

# UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB – K.C. ID 712

## FIELD TRIAL PROGRAMME FOR 2017/18

(For A.V. Retrievers)



- Open Stake:** Wednesday & Thursday, 20 & 21 September 2017  
at Nevill Holt, Leicestershire LE16 8DG
- All Aged Stake:** Tuesday 7 November 2017  
at Cubley Estate, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2EW
- Novice Stake 1:** Saturday 7 October 2017  
at Hall Farm, Raithby by Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4DP
- Novice Stake 2:** Wednesday 18 October 2017  
at Fairfield's Farm, Nounsley, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2NT
- Novice Stake 3:** Thursday 23 November 2017  
at Meols Hall, Southport, Merseyside PR9 7LZ

## URC FIELD TRIALS ENTRY PROCEDURE 2017/18

- ENTRIES NOW ACCEPTED ON LINE VIA THE FIELD TRIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
[www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) **or**  
By paper postal entries, one entry form per trial. If you might substitute a dog or would like to enter a second dog into the stake (which will go 2<sup>nd</sup> preference in the draw), please ensure you include details of your substitute or second dog on the entry form.
- **Admin Fees** - A non-refundable administration fee of £3 will be charged for each entry. **Either:**
  - a) By using the FTMS on line payment system, **or:**
  - b) Payable by cheque (one cheque to cover all trials entered is acceptable) for postal entries.  
Cheques to be made payable to The United Retriever Club.
- **Entry Fees** - payable on the day prior to the start of the trial. NO MONEY - NO ARMBAND.
- To receive a copy of the draw, please enclose either a stamped addressed self-seal large envelope or include a current email address on your entry form. The draw result will also be posted on the Club's website.
- NO Entries will be accepted by email or telephone.

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## TWO DAY OPEN STAKE

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

- Venue:** Nevill Holt, Leicestershire LE16 8DG  
by kind permission of Mr David Ross and by invitation of Mr Jim Chattaway
- Meet:** 9:00am for 9:30am. Details of the venue and directions will be sent with the result of the draw. URC signs will be displayed.
- Date:** Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 September 2017
- Stake:** 24 dog Open Qualifying. (Predominantly Walked-up)
- Judges:** Mr Phil Allen A3  
Mr Kevin Doughty A32  
Mr Mark Polley B3220  
Mr Roger Wade B1704
- Entry Fee:** £45. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £45 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 4<sup>th</sup> £10
- Entries Close:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017
- Entries:** On line via FTMS [www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) or by post to: The FT Secretary, Lorne Kentish, 15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel. 01494 681524
- Draw:** Will be made at the home of the FT Secretary at 6pm on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.  
Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the FT Secretary beforehand. Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website.
- HQ:** Nevill Arms Inn, 12 Waterfall Way, Medbourne LE16 8EE Tel: 01858 565288

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## ALL AGED STAKE

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

- Venue:** Cubley Estate, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2EW  
by kind permission of The Hon David Legh
- Meet:** 9:00am for 9:30am. Details of the venue and directions will be sent with the result of the draw. URC signs will be displayed.
- Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Stake:** 14 dog All Aged. (Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Alan Fryer A43  
Mr Philip Smithies B2367  
Mr Robert Daws NP 2689  
Ms Sharon Kitson NP3459
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £30            2<sup>nd</sup> £20            3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Entries Close:** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Entries:** On line via FTMS [www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) or by post to: The FT Secretary, Lorne Kentish, 15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel. 01494 681524
- Draw:** Will be made at the home of the FT Secretary at 6pm on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.  
Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the FT Secretary beforehand. Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website.
- HQ:** The Boars Head Hotel, Draycott in the Clay, Derby DE6 5GX Tel: 01283 820344

# UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB – K.C. ID 712



## NOVICE STAKE 1

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

- Venue:** Hall Farm, Raithby by Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4DP  
by kind permission of Messrs R&A Hall-Jones, Mr M Reeve and Mr R Brocksom
- Meet:** 9:00am for 9:30am. Details of the venue and directions will be sent with the result of the draw. URC signs will be displayed.
- Date:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Stake:** 14 dog Novice. (Walked-up and Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Dave Probert A2739  
Mrs Sue Lowe B3173  
Mrs Julie Campbell NP3681  
Mr Mike Birchall NP
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £30          2<sup>nd</sup> £20          3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Entries Close:** 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Entries:** On line via FTMS [www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) or by post to: The FT Secretary, Lorne Kentish, 15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel. 01494 681524
- Draw:** Will be made at the home of the FT Secretary at 6pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.  
Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the FT Secretary beforehand. Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website
- HQ:** The Red Lion Inn, Skegness Road, Partney, Nr Spilsby PE23 4PG Tel. 01790 752271

