

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ID1397 FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2025/26

*Held under the Royal Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial 'J'
Regulations and Rules of the Club*



NOVICE STAKE 1 (Driven)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

Monday 29th September 2025 at Teffont Magna, Wiltshire, SP3 5RD

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

JUDGES

Mrs. Mary Jane Opie (A3040), Mr. Matthew Gould (B3776), Ms. Charlotte Wilkinson (NP5013), Mr. Shane King (NP4060)

Closing date: 13th September 2025 . Draw: 10am 14th September 2025.

£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)

ALL-AGED STAKE (Driven/Walked up)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

Thursday 9th October 2025 at Holway, Nr Dorchester DT2 0HJ

By kind permission of Robert Atkinson and invitation of the Guns organised by Robert Atkinson.

JUDGES

Mr. Andrew Wright (A2617), Mrs. Joy Venturi Rose (B1930), Mrs. Mandy Smith (NP4018), Ms. Jessica Latham (NP4061).

Closing date: 20th September 2025 . Draw: 10am 21st September 2025.

£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)

OPEN STAKE (Walked up)

For 24 Golden Retrievers

**Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th November 2025, at Canal Game Shoot,
Nr Hawkhurst, Kent TN18 4XT**

By kind permission of Francis Briley and invitation of the Guns organised by David Jinks.

JUDGES

**Mrs. Susan Hutton (A2679), Mr. James Bailey (A3250), Mr. Mike Jones (A3780.),
Mr. Jim Collins (B3377).**

Closing date: 18th October 2025. Draw: 10 am 19th October 2025.

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

NOVICE STAKE 2 (Driven)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

Wednesday 14th January 2026 at Bretby Park Shoot, Bretby Park Estate, DE11 0DP

By kind permission of Mrs C MacDonald of Sleat and Head Keeper Matt Smith and invitation of the Guns

JUDGES

**Mrs. Barbara Kuen (A2579), Mr Daniel Higgs (B3243.), Miss Rebecca Thistle (NP4076),
Mr. Steve Le Voi (NP).**

Closing date: 31 December 2025 . Draw: 10am 2nd January 2026.

£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)

GRC FIELD TRIAL ENTRY PROCEDURE 2025/26

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 (Please ensure your entry is acknowledged.)

FEES / PAYMENTS:

Admin fee: A non-refundable administration fee of **£5** is required and payable with **each entry**. Admin Fees are payable **via FTMS or by bank transfer by** midday on the entries **Closing date. No Cheques**

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

ADMIN FEE & ENTRY FEE PAYMENT VIA FTMS or TO: The Golden Retriever Club, **Sort code:** 30-95-96 **Account:** 00083231 **Reference:** [SURNAME & Event ref: ie **FTN1 / FTO / FTAA/ FTN2**)

The draws will be on FTMS on the dates specified above.

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 £5 Admin Fee. You will not be in the draw if the Admin fee is not paid.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB FIELD TRIALS

(Held under the Royal Kennel Club Ltd Rules (Kennel Club) and Field Trial 'J' Regulations)

DEFINITION OF STAKES- Reference Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations J3.d.

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 will be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation 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.

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 which 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 Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club 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 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 Kennel Club 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 at the earliest opportunity.

7. 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.
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 Kennel Club 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) in a condition ready to be presented at a trial. Overseas competitors shall not take Club trophies out of the United Kingdom.
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 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 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 Kennel Club 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.
16. The Club accept no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property however occasioned whilst attending the Field Trial or the Trial Grounds.
17. All persons attending the Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Club Officials and comply with instructions given. All persons attending the Trial are responsible for their own safety and property.
18. By entering any Club trials, you declared and confirmed that you have read, understood and agreed to be bound by the Clubs Conditions of Entry, Rules & Regulations and the Kennel Club's Code of best practice for retriever field trial competitors.
19. Competitors that are put out of the trial are asked to thank the judges before they leave the line and where possible stay to the end to take part in the thanks and prize giving. If it is necessary, that someone leaves the trial they must **inform the Chief Steward and hand in their armband and any number board before they depart**.
20. Spectators may be able to attend the trials but only by prior agreement and permission of the Field Trial Secretary.
21. Competitors are asked not to publish the Club Field Trial results on any social media platform until the results have first been published or posted by the Club.

FURTHER INFORMATION:Prize Monies:

Novice & All Aged Stakes: 1st £65 2nd £40 3rd £20

Open Stake: 1st £85 2nd £50 3rd £30 Discretionary contribution to Championship expenses from our Sponsors Sphere Consumer Products

Trophies on offer will be listed on the Card for the appropriate stake.



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