

UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB – K.C. ID 712 FIELD TRIAL PROGRAMME FOR 2014/15

(For A.V. Retrievers)



- Open Stake:** Wednesday & Thursday 15 & 16 October 2014
at Rosedale Estate, Rosedale, Pickering, North Yorkshire
- All Aged Stake:** Thursday 13 November 2014
at Chalbury Farm, Horton, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7HJ
- Novice Stake 1:** Saturday 18 October 2014
at Mavis Enderby, Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4EJ
- Novice Stake 2:** Thursday 6 November 2014
at Meols Hall, Southport, Merseyside PR9 7LZ
- Novice Stake 3:** Wednesday 12 November 2014
at Fairfields Farm, Nounsley, Chelmsford, Essex

URC FIELD TRIALS ENTRY PROCEDURE 2014/15

Members are requested to submit:

- Their completed entry form – one form per trial. If you might substitute a dog or would like to enter a second dog into the stake (which will go 2nd preference in the draw), please ensure you include details of your substitute or second dog on the entry form.
- A non-refundable administration fee of £3 will be charged for each entry.
- **Please send separate cheques for the administration fee and the entry fee.** You may send one cheque to cover your non-refundable administration fees for all the Club's trials you are entering. Cheques to be made payable to The United Retriever Club.
- Entry forms must be received by the Field Trial Secretary by the date of the draw. 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.
- NO Entries will be accepted by email or telephone.
- All forms must be clearly printed - illegible forms will not be accepted and will not be entered into the draw.

Have a great season.

Lorne Kentish
URC Field Trial Secretary

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TWO DAY OPEN STAKE

SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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

- Venue:** Rosedale Estate, Rosedale, Pickering, North Yorkshire
by kind permission of Mr David Ross & 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 15th & Thursday 16th October 2014
- Stake:** 24 dog Open Qualifying. (Predominantly Walked-up)
- Judges:** Mr Richard Beckerleg 2812
Mr Steve Polley 2435
Mr Graham Jones 3006
Mr Tim Brain 3226
- Entry Fee:** £45. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15 4th £10
- Entries Close:** 26th September 2014
- Entries 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 7pm on 26th September 2014.
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, 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 Blacksmiths Arms, Hartoft End, Pickering, YO18 8EN Tel. 01751 417331

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ALL AGED STAKE

SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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

- Venue:** Chalbury Farm, Horton, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7HJ
by kind permission of Mr Richard Caines
- 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 13th November 2014
- Stake:** 12 dog All Aged. (Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Graham Cox 26
Mr Dave England 2946
Mr Ken Green 3366
Mr Mike Rollinson N/P
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £10
- Entries Close:** 24th October 2014
- Entries 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 7pm on 24th October, 2014.
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, 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 Inn at Cranborne, Cranborne, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 5PP Tel. 01725 551249

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NOVICE STAKE 1

SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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

- Venue:** Mavis Enderby, Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 4EJ
by kind permission of Mr Rod Avery, Martin Reeve and Mavis Enderby Shooting
Syndicate, and Mr Roly Brocksom (Keeper)
- 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 October 18th 2014
- Stake:** 14 dog Novice. (Walked-up and Driven)
- Judges:** Mrs Sarah Coomber-Smith 25
Mr Arthur Hewer 2279
Mrs Sue Lowe 3173
Mr Andy Slingsby N/P
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10
- Entries Close:** 26th September 2014
- Entries 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 7pm on 26th September 2014.
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, 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:** 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 6th November 2014
- Stake:** 16 dog Novice. (Walked-up and Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Barry Cooper 2228
Mrs Nicola Rudgard 3054
Mrs Nina Halsted 3157
Mr Tim Merrill 3456
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10
- Entries Close:** 20th October 2014
- Entries 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 7pm on 20th October 2014.
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, 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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NOVICE STAKE 3

SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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

- Venue:** Fairfields Farm, Nounsley, nr Chelmsford, Essex
by kind permission 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 12th November 2014
- Stake:** 14 dog Novice. (Driven)
- Judges:** Mr Ron Jeffery 2293
Mr Julian Mutimer 2796
Miss Sharon Coby 3169
Mr Jim Collins 3377
- Entry Fee:** £30. All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £3
- Prize Money:** 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10
- Entries Close:** 24th October 2014
- Entries 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 7pm on 24th October 2014.
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, by email to those providing current email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website
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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 society may reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- 3 Substitution of dogs is allowed. Open & All Aged Stakes will require similarly qualified dogs. Members who may substitute a dog are asked to include details of their second dog on their entry form at the time of submission of their entry
- 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. Preference in the draw for Open Stakes, (J7i(1) and J7i(2) applies);
 - (a) Members' dogs having gained a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th award in a 24 Dog Open Stake. 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a 12 Dog Open Stake. Or a 1st in an All Aged or Novice Stakes.
 - (b) Members' second qualified dogs
 - (c) New members' dogs
 - (d) Non-members dogs as above.
 - (e) Unqualified dogs

*A member is a person who joined the Club before the 1st October of the previous year.

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 will go to dogs that have won either a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th award in any Open, All-Aged or Novice Stake.

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. Preference in the draw will be given to members' dogs then members' second dogs.

13 Members are requested to submit:

- Their completed entry form – one form per trial. If you might substitute a dog or would like to enter a second dog into the stake (which will go 2nd preference in the draw), please ensure you include details of your substitute or second dog on the entry form.
- A non-refundable administration fee of £3 will be charged for each entry.
- Please send separate cheques for the administration fee and the entry fee. You may send one cheque to cover your administration fees for all the Club's trials you are entering. Cheques to be made payable to The United Retriever Club.
- Entry forms must be received by the Field Trial Secretary by the date of the draw.
- 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.
- NO Entries will be accepted by email or telephone.

14 All forms must be clearly printed - illegible forms will not be accepted and will not be entered into the draw. 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. If only one entry fee is enclosed the dog in Box 2 will be considered a substitute, not a second entry.

15 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.

16 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.

17 The date, place and time of the draw will be as published in the Field Trial Schedule. Any fully paid up Club member is welcome to attend the draw having contacted the Field Trial Secretary in the first instance to notify them of their intention to attend.

18 The order of running in the trial 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 to KC Field Trial Regulation J9b(1).

19 Once the Trial is deemed to have commenced (as announced by the Chief Steward) all mobile phones must remain switched off or put into silent mode.

20 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.

21 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.

22 Any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the trial ground (as required by entry declaration). The United Retriever Club recommends that competing dogs are fully vaccinated. Bitches in season must not be brought to the trial ground.

23 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(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.

24 The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.