



**P&S TRAINING DAY and
NOVICE FIELD TRIAL
on pheasants**

Saturday 21 March 2026

To be held on Lighthouse Station, Awhitu Peninsula, Auckland, by kind permission. Meet at 8.00 am at the Manakau Lighthouse carpark (about 40 mins/40 km from Waiuku).

REGISTRATION for training and trial closes on-line on Friday 13th March 2026.

<https://pointersetter.org.nz/events/>

The training day is open to all pointing breed gundogs. We welcome all novice dogs and handlers whether P&S Club members or not, but **no aggressive/dangerous dogs will be allowed to take part**. There will be no firearms used on this day and firearms licenses will not be required to participate. Any “gunshots” will be simulated with a starting pistol. Handlers will be briefed on the safe use of firearms and will be expected to handle the starting pistol in a “safe” manner.

Entry fee: \$20 per dog, covers training and entry to the novice trial.

Refreshments: Please bring your own food and drinks.

P&S Club Trial Safety book must be signed by all attendees prior to the start of day

ORDER OF EVENTS: 8.30 am - Training commences:

After midday - Novice trial, braced or individual, on game

Note: The format of the trial depends on the number of dogs present and their standard of training. We reserve the right to adjust the trial and training to suit the demand.

P&S Club ‘ARISTA’ NOVICE Trial Judges: Peter Hay & Dave Sheely

Dogs are expected to run, hunt, find and point pheasants staunchly and to be reasonably steady to flush and shot. Dogs may be braced in a second round and required to run with bells on collars. There will be no retrieve in this trial. An experienced handler can walk with each competitor to offer advice if requested.

Sashes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

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