

UNITED GUNDOG BREEDERS ASSOCIATION FIELD TRIALS

K.C. ID 440

TO BE RUN UNDER THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS

STAKE 1. **OPEN A/V RETRIEVER (12 DOG STAKE)**

VENUE	Six Ashes Bridgnorth, Shropshire. WV15 6EJ By kind permission of Mr William Walker
DATE	Thursday 3rd October 2024
MEET	9.15am for 9.30 am at Six Ashes public house.
JUDGES	Helena Goodwin A3595, Phil Bruton A2718, Kate Smith B3097, Judith White B2823
CLOSING DATE	Thursday 19th September 2024 S.A.S.E or Email address for draw result.
FEES	Nomination: £3.00 Entry: Members £55 Non-members £75.
DRAW	Sunday 22nd September 2024
Pre booked:	Breakfast/coffee is available at the Six Ashes from 8.00am. WV15 6EJ Call Simon Elliott 07886 226 304
CHIEF STEWARD Mr S Elliott	STEWARD OF THE BEAT Mr William Walker
Veterinary support by: Severn Edge 19 Hollybush Road, Bridgnorth WV16 4AF	

STAKE 2. **NOVICE A/V RETRIEVER (16 DOG STAKE)**

VENUE	Sodington Hall, Mable, Kidderminster DY14 9JF By kind permission of Mr Oliver Davies
DATE	Friday 4th October 2024
MEET	9.30am for 10.00 am at Sodington Hall.
JUDGES	Graham Bird A3147, Ricky Ross Maloney B2783, Julian Price non panel, Charlotte Wilkinson non panel .
CLOSING DATE	Friday 20th September 2024 S.A.S.E or Email address for draw result.
FEES	Nomination: £3.00 Entry: Members £55 Non-members £75.
DRAW	Sunday 22nd September 2024
CHIEF STEWARD Mr S Elliott	STEWARD OF THE BEAT Mr Oliver Davies
Veterinary support by: Teme Vet practice, Unit D Tenbury Bus.Park Bromyard road, Tenbury WR15 8FA	

Entries accepted from 1st August 2024

Paper entries must include legible email address or SASE if postal confirmation of draw results required.

FTMS submissions available.

Cheques accompanying entries to be made payable to UGBA.

All monies are payable 7 days prior to trial date: OPEN STAKE: by Midday Thursday 26th September 2024.
NOVICE STAKE: by Midday Friday 27th September 2024. Withdrawals after this will not be refunded.

The Draw will be done by FTMS. Results will be notified by Email, FTMS or postal confirmation.

Post: Field Trial Secretary Simon Elliott,

Sibdon Cottage, 2 Long lane, Craven Arms, SHROPSHIRE SY7 8DU

SPECIAL AWARDS

OPEN STAKE 1

The Ronald Macdonald Trophy	Winner
The Blakely Trophy	Guns Choice
The Spionkop Bluee Trophy	The Best Bitch

NOVICE STAKE 2

The Silver Trophy Cup	Winner
Amy Mair Shield	Guns Choice
The Retriever Cup	Best Golden Retriever
Annika Rose Cup	Winner
The UGBA Tankard	Guns Choice

Kindly return all trophies to the Field Trial Secretary 1 month prior to the Trial.

MANDATORY STATEMENTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Should any circumstances so dictate, the association in consultation with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary, changes and circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel club Limited (KC Ltd) at the earliest opportunity.

No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the KC Ltd, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before closing entries.

- 1) Substitution will be permitted provided the dog is equally qualified at the time of close of entries.
- 2) Preferences in the draw for the Open stake for Spaniels and Retrievers KC Rule J.G (1)
- 3) If entering more than one dog, please indicate preference and send separate entry for each dog. (Failure to do so constitutes an incorrect entry and will not be accepted.)
- 4) The particulars given on entry forms must be identical with the registration of the dog at the KC Ltd. KC Ltd **joint registration** requires **joint membership** of the UGBA allowing one entry. KC Ltd individual registration requires single membership of the UGBA.
- 5) If the run is not taken up, the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee if the place is not taken by another competitor except:
 - where the applicant has qualified out of Novice stake (where applicable) -where the dog has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed
 - on production of veterinary certificate confirming the dog entered is unfit to compete
 - on production of a medical certificate that the applicant or applicants nominated handler is unable to compete.
- 6) The association may reserve to itself the right to refuse an entry except that this shall not apply on terms of preference in the draw regulations KC J. 6 G.

7) The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by the KC. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

8) When more than one Novice Retriever stake is organized, those members unsuccessful in the first stake will get preference in the second.

9) Prize money is 1st: £30 2nd: £25 3rd: £15

PLEASE OBSERVE THE CORRECT DRESS CODE.

THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS, INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS PROPERTY, HOWEVER OCCASIONED AT THESE TRIALS

All competitors and officials at this trial will be subject to Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations, and in particular the provisions of the Field Trial Regulations J1a,7a,7c,7d,7g & B20. All persons attending the Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the officials and follow the spectators' flag. Only authorised persons will be allowed in the line and only dogs entered in the stake will be allowed in the field. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary, such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported at the earliest opportunity to the Kennel Club

Novice stake – a stake which is confined to dogs which have NOT gained any of the following awards at a previous Field Trial: 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Stake or 1st in a Novice Stake.

Field Trial Running Cards issued on the day of the trial. All running cards, ahead of the trial, will be put on the club website, emailed to competitors, returned in SASE if specified/supplied by the competitor.

Competitors may carry their own game until it can be collected, please bring a suitable game bag/vest.

1) 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.

2) If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

3) Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

4) No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

5) Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

6) 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.

7) Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or competitor) 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.

Novice

Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.