

KENT SURREY AND SUSSEX LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
2013/14 SEASON FIELD TRIALS

Please note carefully the administration arrangements for receipt of entries and for making withdrawals

<p><u>OPEN ONE DAY 12 DOG</u> Friday 18th October 2013</p> <p>JUDGES:</p> <p>Closing Date:</p> <p><u>OPEN ONE DAY 12 DOG</u> Wednesday 23rd October 2013</p> <p>JUDGES:</p> <p>Closing Date:</p>	<p><u>A.V. RETRIEVER STAKE</u> ANGMERING ESTATE by Kind permission of Lady Heries and Lady Clutton Mrs D. Harrison (1870A) Mr N. Coates (2223A) C. Rose (1908B)</p> <p>Friday 1st October 2013</p> <p><u>A.V. RETRIEVER STAKE</u> KNOWLE GAME FARM KENT by Kind permission of S. King and Guns MR. J Gale (44A) Mr P. Allen (3A) Mr. G. Roberts (1907A) Mr.R. Jeffrey (2293A)</p> <p>Friday 1st October 2013</p> <p>Separate entry forms for each stake and if entering both please state your preference in advance should you get drawn a run in both stakes. Nomination fees for each stake are required (one cheque only if entering both stakes) and if entering both stakes <u>one</u> separate entry fee cheque only</p>
<p><u>NOVICE 14 DOG</u> Wednesday 29th January 2014</p> <p>JUDGES:</p> <p>CLOSING DATE:</p>	<p><u>LABRADOR RETRIEVER STAKE</u> The Bepton Shoot Near Cocking Midhurst by kind permission of The Hon Mr. Pearson and Mr. R Smallman</p> <p>MR. A Casserly (10A) Mr. K Broomfield (2214B) Mr. J. Keegan (2858B) Mrs S Cole (NP)</p> <p>Wednesday 15th January 2014</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: Owners gaining entry in both open draws may be asked which one they prefer to run in.

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

Entry Forms together with fees must reach the Acting Field Trial Secretary's **administrator (Linda Grimham)** see address below 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 Mrs Linda Grimham at Cobnuts The Ridgeways Southborough Tunbridge Wells Kent TN4 OAE at 8pm Telephone 01892 523481 All withdrawals and administrative enquiries on this number please (no email withdrawals).** PLEASE SEND A 1st CLASS SAE FOR EACH STAKE ENTERED FOR THE RESULT OF THE DRAWS. **PLEASE CLEARLY MARK STAKE AND DATE YOU ARE ENTERING** Any questions regarding organisation on the day should be directed to The Acting Field Trial Secretary Joy Venturi Rose on 01428 751125 or joyventuri.rose@btinternet.com (The Acting Field Trial Secretary will only accept withdrawals on this number 24 hours prior to the trial before this they must go through Mrs Grimham)

Entry Fees NOVICE Members £35 Non-Members £45 + £3 Non returnable administration fee. OPEN Members £40 + £3 Non-returnable administration

fee Non Members £50.00 + £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 up to 24 hours before the trial to Linda Grinham Cobnuts The Ridgeways Southborough Tunbridge Wells Kent TN4 OAE Telephone 01892 523481. Enquiries regarding the day to the Acting Field Trial Secretary: Joy Venturi Rose Leospring The Keepe, Conford, Liphook Hampshire GU30 7QN 01428 751125 (no entries or withdrawals on this address or number prior to 24 hours before the trial please) Emergency telephone number on the day is 07811038395 (no withdrawals on this number)

Competitors are expected to have an up to date vaccination certificate for their dog as all of the diseases covered can be past 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.
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. 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.

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. I 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 Acting Field Trial Secretary of your intention to attend.