponsors for their event, Club events are not allowed to get competing sponsors to the SRS National Partners.

SRS CURRENT NATIONAL SPONSORS – EUKANUBA, LUCKY DUCK KENNELS, APEX AMMUNITION, AND THOR BOATS

Lucky Duck Kennels – please email Luke Cramlet - lcramlet@luckyduck.com. Lucky Duck will offer discount if you are purchasing a kennel or are doing a Raffle at SRS. Large Kennel \$600.00 plus shipping and Intermediate Kennel \$500.00 plus shipping.

Avery Sporting Dog – Email David Carrington - davidc@averyoutdoors.com
Avery Sporting dog will offer a club rate for EZB's.

Frequently Asked Questions:

[How many committee Members do I need to have:](#)

We suggest that you have at least 3 committee members from your club or your group. One being the committee Chair and one being the scorekeeper. It is good that your scorekeeper is fluent in Excel, but not mandatory. Your club and or group will be off to a good start with extra help moving between each series and to rebird, etc. It is also helpful if you have a good Bird tech situation. It is advisal to have as many members as you can.

What does the scorekeeper do? The scorekeeper takes the final score each team from the SRS Field Marshall and records it to an excel sheet provided by the SRS. He or She will keep the gallery up to date on scores by using a white board. The score keeper will also be relaying scores to a SRS Official who will be recording the final excel sheet and posting to Social Media. This SRS Official will also be sorting the running order after each series and sending back to the SRS Field Marshall and scorekeeper.

[How much money does the club generally make?](#)

60 dogs would be a good number to have as entry. It can bring the club and estimate of \$5000 to \$6000 depending on the number of Pros and Amateurs. 30 dogs will bring in approx. \$2300.00.

[How many Birds will we need and does the club have to buy new ones?](#)

SRS uses 40 Mallards (20 mallards, 20 flashers) and we sometime use the teal. The club does not have to buy new ones if they know of someone they can borrow from. If the club does want to buy new ones, you may call Avery Sporting Dog and use their birds.

[How many "Bird Techs" should we plan for?](#)

4 to 5 bird boys are recommended.

[Do most clubs hire Bird Techs?](#) Some clubs hire bird techs or get club members to volunteer. On your first event, you might use volunteer club members. We would recommend if you do use bird techs, they should be 15 years or older.

[Is two the standard number of judges?](#) Yes. The SRS Rules committee will be approving your judge selection. Make sure your judges are qualified and experienced judges. It is advisable to get one field trial and one hunt test judge.

[Are Judges typically compensated in any way other than to cover lodging/travel expenses?](#) Yes, Judges are compensated for food, travel and lodging expenses. Sometimes you might find a hotel in your area and get them to comp your judges' rooms if you know that everyone else (handlers) will be staying there. We ask that you either compensate the Judges for their gas bill or .50 cent a mile if traveling.

[Does the club order their own ribbons?](#) Yes. [Do you have a preferred supplier that already has your artwork?](#) Yes. RB Powers. (740) 747-2121 has all our artwork. You can ask for our SRS Club logo.

[Will we pay the site's Event Field Marshall?](#) SRS will pay the Event Field Marshall. You will be deducted a \$500.00 from your event that will be used toward Field Marshall Fees.

[Can we print/sell event tee shirts and if so can we use the SRS/National Sponsor logos?](#) Yes, you can make T-shirts for your event. We will supply the logos for you.

[What kind of Sponsors can I get?](#) **Helpful hint:** You are bringing folks into your community; they will be spending in the community. So, first and foremost I would visit your city's Chamber or Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB). You may also try local car and or truck dealerships, insurance companies, local banks, whom ever you feel would be interested in donating funds toward your club's event. You can also try local restaurants for food donations. Looking for sponsors takes time and work so expect to put the time in to benefit the rewards. Every little bit helps towards making a successful event.

SRS Club Application to be filled out and turned in

below on next page.



SRS Club Event Information

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CLUB NAME - *If you do not have a current Club name already, which we are allowed to use, please decide on one. We will be adding this Club name to the program built to calculate all SRS points within Huntsecretary.*

Name of your clubs that the check needs to be made out to and the address to be mailed:

Presented By (sponsor or your Club name here)

SRS Club Check will be mailed to: (Name on Check and Address please)

Date:

Location:

3 Day Club Event ___ or 4 Day Club Event ___

Event Description: SRS Club Qualifier _____ Amateur Only _____

*Entry Fee: Pro: \$250 Am: \$150 (*minimum of)

6 dog limit ___ or 8 dog limit ___

Judges - We will need their Judging qualifications and contact information

(Phone number, City, State, email address and shirt size)

Judge 1:

Judge 2:

Type of Birds Used:

SRS Field Marshall: *(SRS will appoint this position)*

At least 3 Club committee members and contact info:

1. Event Chairman:
2. Score Keeper:
3. Additional Committee Members:

Handler Meeting Time:

Place:

Veterinarian Info:

Lodging Info:

Lunch information: