



## **United Retriever Club**

### **Border Counties & Cotswold Area**

#### **Working Test schedule 2020**

**Open & Novice Test:** **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Aston Farm, Cherrington Tetbury

By Kind Permission of HRH The Princess Royal and Captain Mark Phillips

Entries Close: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Judges:** John Stubbs [A134], Alan Buckland [B3426], Julia Redpath, Morton Redpath

**Open Test** (Team qualifier for Area Finals). **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

*The BC&C team for the Area Finals will be selected from the BC&C area members competing in this test.*

Waterhatch Farm (Cheltenham)

By Kind Permission of Mr T W Bailey

By invitation of Mr W A Whitehouse

Entries Close: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

**Judges:** Mike Brown [B2420], Martin Bagg

**Novice Test** **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Snows Hill, Broadway

Entries Close: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Judges:** Dawn Scott, Vanessa King

**Intermediate and Veteran**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Day House Farm Coate Swindon

By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs Horton

Entries Close: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Judges:** Lucy Mixture, Elizabeth Sid Davies

**Puppy/Special Puppy/NDNH/Junior Handler**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

The Elms, Rockhampton

By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs M Goode

Entries Close: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Judges:** Hilary Rosser, David Thomas

**Walked Up Open & Novice**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Glewstone, Monmouth.

By Kind Permission of Mr & Mrs A Jackson

Entries Close: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Judges:** TBC

## **WORKING TEST REGULATIONS/DEFINITIONS**

### **PUPPY**

Less than 18 months of age on day of Test

### **SPECIAL PUPPY (Unclassified)**

From 18 to 24 months of age on day of Test

### **NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER (Unclassified)**

Neither dog nor handler to have won any award including C of M at a Field Trial, or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Reserve in any Open or all aged Working Test, or 1st in any Working Test.

### **JUNIOR HANDLER (Unclassified)**

Open to dogs of any standard but restricted to the handler being 17 or under (on the day of the test).

### **NOVICE**

Any dog or bitch of any age not having won:

- a) A Place or C of M at a Field Trial
- b) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in any Open Working Test
- c) 1st in Novice Test

1st in Puppy stake or 1st in Novice Dog/ Novice Handler is discounted for this purpose

### **INTERMEDIATE (Unclassified)**

Any dog or bitch not having won:

- a) 1st in intermediate, Open or All Aged Test
- b) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in any Field Trial except for NDNH Field Trial where 1st would be excluded

### **VETERAN (Unclassified)**

Open to all dogs 8 years or older on day before the test.

### **OPEN**

Open to all URC members. Preference in any draw will be given to dogs of members which have qualifications, and which make them ineligible to run in any other category of Test. Preference in the

draw will be given to host area members.

### **NOVICE & OPEN WALK UP**

Rules/Definitions as Novice and Open above

Tests run in conjunction with Training Classes or to assess ability or progress of dog or handler and specifically designed as such do not count as a disqualification for recognition in URC events.

**Entries:** All entries either via FTMS or by post to reach the Acting Working Test Secretary: Helen Cripps 152A The Street, Broughton Gifford SN12 8PR by the closing date, enclosing a SAE for the draw or their e-mail and any other information. Tests open to URC members only. In the case of joint ownership all owners must be Club members. A members' dog may be handled by a non-member. **PLEASE NOTE:** Handlers to run not more than 2 dogs in any one Test

**PLEASE NOTE:**

When a competitor is running two dogs in any working test, the committee has decided that officials and helpers on the day will be instructed not to agree to look after any dog during the competition. It is the handlers' responsibility to arrange a 'carer' for the dog not under the judge's direction.

Please do not ask any official or helper to look after a dog.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Entry Fee: £10 per dog**

**SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR EACH DOG, made payable to the United Retriever Club**

Fees for FTMS entry can be paid on line.

**Entry Form: SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH TEST**

**Start Time:** Tests meet at 9am for a 9-30am start, unless otherwise stated on the running order. Afternoon tests will not start before 1 pm, but this will depend on numbers and will be confirmed on running order as Test times may change at a later date.