



THE WYE VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB

ID No 2045

12 DOG OPEN FIELD TRIAL A/V RETRIEVERS

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J' & the rules of WVRC

MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2024

Batsford Estate, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos. GL56 9QE

By kind permission of Lord and Lady Dulverton

**JUDGES: Judy Rainey [A59] Barry Taylor [A1633]
Vikki Stanley [B2482] Liz Taylor [B3536]**

**Meet 9am, for a 9.30am start
Directions will be sent with the draw**

**1st Place £50 The Agrigame Cup
2nd £40
3rd £30
Guns Choice The Legges of Bromyard Trophy
Best Retrieve The John Jones Memorial Trophy (Open)
(whether in the awards or not)**

**Entries: £50 Members, £65 Non-members
Paper entries to the Field Trial Secretary, online entries via FTMS**

Closing Date of Entries: Thursday 28th December 2023

Draw Friday 29th December 2023

(The Draw will be automatically performed by FTMS at 6pm)

Payment must accompany paper entries

FTMS entries successful in the ballot must pay online before 9pm Monday 8th January 2024 or they will be taken out of the draw - reminders will not be sent

Stamped Addressed Envelope or email address for result of the draw

Conditions of Entry: see overleaf - please ensure you read them

Field Trial Secretary: Mrs Anna Crampton

Oakdale, Preston Wynne, Hereford HR1 3PE

Mobile 07976 842245

(no calls after 9pm please except on the night before the trial!)

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Conditions of Entry for Open Field Trials

All Field Trials will be conducted in accordance with the Kennel Club Limited Field Trial Regulations (section J) together with these Conditions and the Rules of the Wye Valley Retriever Club. All participants should be fully conversant with the Kennel Club Limited Field Trial Regulations.

Definition of an Open Stake: A stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) and towards entry in the Championship or Champion stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and (English Springer)]. 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 Regulation J6.i. and J6.j. so that preference is given to previous performance.

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. Wye Valley Retriever Club (“the Society” / “the Club”) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of dogs will not be permitted.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. 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.
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. Welfare of Dogs: An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at Kennel Club licensed events 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. 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.
11. 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 may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
12. **If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self-isolate in line with government advice.**
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/
13. The Kennel Club’s Codes of Conduct specify the sort of behaviour expected of those who take part in competitive gundog work. Participants should never publicly impugn decisions of the Judge or Judges. Neither should they criticise the host, ground or guns.
14. All persons attending the Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Judges and Chief Steward of the Club. They must be dressed appropriately and conduct themselves according to shooting field practices and traditions.
15. Any existing member whose subscription has not been paid in full by 31st March in the current season will be treated as a non-member in the draw (ie currently 31st March 2023).

16. The order of running is the order of the draw. All dogs and handlers must be present at the commencement of the Trial, as announced by the Chief Steward. Those who are not present will forfeit their run and their number will be allocated to the next available reserve(s). If exceptional circumstances prevail this will be dealt with in accordance with KC Field Trial Regulation J8b(1).
17. Any withdrawals need to be confirmed with the Field Trial Secretary via telephone only (emails are unreliable) as soon as it is evident that the run cannot be accepted, and must be in line with Kennel Club rules.
18. An applicant, having accepted a run and subsequently withdrawing, may forfeit their entry fee unless certain conditions are met – see KC Field Trial Regulation J6f.
19. If a member enters more than one dog in a Trial, the dog entered in Box 1 of the Registered Name of Dog section on the Field Trial entry form will be balloted in the first draw after which a second draw will take place which will include any second dogs and then non-members; the results of this ballot will be added to the end of the first.
20. Where the Club runs more than one Novice Stake in a season, members may make separate entries for each of the Novice Stakes but having been successful in one, will rank below other unsuccessful members for any other Novice Stake that season.
21. It is at the discretion of the Club to confine the handling of dogs to one dog per owner unless the trial is under subscribed. Only the handler whose name appears on the official entry form may handle the dog on the day.
22. Handlers running two dogs must bring a deputy handler to hold their second dog when they are in line. Handlers must not ask other competitors or club officials to hold their second dog.
23. The date of the draw will be as published in the Field Trial Schedule. Any fully paid-up Club member is welcome to attend the draw by contacting the Field Trial Secretary by telephone a minimum of 24 hours in advance.
24. Any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the trial ground (as required by entry declaration). Wye Valley Retriever Club recommends that competing dogs are fully vaccinated.
25. Bitches in season must not be brought to the trial ground.
26. A cheque for the entry fee must accompany the entry form where a paper entry is submitted. A stamped addressed envelope or email address is required for the results of the draw. Cheques for those not successful in the draw or as reserves will be shredded.
27. All trophies are held until the 1st September following the trial and it is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the safe return to the Field Trial Secretary, at the recipient's cost. The recipient is responsible for any engraving required and must return the trophy in the condition it was received, together with the box it was supplied in. Trophies must not be taken out of the UK.
28. Once the Trial is deemed to have commenced (as announced by the Chief Steward) all mobile phones must remain switched off until the end of the trial.
29. Failure to return arm bands will incur a fine of £20.00.
30. The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.

Wye Valley Retriever Club politely refers you to the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Retriever Field Trial Competitors.

All competitors must please note that when a run is accepted, it is understood that:

1. **They have not committed the entered dog to any other Stake on the same date**
2. **They are not depriving someone else of a run by entering a dog with an eliminating fault**

Please be respectful to our host and show good sportsmanship by staying to the presentation at the end of the trial, regardless of what has happened to you, to congratulate the winner and those in the awards and to thank those who have given their time to allow the trial to take place.

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RETRIEVER CLUB

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OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR A/V RETRIEVERS

Date: 15th January 2024

INSTRUCTIONS

WRITING MUST BE IN INK AND CLEAR BLOCK LETTERS. USE ONE LINE ONLY FOR EACH DOG. CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club.

ENTRIES FOR FIELD TRIALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM GUNDOGS REGISTERED AT THE KENNEL CLUB IN THE GUNDOG GROUP (vide Reg. J1a, J6a and B20) and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be applied for before the closing of entries.

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

ENTRY FEES

..... @ £50 members (£65 non-members) Total £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'WVRC'

Entries Close: 28th December 2023

SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR EACH DOG PLEASE

	CLASS	REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KC REG. NO., STUD BOOK NO., OR ATC NO.	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)
1			BREED	BREEDER			
2			BREED	BREEDER			

QUALIFICATION – SEE SCHEDULE

	DATE	AWARD	STAKE	PROMOTING SOCIETY
1				
2				

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and **that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.**

I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Trial and not to bring to the Trial any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Trial, **or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.**

I also declare that I am fully conversant with the Field Trial Regulations and have studied the guide to Conduct at Field Trials. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my knowledge that the dog(s) are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

USUAL SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)DATE.....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach. © Kennel Club. WVRC Form Version 2023

NAME OF OWNER(S):

ADDRESS:

TEL: E-MAIL :

NAME OF HANDLER:

ADDRESS:

TEL: E-MAIL :

Our GDPR Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

ENTRIES AND FEES, WHICH MUST BE PREPAID, TO BE SENT TO:

Mrs Anna Crampton, Oakdale, Preston Wynne, Hereford HR1 3PE, Mobile 07976 842245