

KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
2025/26 SEASON FIELD TRIALS

Held under The Royal Kennel Club Limited J. Rules & Regulations 'J'. Our grounds comply with the BASC Code of Good Shooting Conduct.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE TAKING ENTRIES VIA FOSSE DATA <https://www.fossedata.co.uk/> AGAIN THE SITE HAS AGAIN BE UPDATED SEE DETAILED INFORMATION BELOW AND READ CAREFULLY if you need any help please telephone either the Acting Field Trial Secretary Mr Matthew Hawkins or Joy Venturi Rose and we will help you. Please note the admin fee and £1.20 are taken at entry and the entry fee is taken after the event from the same card. Please remember to update/check your dog's qualifications for open stakes if this has changed since last year. Click on or register your account to start. Click on owners and dogs to edit details. Click on Field Trial Menu select trial and enter. To see the schedule click on the details button next to the trial. After the draw you will see the draw being updated by clicking on Field Trials/closed events/details.

<u>NOVICE LABRADOR STAKE</u> Tuesday 14th October 2025 JUDGES: Closing Date: Prizes:	<u>16 DOG A.V. NOVICE STAKE</u> At Hawstead Farm, Ladwell, Hursley Winchester SO21 2LE By Kind permission of Mr D Gladridge (Driven) Mr Mike Jones (A3780) Jill Gardner (B3668) Kate Bollen NP Tom Sage NP Tuesday 30th September 2025 Draw by Fosse Data First £20, Second £15, Third £10 The Pettings Shoot Trophy to the winner, The Collinwood Cup to the runner up and The Langshott Cup for the Best Looking Labrador in the awards.
<u>OPEN A. V RETRIEVER STAKE</u> Friday 21st November 2025 JUDGES: Prizes: Closing Date:	<u>14 DOG STAKE</u> At The Canal Game Shoot Nr. Hawkhurst Kent TN18 4XT by Kind permission of Francis Briley. Mrs Diana Harrison (A1870) Mr Roger Wade (A1704) Mr Kelvin Nettlingham (B2993) Mr Chris Marshall (B3232) First £20, Second £15, Third £10 The Nimrod Trophy and the Eddie Climpson Memorial Trophy to the winner, The Ch Elowood Soul Singer Trophy to the runner up, The Langshott Trophy for the Best Looking Labrador in the awards and The Mynthurst Cup for Gun's Choice. Friday 7th November 2025 Draw by Fosse Data

Qualification

OPEN: A 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in a 24 dog Open Stake or 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a 12 dog Open Stake or 1st award in an All-aged or Novice Stake. Preference will be as per KC J. regulation J6 ji.

NOVICE: open to dogs which have not gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Stakes or 1st in All-aged or Novice Stakes.

ALL-AGED: Preference will be given to dogs with a previous Field Trial award.

ENTRIES preferred by FOSSE DATA at <https://www.fossedata.co.uk/>

If you have no access to a computer entry forms and payment may be to the Acting Field Trial Secretary, Mr Matthew Hawkins by email, matthew.hawkins10@btinternet.com or Bell Cottage, Vinehall Road Mountfield Robertsbridge East Sussex TN32 5JN.

Entries via Fosse Data and postal entries must include the admin fee/s.

Entries received without payment of this fee will NOT be eligible for the draw. For entries via Fosse Data the admin fees will be collected at the time of entry and the entry fee where applicable will be taken after the trial from the same payment method (the same as a Hotel booking) Postal or email entries must be paid at the time of entry by BACS to Kent Surrey and Sussex Labrador Retriever Club account at the time of entry. Account Name KSSLRC Sort Code 60-21-02

Account No 56824173 Use reference Your Name and FT24. Those not successful in obtaining a run will receive a refund of the entry fee so ensure your full bank details are on the entry form/ email. Where these fees and details are not paid you will not be included in the draw.

Postal Entries: together with fees (as above) must reach the Field Trial Secretary Mr Matthew Hawkins by the closing date.

