



SOME OF IDAHO'S best retrievers will be seen this morning at Bradley airport, and this afternoon at the lagoon in Julia Davis park, when land and water trials sponsored by the Idaho Retriever Trial club of Boise will be held. Among the dogs entered are those shown above with their owners. Left to right, top picture: Dr. Don Copple with Snake River Joe and Queen, Bob Walker with Alcu-

Dogs Perform In Retriever Trials Today

Bradley Airport,
Julia Davis Park
Scene of Workouts

With a large entry list assured, dog lovers of the Boise valley will hold their second field trials of the season this morning and afternoon, featured by tests for retrievers in three stakes.

Some of the best dogs in the northwest are expected to be on hand for the trial, sponsored by the Idaho Retriever Trial club, headed by Dr. John Lundy.

Land trials will begin at 9 a. m. at the Bradley airfield west of Boise on Hiway 20. Water trials will be held at the east end of the Julia Davis park lagoon beginning at 2 p. m., preceded by a picnic, in the park, for participants and their families.

Three Divisions

Stakes will be divided into three classes, with a fourth division open in both morning and afternoon events to all breeds of dogs. Others, confined to retrievers, will consist of puppy dog stakes for animals under 12 months; junior stakes for dogs under 24 months, and all-age stakes.

Dogs will be judged under American Kennel club standards, with points awarded for sagacity, attention, control, steadiness, nose, delivery, perseverance and style.

Also on schedule are training classes for handlers, whether or not they have entered dogs, and trophies are on hand for winners in each stake, according to Lundy. The trophies have been donated by Lundy and W. A. Kelley.

The trials, which will be free to the public, will include only a small entry fee to participants, to pay the cost of pigeons to be used in land retrievers, and ducks, which will be used in the lagoon.

Conservation Measure

"We are promoting field trials as a matter of game conservation," Dr. Lundy said Saturday, as final plans for the event were listed. "The Idaho Retriever Trial club lists conservation as its objective. Some estimates show that hunters, lost as much as 65 per cent of the wildfowl they shoot as