

KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
2019/20 SEASON FIELD TRIALS

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

<p><u>OPEN ONE DAY 16 DOG</u> Monday 21st October 2019</p>	<p><u>A.V. RETRIEVER STAKE</u> The Matterley Estate by kind permission of Mr Peveril Bruce.</p>
<p>JUDGES:</p>	<p>N Coates A2223, B Kuen A2579, D England B2946 & TBC</p>
<p>Closing Date:</p>	<p>Sunday 6th October 2019 Draw by FTMS on Monday 7th October at 10am.</p>
<p><u>OPEN ONE DAY 16 DOG</u> Monday 28th October 2019</p>	<p><u>A.V. RETRIEVER STAKE.</u> The Windsor Estate by kind permission of HM the Queen & The Crown Estate.</p>
<p><u>JUDGES:</u></p>	<p>J Rainey A59, S. McGrath A3010, C Rose B1908 & J Venturi Rose B1930</p>
<p>Closing Date:</p>	<p>Sunday 6th October 2019. Draw by FTMS on Monday 7th October at 10am. Separate entry forms for each stake. Nomination fees for each stake are required (one cheque only if entering both stakes). KC rule J 7 h will be applied. The Society will ask a member who has been successful in the draw for more than one stake which of the stakes he/she wishes to run in.</p>

<p><u>NOVICE 14 DOG</u> Wednesday 9th October 2019</p>	<p><u>LABRADOR RETRIEVER STAKE</u> Hay Place, Hampshire by kind permission of Mr Igor Tolstoy.</p>
<p>JUDGES:</p>	<p>Mr C Pelham A2681, Mr M Polley B3220, Mr J Barnes B2198 & Mrs E Barnes NP.</p>
<p>CLOSING DATE:</p>	<p>Entries close on Monday 23rd September 2019. Draw by FTMS on September 24th at 10am.</p>

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.

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 FTMS at www.ftms.org.uk.

If you have no access to a computer entry forms and payment may be sent to the Field Trial Secretary, Mrs Linda Grinham, Cobnuts, The Ridgeway, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0AE.

**Entries via FTMS and postal entries must include the admin fee.
Entries received without payment of this fee will NOT be eligible for the draw.
For entries via FTMS and successful in the draw the entry fee MUST be paid via FTMS at least seven days prior to the trial.**

Postal Entries: together with fees must reach the Field Trial Secretary **Linda Grinham, Cobnuts, The Ridgeway, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0AE** 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 FTMS. All withdrawals and administrative enquiries please call 01892 523481 (no email withdrawals).** 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 organisation on the day should be directed to the Field Trial Secretary.

Entry Fees NOVICE: Members £35 + £3 Non returnable admin fee. Non-Members £45 + £3 Non returnable administration fee.

OPEN Members £45 + £3 Non-returnable administration fee. Non-Members £55.00 + £3.00. SEPARATE CHEQUES FOR EACH STAKE ENTRY AND FOR THE £3 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.

All administrative communications and withdrawals to Linda Grinham Cobnuts The Ridgeway Southborough Tunbridge Wells Kent TN4 0AE Telephone 01892 523481. After 12th October communications will be taken by Joy Venturi Rose on 01428 751125, email joyventuri,rose@btinternet.com.

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 of incapacity through accident or a bitch in season.
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 Linda Grinham as soon as possible by telephone.
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, 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 an 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.