Members will have first preference in the draw and/or in line with KC reg.J.7.j, **to be drawn by Fosse Data. All withdrawals and administrative enquiries please call or text Matthew Hawkins on 07929872831 or matthew.hawkins10@btinternet.com and ensure you receive a response or he has not received your message. For postal entries. PLEASE SEND A 1st CLASS SAE FOR EACH STAKE ENTERED FOR THE RESULT OF THE DRAWS or a clearly printed email address. PLEASE CLEARLY MARK STAKE AND DATE YOU ARE ENTERING** Any questions regarding the organisation on the day should be directed to the Acting Field Trial Secretary.

Entry Fees NOVICE & ALL-AGED: Members £50 + £5 Non returnable admin fee. Non-Members £65.00 + £5 Non returnable administration fee.

OPEN Members £70 + £5 Non-returnable administration fee. Non-Members £90.00 + £5.00 SEPARATE CHEQUES FOR EACH STAKE ENTRY AND FOR THE £5 NON-RETURNABLE ADMINISTRATION FEE MUST BE SENT. (if entering more than one stake the total of all admin. fees can be on one separate cheque if desired).

NOTE TO NOVICE HANDLERS Applications for entries, please ensure that your dog has had practical experience. Novice handlers please refer to accompanying questionnaire.

Meet Details with the draws which will come as a second email from Fosse Data. Draws will be updated regularly and visible to entrants.

All administrative communications to Matthew Hawkins matthew.hawkins10@btinternet.com or 07929872831 For withdrawals **Ensure you have received a response as confirmation.**

Competitors are expected to have an up to date vaccination certificate for their dog as all of the diseases covered can be passed onto other dogs and some can be passed to humans - the club needs to ensure the health and safety of both humans and dogs.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The stakes will be held under Kennel Club Field Trial Rules and Regulations and the rules of the club. The system of judging will be entirely at the discretion of the judges.
2. All dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club in the name(s) of the owner/applicants(s) prior to the closing date for entries.
- 2a) All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 2b) The society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. All persons attending the trial must consider themselves absolutely under the control of officials. Only officials, handlers and owners of competing dogs under judges' orders will be allowed in line.
4. The order of running is the order of the draw. Judges will require all dogs when they move off. Reserves will take the place of any competitors not then present.
5. Substitution of dogs will only be allowed up to 48 hours before the trial, on production of a veterinary certificate or incapacity through accident or a bitch in season. Open dogs must be qualified as per KC J6 ji and previously entered. All-aged dogs must be similarly qualified and entered.
6. That the dog will not run if it has suffered from, or been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, within 21 days of the trial.
7. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
- 7a). Anyone gaining the offer of a run, or from the reserve list, who for any reason is unable to run, must inform The Field Trial Secretary as soon as possible by telephone/text and ensure you get a response confirmation.
8. If a run is not taken up or you withdraw, the entry will only be refunded in line with KC regulation J. 7 f) as it currently stands or as may be altered by the KC.
9. Where applicants reject the offer of a run places will be offered to the remaining applicants in the order they were drawn. If the Field Trial Secretary is unable to contact the next applicant by telephone/text, the offer will be deemed to have been declined.
10. Any matter not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by those members of the committee present at the trial. The judges shall be ex-officio members of the committee for the duration of the trial.
11. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such change and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the K.C. at the earliest opportunity. No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the K.C. Followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
12. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
13. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

NOTICE TO NOVICE HANDLERS

We are very grateful to our host for his generosity in giving ground for our trial. It is essential, as always, that the nominations are only taken up by dogs which have had practical experience in the shooting field on warm and live game. To this end we ask all inexperienced handlers to answer the questions below honestly before applying for a entry:

1. **Has your dog had experience picking up varied game at a formal shoot?**
2. **Are you confident that he/she will sit in line with the guns throughout a long drive, without further commands, and remain steady to falling birds and live game?**
3. **Does your dog deliver game tenderly and remain quiet under pressure?**
4. **Have you ever attended a Field Trial as a spectator or helper?**

If your answer to any of the above questions is NO then please do not enter this time, but wait until you have the necessary experience. Those interested will be welcome as spectators, but please notify the Field Trial Secretary of your intention to attend.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND HANDLERS

Welfare of Dogs.

ALL Competitors whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by

any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.