



FCI EUROPEAN RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP

October 14-16 2026, Egebjerggaard, Denmark



Organized by the Danish Retriever Club



The History of Egebjerggaard

Egebjerggaard was established in 1650 under the name Einsidelsborg and has been known as Egebjerggaard since 1931. The estate is located in Krogsbølle Parish, Skam District, in Nordfyns Municipality.

The main building was constructed in 1830 by J.P. Jacobsen and was acquired by Mads Eg Damgaard in 1963. Following Mads Eg Damgaard's death in 1999, ownership was transferred to the Mads Eg Damgaard Family Foundation.

In 2022, Mads Eg Gensmann and his wife, Benedikte Buhl Gensmann, purchased Egebjerggaard from the Family Foundation with the aim of consolidating and strengthening long-term family ownership.

The estate's business activities are based on crop production, forestry, hunting and the rental of houses. Egebjerggaard Estate covers 1,100 hectares.

Hunting at Egebjerggaard

At Egebjerggaard, we practise sustainable hunting with respect for nature.

Egebjerggaard is renowned for its high-quality and varied hunting, which forms an important part of the activities on the estate. The landscape is highly diverse, featuring different types of woodland, numerous small game coverts and a long stretch of coastline.

The hunts are managed by our gamekeeper, Rasmus Forsberg Damgaard. On a day-to-day basis, the gamekeeper is responsible for the management of the estate's hunting grounds and for liaising with our hunting guests.

Each year, we offer a limited number of commercial pheasant driven shoots, providing guests with the opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere of Egebjerggaard. For day shoots, we offer catering and other amenities in elegant and suitably appointed surroundings.

The Danish Retriever Club thanks Egebjerggaard Estate and gamekeeper Rasmus Damgaard for the opportunity to hold this year's championship on such fantastic and beautiful hunting grounds.

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Welcome to all

For the Danish Retriever Club, it is both an honor and a privilege to host Europe's largest championship.

In Denmark, we have a strong tradition and culture, where hunting is recognized as an important part of nature management. This tradition also creates the framework for a championship like this. We must live up to this trust by showing high ethics, respect and decency in the work with our dogs.

We are deeply grateful that Egebjerggaard Estate welcomes us. Egebjerggaard is a unique place, and we look forward to showing you this part of Denmark. We hope for some good days with great work from the

handlers and their dogs, good mood, fair play and strong sportsmanship.

No field trial can be completed without a large team of experienced helpers, managers, stewards, shooters and many others. Give them the recognition they deserve when you meet them over the coming days.

A big thank you must also go to the Danish Kennel Club and FCI for their support. We would also like to extend a warm thank you to our many sponsors, whose support helps make the championship possible.

We wish all participants and guests a very good championship.



Luise Linnemann Rasmussen

*Danish Retriever Club
Chairmann of the board*



Welcome from Danish Kennel Club

Dear Participants, judges, and all the people helping to make ERC 2026 a success.

All of you know that success alone is not only up to a welltrained dog and a skillful handler! A lot can happen when it's a real hunt, and you also need just that little bit of luck.

The only thing that is absolutely certain, is that the Danish Retriever Club have done their very

best to make a great championship in Denmark at the beautiful grounds of Egebjerggaard.

It will be very exciting to see who the winner will be. The Danish Kennel Club has sponsored a little memory for each participant to bring home, since just qualifying for this prestigious event is a huge achievement!

On behalf of the Danish Kennel Club I wish you all a fantastic couple of days in Denmark - best of luck to all!

Lise Frandsen

*Danish Kennel Club
Vice President
Chairman of the retrieving dogs Committee*



Presentation of judges for FCI European Retriever Championship



Samantha Boyle

I have been involved in Gundogs for about 17 years. I am a A Panel Retriever Judge with the UK Kennel Club.

I made up my Labrador bitch Highwalk Kerry to a Field Trial Champion. I have won 2 x 2 Day Open Stakes and also had awards in others.

I have been part of the Scottish Gundog Team competing at The Game Fair, England and was a member of the winning Scottish Interclub Team in 2021. I am the Gundog Director at Scone Game Fair, Perth, Scotland where we hold a number of competitions including the prestigious "4 Nations Competition"

My husband is Declan Boyle and we have 2 children Molly and Lewis.



Declan Boyle

I am an A panel judge in the Irish Kennel Club and UK Kennel Club.

I have been trialling Labradors since 2002 and I have made up 5 Field Trial Champions: FTCH Glenloch Ruff, FTCH Leadburn Jamie , GB FTCH & Irish FTCH Miller McDuff, GB FTCH & Irish FTCH Jake of Blackburn and GB FTCH & IRISH FTCH Knockyclovaun Ralph.

I have qualified about 23 times for the Irish Retriever Championship and 11 times for the IGL.

I won the Irish retriever championship in 2017 and 2019 and also won the IGL 2019.

I am the captain of the Irish International

Gundog Team which competes at the Game Fair in England every year. We have won overall team for the past 3 years.

I enjoy a lot of snipe and woodcock shooting. During the shooting season I pick-up a few times a week with all my dogs unless I am trialling.

I have judged field trials and working tests in France, Italy, Switzerland, Hungary, Germany and the USA. I have judged the German Cup two times.

I have judged the Italian Retriever Championship 2018, the Swedish Championship 2017 and 2018 and the Danish Retriever Championship 2022. I am delighted to be asked again to judge this prestigious event. This will be my third time judging the European Championships. The first time was 2012, the second time was 2024.



Zsolt Böszörményi

My interest in retriever sport began over 25 years ago.

After seeing working Labradors at field trials, it was a straight path into the world of working retrievers and, eventually, field trialing.

I actively contribute to our sport; my goal has always been to promote better understanding and deeper knowledge of working retrievers, and to share our passion with fellow enthusiasts.

I run a retriever sports club, the Working Retriever Club of Hungary, which has been organizing tests and trials for almost 20 years. Thanks to fantastic teamwork, our club organized the IWT in 2011 and 2021,

as well as the Field Trial European Championship for Retrievers in 2021, all held in Hungary.

I am the founder of the Brookbank kennel. To date, five dogs have achieved the title of International Field Trial Champion: Int. FTCH Eddie of Dukefield, Int. FTCH Starcreek Ginger, Int. FTCH Fly of Dukefield, Int. FTCH Ardmuir Earl and Int. FTCH Brookbank Dragonfly

I won the Austrian-Hungarian FT Championship in 2011 with Starcreek Gin, and in 2025 I finished second with my current Open dog, Brookbank Hummingbird.

At the moment, I share my home with three Labradors at "Brookbank" in a small village near Budapest. I train and breed my dogs for shooting days and field trials, and I also thoroughly enjoy running them in working tests and dummy trials.

Over the past 15 years, I have had the privilege of judging Working Tests and Field Trials in 20 countries across Europe. It has also been an honor to judge the IWT twice, in 2017 and 2022.

Thank you very much for the invitation. I'm truly honored. I wish all the competitors the best of luck, and I wish the organizers a successful event!



Boye Rasmussen

Thank you very much for the invitation to judge the European Retriever Championship. I am very much looking forward to meeting all the skilled handlers from Denmark and abroad, and to seeing some really good dog work.

I started competing in Field Trials in 1996. We got our first labrador in 1992. Since then, I have handled six labradors to Field Trial Champion titles, won the Danish Championship and also been runner-up.

I very much enjoy training my own dogs, especially when they are between one and three years old. It is fantastic to see their development and to take part in both Working Tests and Field Trials, both at home and abroad.

It is always exciting to travel to different events, and you meet so many wonderful people along the way.

I started judging in 2006 and I am a Panel A judge.

In addition, I have bred puppies for many years under the prefix Thirsgaards. We are not currently breeding, but we have four male labradors: DKFTCH Tamrose Macgill, a young dog, Brown Hunt's Teal, and two puppies, Yellowstone Gundogs Olli and Tamrose Ranger.

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Organizing team - Danish Retriever Club

Luise Linnemann Rasmussen - *DK FCI delegate and chairman*

Keld Jørgensen - *chief steward*

Kirsten Lynge - *webmaster and photo*

Berit Marie Jørgensen - *dog steward*

Tina Schilling Hansen - *dog steward*

Marianne Nybo - *spectator steward*

Gitte Jensen - *accomodation*

Mette Damkjær - *administration*

Judges

Boye Rasmussen, Samantha Boyle (R)

Zsolt Böszörményi, Declan Boyle (L)

Egebjerggaard Estate

Rasmus Damgaard - *gamekeeper*

Niels Baagøe - *assistant*

Gert Svensson - *helper pick-up*

Steen Christensen - *helper pick-up*

Carsten Rochler - *helper Friday - spaniel*

Christian Bager - *helper Friday - spaniel*

ERC Guns

Thursday: Thomas Bossen, Rasmus Bjerregaard, Jonas Krogh, Michael Madsen, Rune Sørensen and Anders Bo Sørensen.

Friday: Thomas Bossen, Malthe Nielsen, Niels Baagøe, Rasmus Damgaard, Rune Sørensen and Anders Bo Sørensen.

“It should always be remembered that trials were originally started to find the best dogs for recovering game that is shot and to breed from these dogs to carry on such strains”

(Lorna, Countess Howe, 1957)



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Wednesday October 14

- 17.00: Registration of participants.
- 17.15: Registration of companions and delegates
- 17.30: Welcoming by Luise Linnemann Rasmussen
- *chairman of The Danish Retriever Club and DK FCI delegate*
- 18.00: Draw for starting order
- 18.45: Practical informations about the ERC
- *chief steward Keld Jørgensen*
- 19.00: A light meal will be served, after which the evening is at your own disposal.

Thursday October 15

Day 1 of ERC 2026 at Egebjerggaard Estate

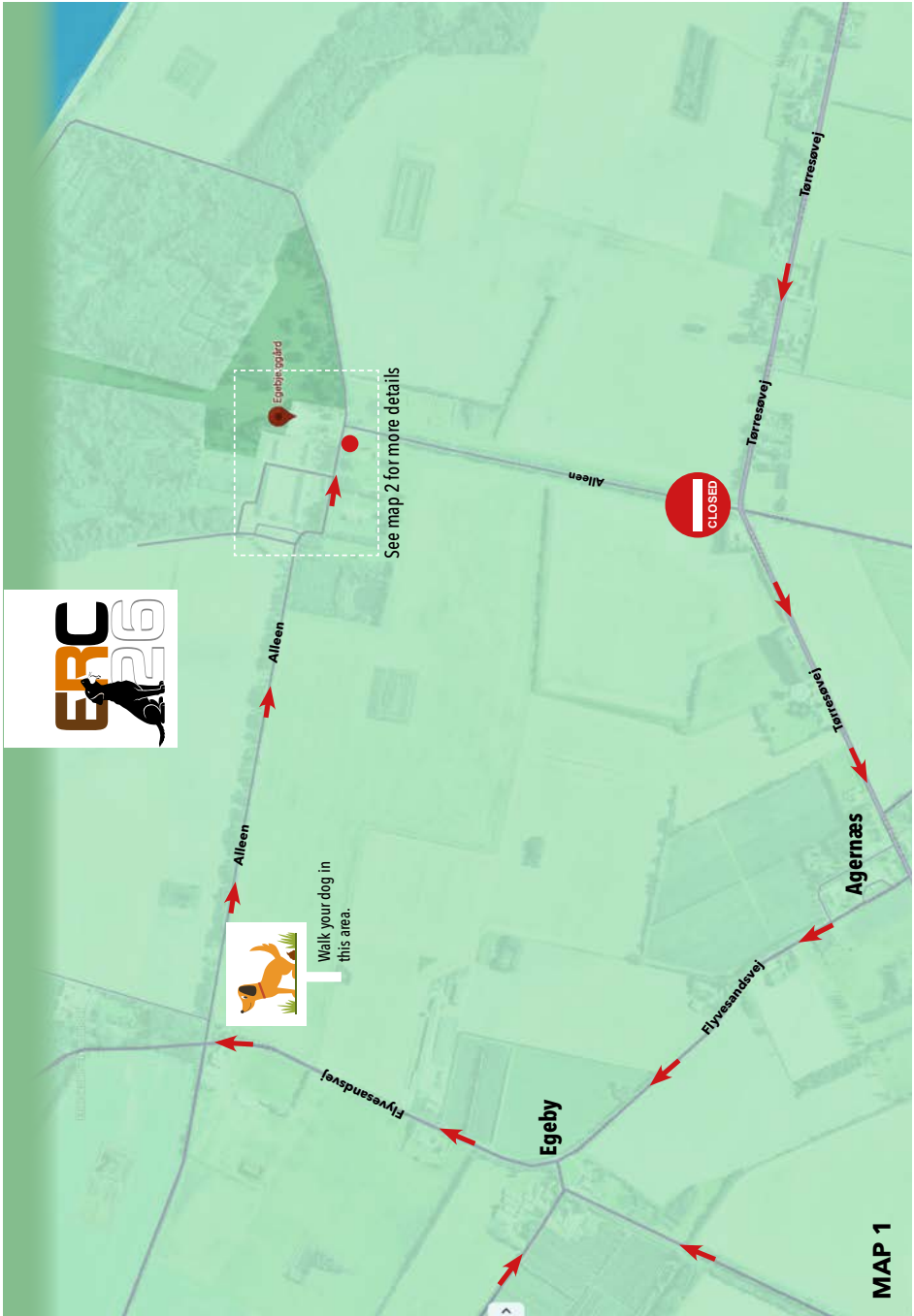
- 07.30: Guns and the ERC crew are having breakfast at Egebjerggaard
- 08.00: Registration - everybody
- 08.15: Hunting horn performance and gathering of everyone
- *the Langesø Horn Players perform for approximately 8-10 minutes*
Competitors: bring your dog.
- 08.25: Welcome to the ERC, including introductions of hosts and judges,
as well as practical information.
- 08.35: Photo of all ERC dogs and judges
- 08.45: Transport to the morning's first drives - details to follow.
- 12.00: Approx. Lunch break with sandwich and water included for all participants,
- available to companions/delegates upon prepayment.
- 16.00: The hunt and Day 1 of the ERC concludes
with the game parade and giving out the Guns' Choice prize.
- 19.00: Official dinner at Scandic Hotel, Odense.
The participants for the second day's trial will be announced during the evening. Musical entertainment by Hanne Lynge during the dinner.

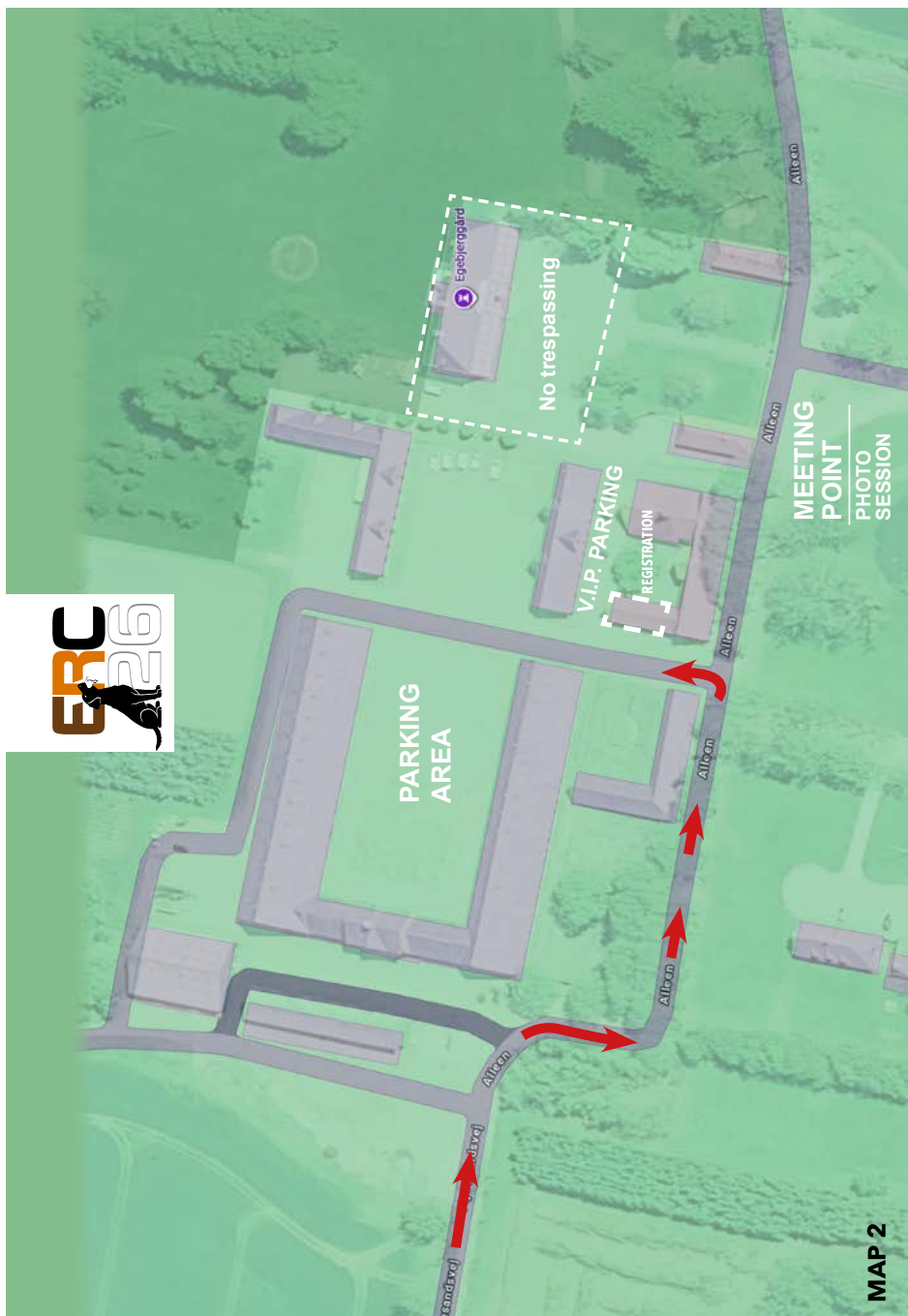
Friday October 16

Day 2 of ERC 2026 at Egebjerggaard Estate

- 07.30: Guns and the ERC crew are having breakfast at Egebjerggaard
- 08.00: Registration - everybody
- 08.25: Welcome to the ERC, including introductions as well as practical
information. Competitors: bring your dog.
- 08.35: Photo of the judges, and all ERC dogs competing for the second day.
- 08.45: Transport to the morning's first drives - details to follow
- 14.00: Afternoon: Prize-giving ceremony and game parade.

The times at which the trial days conclude depend on the course of the trial.





Information for participants, companions, and spectators at ERC 2026

We have been granted permission to hold ERC 2026 at Egebjerggaard Estate. Thanks to the great hospitality of our hosts, owners Mads Eg Gensmann and his wife, Benedikte Buhl Gensmann as well as gamekeeper Rasmus Damsgaard and his assistant Niels Baagøe.

As we are arriving with a large number of guests, it is essential that a few simple rules are observed. The Danish Retriever Club wishes to be able to return in the future, and that will only be possible if we prove ourselves to be good guests.

Access to the estate

You must **not use** the main entrance; instead, you must drive to the farmyard via Flyvesandsvej, as shown on the map in this catalogue. It is strictly forbidden for participants, companions and spectators to park on the estate grounds before 7:30 AM.

Parking - follow instructions and signs.



Parking area - participant and spectators



V.I.P. parking - guns, judges and helpers

Dog walking before arriving at meeting point

Upon turning into the estate from Flyvesandsvej, a designated area is available for walking the dogs before proceeding to the estate buildings.

All dogs must be kept on a leash within the grounds of the estate. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the event.

Registration

Even though everyone was registered on Wednesday, we still require you to register each day upon arrival at Egebjerggaard, this applies to participants as well as companions.

Toilet facilities are available in the building, but please leave your boots or shoes outside. Smoking inside buildings is not allowed.

Transport for all on the estate

Egebjerggaard has designated vehicles for transporting the ERC group around

the grounds. Private vehicles for personal transport on the estate grounds is not permitted. Only helpers can use other vehicles.

Photography during ERC 2026

Taking photographs of the main building is strictly forbidden; it is a private residence.

Official photographers are affiliated by the ERC organizers and may move around the trial area. A photo library will be made available where images can be used for free of charge for private purposes. It will be published on the website and on the facebook page after ERC.

During the trial, it is forbidden to upload images to social media that show hunting situations or game parade from the event. We need to take into account the opposition to hunting, that we know exists among certain groups. Consequently there must be no posting on social media regarding where or when hunts are being held. We expect this to be respected by everyone associated with ERC 2026.

Practical information for participants

Retrieved game: Once the judge has inspected the retrieved game, it will be returned to you, and you are responsible for carrying it until the drive is over. Please bring a game bag or a training vest for this purpose. The game is on request to be delivered by the game vehicle.

Two dog stewards are assigned to the trial

One steward stays close to the dogs in line to ensure that the judges are constantly supplied with new dogs to the line. The other steward remains with the gallery and spectators. We expect you to pay attention yourself and be ready when your number is called.

If you leave the trial, you must return your armband to one of the two stewards.



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Dog food for Thursday's Gun's Choice and for the final winners of ERC2026.

Goodie bags for all the participants.

Goodie bags for helpers and judges.

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Presents for winners, judges and helpers:

Laksen Cartridge Bags, Termo Mugs, Alu Bottles and Caps.

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4 dog blankets for the winning dogs.

Please note, the receivers are obliged to put the blankets on their dogs for a group photo.

Lud. Bjørns Vinhandel / Liona

Bottle of wine for all at the ERC Thursday afternoon.

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4 x dummies Friday + 1 dummy for guns choice Thursday.

Danish Retriever Club

4 wetbed blankets for the winners as well as prize glass with logo.

Danish Kennel Club

Commemorative rosette for participants and judges

Rosettes for the prize winners

Presents for the helpers: dummies.

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Participants 2026

The information below is based on registrations received from the participants.



Winner of 2025 FCI-ERC, from Austria:

Int. FTCh von der Mohnenfluh Boryana

Labrador Retriever - 16.04.19 - Bitch - ÖHZB/LR 13147

Breeder, owner and handler: Ivonne Brunold

(FTCh Birdsgreen Cluedo of Wedgenock - Int. FTCh Beechdale's Dusty Hazel)



Austria

Int. & AT FTCh Jersey Girls Frankie

Labrador Retriever - 17.04.21 - Bitch - ÖHZB/LR 15020

Breeder, owner and handler: Ulla Schütz

(GB FTCh Troddenmills Full Throttle of Leacaz - Jersey Girls Oreo Ginger)

Int. FTCh Florence Pondcastle vom Fichtenhorst

Labrador Retriever - 13.06.19 - Bitch - ÖHZB/LR 13357

Breeder: Hartmut Schöppl - Owner and handler: Julia Mlinar

(Int. & IT FTCh Uranus vom Fichtenhorst - Contender Chessie)



Belgium

Gunnerspeg Galvanised

Labrador Retriever - 13.04.23 - Dog - KCREG BA19336705

Breeder: Simon Capstick - Pieter Vivijs

(FTCh Brocklebank Bourbon of Ravencote - GB FTCh Drakeshead Casey)

Int. & BE FTCh Drumindoney First Choice

Labrador Retriever - 29.04.21 - Dog - AY08415904

Breeder: Andy Rooney - Owner and handler: Frank Redant

(FTCh Burrendale Fergie of Claytonfell - Gorrympoynt Gudrun of Drumindoney)



Denmark

DKFTCh Stenhøjgårds Ivan Hondo

Labrador Retriever - 11.01.19 - Dog - DK01525/2019

Breeder, owner and handler: Jan Lorenzen

(Astraglen Bailey - Stenhøjgårds Frida)

DKBRCH SEJCH DKWTCH DKFTCh (CIT) Squareclose West

Labrador Retriever - 28.03.18 - Dog - DK14230/2018

Breeder: I. W. Christie - Owner and handler: Charlotte Rasmussen

(GB FTCh Troddenmills Full Throttle of Leacaz - Squareclose Pacha)

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Finland

Batmoors Anfield Harvey Elliot

Labrador Retriever - 01.10.21 - Dog - FI57796/22

Breeder: Iben Pytlick - Owner and handler: Tomi Sarkkinen
(Leacaz Titus - Astraglen Wye)

Hiertagård's Aramis

Labrador Retriever - 28.01.21 - Dog - FI22364/21

Breeder: Harry Schach - Owner and handler: Esa Valkonen
(GB FTCh Highwalk Galway - Balleyvalley Vida)



France

Int FTCH Duyesdale October

Labrador Retriever - 05.06.18 - Dog - 266115/28299

Breeder, owner and handler: Bruno Julien
(Batmoors' Black Isle Chandler - Liverycroft Apache Gold)

Int FTCh Master Of Water Ready To Win

Labrador Retriever - 09.04.20 - Bitch - 278579

Breeder: Clarisse Desloover - Owner and handler: Emmanuel Cormier
(Leacaz Ricky of Caytonfell - Eastdale Maggie)



Germany

Glengad Charlotte

Labrador Retriever - 22.03.19 - DRC-L 1923500

Breeder, owner and handler: Michael Simon
(Kestrelway Freddy - Gladline Juli)

Riverview Farm D'yule

Labrador Retriever - 24.12.19 - Bitch - DRC-L 2025146

Breeder: Orrin Ingram - Owner and handler: Jana Oettel
(Morayglen Apache - Ragweed's Destiny)



Hungary

Blackthorn Ultimate Copy

Labrador Retriever - 23.07.22 - Dog - MET.Labr.3486/22

Breeder, owner and handler: Rita Kökény
(FTW Brookbank Ellwood - Int. FTCh Blackthorn Deirdre)

Int. FTCh Hch Blackthorn Neo

Labrador Retriever - 30.07.20 - Dog - MET.Labr.2346/20

Breeder: Rita Kökény - Owner and handler: Attila Csaba Szecső
(Int. FTCh Blackthorn Racer - Blackthorn Escape)

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Duck Dri - equipment for dogs that work, and people who work with them.



Ireland

Crieve Ace

Labrador Retriever - 17.11.18 - Bitch - B09975

Breeder, owner and handler: Antony McCabe

(Int. FTCh Drumgoose Warlord - Lady Mountain Mourne of Crieve)

Int. FTCh Iroquois Prince

Labrador Retriever - 19.08.20 - Dog - B54840

breeder: Thomas Hughes - Owner: Alan Dolan - Handler: Thomas Hughes

(FTCh Tullyah Jasper - Apollobay Crimson King)



Italy

Growing Numberone

Labrador Retriever - 19.04.21 - Bitch - LO21135037

Breeder, owner and handler: Angelo Zoccali

(Django - Groowingtide)

River Soul Ace Of Hearts

Golden Retriever - 03.06.19 - Dog - LO19140105

Breeder, owner and handler: Costanza Ferri

(Kaliture Jolly Be Good - Fuerte Ventura Warm Calima)



Latvia:

Croga Nino Sannur Rydgadur

Labrador Retriever - 04.11.21 - Dog - LV-LBR-3593/21

Breeder: Jindra Jansová - Owner and handler: Irina Sokolova

(Ffynongain Buzzard of Wauniago - Aerlig Ancha Sannur Rydgadur)



Norway

Int. & SE FTCh Gunsight's Hathersage

Labrador Retriever - 05.11.21 - Bitch - DRC-L 2125910

Breeder: Anja Möller - Owner: Ellen Espedal and Frank Hermansen - handler: Frank Hermansen

(GB FTCh Troddenmills Full Throttle of Leacaz - Int. & IT FTCh Flashmount Teal)

Ragweeds Idle

Labrador Retriever - 05.08.18 - Dog - KCAV03996004

Breeder: Stefanie Latham - Owner and handler: Pål Bårdsvik

(Riverview Farm Finalist - Fendawood Dancefloor)



Poland

Head Over Fields Great Gatsby

Labrador Retriever - 06.08.21 - Dog - PKR.VIII-45926

Breeder: Nina Schneider - Owner and handler: Sebastian Zagłoba

(Tamrose Aragon - Head Over Fields Born Discovery)

Int. FTCh Blackthorn Excalibur

Labrador Retriever - 31.03.18 - Dog - PKR.VIII-38257

Breeder: Rita Kokeny - Owner and handler: Grzegorz Duda

(Int. FTCh Garagill Pike - Blackthorn Quail)



Sweden

C.I.T. SEJCH SEFTCH Crosstrials Nike

Labrador Retriever - 15.12.18 - Bitch SE11496/2019

Breeder, owner and handler: Anna Londré

(DKBRCH SEJ(A)CH DKJCH DKWTCH Frank in Greenwood - SEJ(J)CH SEJ(A)CH

Pilens Dione)

Holten's Aurum

Labrador Retriever - 09.04.17 - Bitch - SE46824/2018

Breeder: Lars-Carl Holten - Owner and handler: Lena Högfeldt

(FTCh Longcopse Bertie - Holten's Lea)



Switzerland

Wauhti-Wiivan Helvetia Fiery Finnish Girl

Labrador Retriever - 06.05.21 - Bitch - SHSB 786420

Breeder: Riina & Pasi Puttonen - Owner and handler: Didier Rueegg

(Fendale Gin and Sin - Fendale Fiery Satan's Kiss)



The Netherlands

FTCh Go Back Skyhawk

Labrador Retriever - 26.07.19 - Dog - NHSB 3168346

Breeder: Korstiaan Kleijwegt - Owner and handler: Wendie Dekker

(Turpingreen Bohol - Go Back Take the Money and Run)

Int. FTCh Beautiful Hunter Reeve

Labrador Retriever - 14.11.19 - Dog - NHSB 3177440

Breeder: Wendie Dekker - Owner and handler: Rinus Heijmans

(FTCh Garrethall Quiff - Dee v.'t Jagersgilde)

List of registered national reserves. They will only be called in if a dog from the same country has to withdraw before the trial begins.

Reserve Austria

AT-FTCh Int.FTCh Audrey vom Sagberg

Labrador Retriever - 23.03.23 - Bitch - ÖHZB/LR 16914

Breeder, owner and handler: Simeon Schmoigl

(FTW Jersey Girls Patch - Int. FTCh Jersey Girls Velvet)

Reserve Denmark

Stenhøjgårds Nanna

Labrador Retriever - 30.05.23 - Bitch - DK09169/2023

Breeder, owner and handler: Jan Lorenzen

(Autumnwillow Kestrel - Stenhøjgårds Frida)

Reserve Finland

Riekonkiepin Ounas

Labrador Retriever - 2021-01-23 - Dog - FI17149/21

Breeder: Riitta Jumisko - Owner and handler: Riina Laiho
(Annaloughan Barkley - FI KVA-B No More Crow)

Reserve France

Starcreek U-Snipe

Labrador Retriever - 26.02.21 - Bitch - LOSH 01328914

Breeder: Bollen - Owner and handler: Paul Lesage
(Rebel Blend Daddy Longlegs - De Dee Arlet Star)

Reserve Germany

Glengad Daxx

Labrador Retriever - 27.02.21 - Dog DRC-L 2125600

Breeder, owner and handler: Michael Simon
(GB FTCh Troddenmills Full Throttle of Leacaz - Gladline Juli)

Reserve Italy

Groowebooster

Labrador Retriever - 03.02.17 - Dog - LO1752937

Breeder: Simona Paola Milintenda - Owner and handler: Francesco Antonio di Somma
(Blackthorn Pelagus - All Grow Blacks Mathilda)

Reserve Poland

Kanati Rose

Labrador Retriever - 10.09.20 - Bitch - 2852/L/20

Breeder: Przemysław Grabowski - Owner and handler: Karolina Dąbrowska
(GB FTCh Burrendale Ace - Tullyah Karrie)

Reserve Sweden

SEJCH Fågelfinnarens Purdey

Labrador Retriever - 14.02.20 - Dog - SE20945/2020

Breeder, owner and handler: Peter Larsson
(DKBRCH Partridge Happy Viper - NOJCH FIJCH SEJCH SEFTCH Fågelfinnarens Fridälv)

Reserve The Netherlands

Adele v. d. Craneburcht

Labrador Retriever - 05.01.22 - Bitch - NHSB 3261537

Breeder: Pedro Brugge - Owner and handler: Wendie Dekker
(Go Back Skyhawk - Sasawot Aranka Sterre)

Reserve Ireland

FTCH Duke Daydream

Labrador Retriever - 16.08.20 - Dog - B28296

Breeder Mr. Martin McKibben, owner and handler: Antony McCabe
(FTCH Ringbarn Fletching - Plattenstown Artemis)

Rules for the FCI-European Retriever Championship (FCI-ERC)

Art. 1. - CONSTITUTION

A. In 2017 the FCI Retriever Commission created an international field trial for Retrievers, called the "FCI EUROPEAN RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP" (FCI-ERC), open for representatives from all FCI members/contract partners and members of The Kennel Club.

A. This field trial will take place every year, alternately in the participating countries.

B. Countries which are not able to organize the event on their own territory, may also organize it under the agreement of the relevant society in a host country.

Art. 2. - AIM

The aim of the FCI-ERC is to select dogs which most efficiently and in the style appropriate to their breed, find and retrieve game on a practical shoot. The aim is also to show the differences between the member countries, in particular the great variation in field and game in the different countries and regions in Europe. People taking part in an event of this nature should have already proven their qualities by competing in international field trials (FCI-CACIT).

Art. 3. - TYPE OF COMPETITION

A. The FCI-ERC is a two-day international field trial for all retriever breeds.

B. The CACT and the FCI-CACIT will be offered through the organising country.

C. The field trial will be held according to the International Regulations for Field Trials for Retrievers.

D. Period of organization: during the shooting season of the organising country.

E. The event is judged by four judges, among whom must be at least one FCI Field Trial Judge. All judges have to be appointed for Retrievers on the FCI Judges Directory (<https://www.fci.be/en/Judges/>) or the Royal Kennel Club (UK) Official Panel of Field Trial Judges (A or B panel).

F. "Fair-play" and "fair treatment" should be of first priority in the competition. In questionable situations the judgement should always be to the dog's advantage.

Art. 4. - ORGANISATION

A. The FCI Retriever Commission will be responsible for:

1. Designating, if possible, at least two years in advance, the country which will be in charge of the organization of European Championship.

2. Taking all the necessary steps for a successful organization of the European Championship.

B. The host country is responsible for organizing the competition and nominating the judges in consultation with the FCI Retriever Commission.

C. The invitation has to be sent to the FCI, to the FCI delegates (Commission) and to the national canine organisations.

Art. 5. - QUALIFICATIONS

A. The host country will decide how many dogs per country may run.

B. The minimum requirement for a dog representing each country is a FCI-CACIT or a Res-FCI-CACIT, a CACT or res-CACT or at least an "excellent" in an open field trial.

Each country delegates his best and most consistent dog(s). The selection will be based on results obtained on international field trials or open national field trials held in accordance with the FCI regulations or the Royal Kennel Club (UK) regulations.

The five (5) best results of each dog over the past two (2) full shooting seasons are taken into account. If there are field trials before the deadline of entries for the European Championship, these results should be taken into account.

National field trials

A first place (with "Excellent" if applicable) and ticket towards a national title equals 11 points.

A second place (with "Excellent" if applicable) equals 9 points

A third place (with "Excellent" if applicable) equals 8 points

A fourth place (with "Excellent" if applicable) equals 7 points

An "Excellent" without a ranking if applicable equals 6 points

A Diploma or Certificate of Merit or comparable or a "Very Good" equals 4 points

A qualification "Good" equals 2 points

International field trials (FCI-CACIT)

FCI-CACIT equals 12 points

Res-FCI-CACIT equals 10 points

"3rd Excellent" equals 8 points

"4th Excellent" equals 7 points

"Excellent" equals 6 points

"Very Good" equals 4 points

"Good" equals 2 points

For the national championship of a country, the same scale as for FCI international field trials can be used, even if the championship itself is not an international field trial.

If two or more dogs have the same number of points, the dog with the highest qualifications (first place, FCI-CACIT, etc...) will be selected. If this does not resolve the ex-aquo, the dog with the most recent results will be selected.

The defending winner of the last FCI-ERC has a fixed run in the following one.

C. Countries that don't have a qualified dog under the current rules may at least send one dog.

If the number of participants is limited, preference will be given to qualified countries.

D. Nationality:

1. The OWNER and HANDLER must have the nationality of the country for which his/her dog will compete or must have his/her legal residence for a minimum of 12 months in the country for which his/her dog will compete.

2. The DOG must have been registered with the studbook or appendix to the studbook of the national organisation for which it will compete for a minimum of 12 months.

Art. 6. - ENTRIES

All entries have to be confirmed by the national delegates and have to reach the organising society at least 2 weeks before the date of the FCI-ERC.

Art. 7. - PRIZES

The Winner will get the title "FCI-European Retriever Champion *year*". The original Cup for the winning dog will be presented at each event and the name of the dog and the handler will be engraved in the Cup. Other prizes will be provided by the organising country.

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