

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ID1397 FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2026/27

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



ALL-AGED STAKE (Walked up)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at HyFly Game Farm, Preesall, Lancs.

By kind invitation of Mr G Holden the team of Guns organised by Steve Crookes.

JUDGES

Mr. Keith Broomfield (A2214), Mrs. Erica Munro-Ferguson (A3381), Mr. Steve Burns (NP3538), Mr. Mike Nelson (NP).

**Closing date: 9th September 2026 . Draw: 10am 10th September 2026.
£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)**

NOVICE STAKE 1 (Driven)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

1st October 2026 at Membury Shoot, Ramsbury, Wiltshire, SN8 2HH

By the generous invitation of Mr. Rod Coppleson and Mr Henry Pelham.

JUDGES

**Mr. Mike Jones (A3780), Mrs. Vanessa King (B3609), Ms. Shamanthi Shankar (NP3629),
Ms. Clare Gould (NP4162)**

**Closing date: 17th September 2026 . Draw: 10am 18th September 2026.
£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)**

OPEN STAKE (Walked up)

For 24 Golden Retrievers

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November 2026,

Day 1 at Seaton Shoot, Axmouth,

By kind permission of Ben Nicholls and invitation of the guns organised by Robert Atkinson

Day 2 at Holway, Nr Dorchester DT2 0HJ,

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

JUDGES

**Mrs. Judy Rainey (A59), Ms. Sara Chichester (A1847), Mr. Chris Marshall (B3232),
Mrs. Helen Ford (B3945).**

**Closing date: 26th October 2026. Draw: 10 am 27th 2026.
£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry fee £85 (£125 non-members)**

NOVICE STAKE 2 (Driven)

For 14 Golden Retrievers

Wednesday 12th January 2027 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. Paula Cullis (A2704), Mr Matt Ager (B3248), Mr. Andrew Sweeney (NP4040),
Tbc (NP).**

**Closing date: 29th December 2026 . Draw: 10am 30th December 2026.
£5 Administration Fee payable before Closing date. Entry Fee £65 (£85 non-members)**

GRC FIELD TRIAL ENTRY PROCEDURE 2026/27

ENTRIES

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

Paper: Entries accepted, **one form per trial please** to Mrs. Jill Gardner, Blick's Hill Cottage, Blick's Hill, Malmesbury, Wilts SN16 9HZ Tel: 07855 662681 (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 via 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 Royal 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 (KC 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 Royal 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.

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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Royal Kennel Club in accordance with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
7. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulation J6.f.
11. The Club has discretion from the Royal 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 in advance of the trial at which it is to be awarded. 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. **Welfare of Dogs:** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
14. **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.
15. The Club accepts no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property however occasioned whilst attending the Field Trial or the Trial Grounds.
16. All persons attending the Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Club Officials and comply with instructions given. Persons attending the Trial are responsible for their own safety and property.
17. 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 Royal Kennel Club's Code of best practice for retriever field trial competitors.
18. 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 before they depart.
19. Spectators may be able to attend the trials but only by prior agreement and permission of the Field Trial Secretary.
20. 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

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

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