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## NOVICE STAKE 2

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

- Venue:** Fairfields Farm, Nounsley, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2NT  
by kind permission of Mr Keith Weir
- Meet:** 9:00am for 9:30am. Details of the venue and directions will be sent with the result of the draw. URC signs will be displayed.
- Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Stake:** 14 dog Novice. (Driven)
- Judges:** Mrs Glynis Hillier A2280  
Mr David Barnes B2197  
Ms Josefina van der Dussen NP3490  
Mr Arthur Cook NP3752
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £30            2<sup>nd</sup> £20            3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Entries Close:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Entries:** On line via FTMS [www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) or by post to: The FT Secretary, Lorne Kentish,  
15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel. 01494 681524
- Draw:** Will be made at the home of the FT Secretary at 6pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.  
Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the FT Secretary beforehand. Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website.
- HQ:** 15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel: 01494 681524

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## NOVICE STAKE 3

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

- Venue:** Meols Hall, Southport, Merseyside PR9 7LZ  
by kind permission of Mr Nick Aubrey and Mr Adrian Johnson
- Meet:** 9:00am for 9:30am. Details of the venue and directions will be sent with the result of the draw. URC signs will be displayed.
- Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017
- Stake:** 14 dog Novice. (Mini-Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Mick Newsam A100  
Mr Peter Spencer B1919  
Dr Nicola Reynolds NP3574  
Mr Peter Thompson NP3688
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> £30          2<sup>nd</sup> £20          3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Entries Close:** 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017
- Entries:** On line via FTMS [www.fieldtrial.info/](http://www.fieldtrial.info/) or by post to: The FT Secretary, Lorne Kentish, 15 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB Tel. 01494 681524
- Draw:** Will be made at the home of the FT Secretary 6pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.  
Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the FT Secretary beforehand. Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website.
- HQ:** Rufford Arms, 380 Liverpool Road, Rufford, Lancashire L40 1SQ Tel: 01704 822040

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## 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 reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 3 Substitution of dogs is allowed. Open & All Aged Stakes will require similarly qualified dogs.
- 4 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/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 **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.
- 11 **Welfare of Dogs**  
An exhibitor (or 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 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.
- 12 **DEFINITIONS OF STAKES**  
**Open:** 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. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J4 refers), in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7.i. so that preference is given to previous performance.  
**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 General Committee of the Kennel Club.  
**Preference in the draw for the URC All Aged Stake** will go to;
  - (a) Members' dogs that have won either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> award in any Open, All-Aged or Novice Stake.
  - (b) Members' second qualified dogs
  - (c) New members' dogs
  - (d) Members' unqualified dogs
  - (e) Non-members' dogs**Novice:** A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.
- 13 To receive preference in the draw, the owner must have joined the Club before 1<sup>st</sup> October of the previous year.
- 14 Joint members will only be entitled to one first preference in the draw.

- 15 Members may make separate entries for each of the Novice Stakes but having been successful in one, even having refused the run, will rank below other unsuccessful members for any other Novice Stake that season.
- 16 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 by telephone. 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 J7.f.  
WITHDRAWALS MUST BE DONE BY TELEPHONE NOT BY EMAIL
- 17 Holding Concurrent Runs. Any member found to be holding on to a run in another stake commencing or taking place on the second day of a two day stake in which they have obtained a run may have entries refused in future trials.
- 18 Please do not enter our novice trials with a dog which has not had sufficient experience retrieving dead and wounded game. Dogs likely to whine, bark, be unsteady or uncontrollable on driven or walked-up game should not be entered.
- 19 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.
- 20 All trophies are held for one year and it is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the safe return to the Club by the 1<sup>st</sup> September. The recipient is responsible for any engraving required and must return their trophy(s) ready to be presented at a trial. Any member who returns their trophy(s) (and box provided, where applicable) in an unfit / unclean state or not engraved will waive their right to entry in the Club's field trials the following season.
- 21 The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.