



THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ID1397

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2024/25

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'

NOVICE STAKE 1

For 16 Golden Retrievers

Monday 23rd September 2024 at Teffont Magna, Wiltshire, SP3 5RD

By kind permission of Mr. Edward Waddington and the generous invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pelham

JUDGES: Mr. R. Atkinson (A05), Mrs. J. Evans (B2898), Mrs. S. Berman (NP3094), Mrs. H. Burnie (NP)

Closing date: 7th September 2024 **Draw:** 10am, 8th September

£5 Administration fee payable before closing date. Entry fee £65 (£85 non-members)

OPEN STAKE

For 24 Golden Retrievers

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October 2024, at Ampton, Great Livermere

By kind permission of Peter Rushbrook and invitation of the Guns, organised by David Jinks

JUDGES: Mr. P. E. Allen (A3), Mrs. S. Gadd (A2539), Miss C. Wood (B3228), Mrs. J. Reed (B3557)

Closing date: 12th October 2024 **Draw:** 10am, 13th October

£5 Administration fee payable before closing date. Entry fee £85 (£125 non-members)

ALL-AGED STAKE (*Walked Up*)

For 16 Golden Retrievers

Friday 13th December 2024, at The Canal Game Shoot, near Hawkhurst, Kent

By kind permission of Francis Briley and invitation of the Guns, organised by Nicholas Warner

JUDGES: Mr. C. Pelham (A2681), Mr. K. Nettleingham (B2993), Mr. J. Brindley (NP4050), Fay Drewry (NP)

Closing date: 28th November 2024 **Draw:** 7pm, 29th November

£5 Administration fee payable before closing date. Entry fee £65 (£85 non-members)

NOVICE STAKE 2 (*Driven*)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

TBA (Dec/Jan)

GRC FIELD TRIAL ENTRY PROCEDURE 2024/25

Entries:

Online: Entries accepted via FTMS (www.fieldtrial.info) (Preference) OR Email to grckim.jinks@gmail.com (*please ensure your entry is acknowledged.*)

Paper: Entries accepted, **one form per trial** please to Mrs. Kim Jinks, Orchard Cottage, Dry Hill Farm, Dormansland, Surrey RH7 6PD. Tel: 07702197508.

Fees:

Admin fee: A non-refundable Administration fee of **£5 is required and payable with each entry.** Admin fees are **payable by bank transfer (preference) or cheque to be RECEIVED by midday** on the entries closing date.

Entry fee: To be paid by bank transfer or cheque to be paid ASAP following a successful draw and to be received at least **7 days prior** to the trial.

ADMIN FEE & ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO: The Golden Retriever Club, Sort code: 30-95-96 Account: 00083231 Reference: (Surname & Event Ref: ie FTN1 / FTO / FTAA/ FTN2).

The results of the draws, together with directions, and the times of the meets, will be forwarded either by email to address provided, or S.A.E. provided by the competitor. Please remember **THE £5 Administration Fee.** You will not be in the draw if your administration fee is not paid. The draws will be on FTMS on the date specified above.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB FIELD TRIALS

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and Field Trial Regulations J)

DEFINITION OF STAKES - Reference Kennel Club Ltd. Field Trial Regulations.

J3d. (1) OPEN STAKES: A stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Reg. refer) and towards entry in the Championship; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J(B)2 refers); in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulations J6.i. and J6.j so that preference is given to previous performance.

J6i. (1) PREFERENCE IN DRAW FOR OPEN STAKES FOR RETRIEVERS:

First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 dog Open Stake;
First, Second or third in a 12 dog Open Stake;
First in All Aged or Novice Stakes.

J3d. (2) ALL AGED: A Stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the society, subject to the approval of the Board of the Kennel Club Ltd.

Golden Retriever Club Preference in the draw for All Aged Stakes: First preference in the draw will be given to dogs which have achieved a Certificate of Merit or higher award in any field trial. Second preference will be to dogs that have won Open stakes.

J3d. (3) NOVICE: A Stake, which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at KC Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club Ltd. in accordance with KC Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. The Club may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry, except it shall not apply in terms of the Preference in the Draw Regulations (Ref.J6.i) The Kennel Club Ltd. must be informed in writing of all such refusals, with the Club's reasons.
3. Should a dog be drawn to run in a stake and then withdraw for any reason, the owner may run a substitute dog in its place provided the substitute dog has a qualification for the equivalent preference in the draw. Bitches in season are not allowed on the trial ground.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a KC Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the event can be made. Overseas entries without an ATC number will be returned to the competitor.
5. If entries exceed the permitted runners, the right to compete in a trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club – in consultation with the Judges – may alter arrangements as necessary, Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd. at the earliest opportunity.
7. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club Ltd., followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
8. Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
9. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the Host.
10. Anyone included in the draw, who does not wish to take up the offer of a run, must inform the Field Trial Secretary as soon as possible. Anyone who has taken up an offer of a run and fails to take that run will be subject to the current Kennel Club Regulation J6.f.
11. The Club has discretion from the KC to give priority to entrants in the second Novice Stake draw who were not successful in the first Novice Stake draw.
12. All trophies are held for one year and it is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the safe return to the Club by the 1st September. The recipient is responsible for any engraving required and must return their trophy(ies) ready to be presented at a trial. Trophies on offer will be listed on the Card for the appropriate stake. **Club trophies are for UK members only, overseas (associate members) competitors will not be allowed to take any trophies won, but can have their photograph taken with that trophy on the day.**
13. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.
14. Welfare of Dogs: A competitor whose dog is entered at a KC 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 or welfare at risk by action, default, omission or otherwise. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under KC Rules & Regulations.
15. 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 maybe necessary without liability for any damage caused.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Prize Monies: Novice & All Aged Stakes: 1st £65 2nd £40 3rd £20
Open Stake: 1st £85 2nd £50 3rd £30