

# UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID 712)

## FIELD TRIAL PROGRAMME FOR 2023/24

(For AV Retrievers)



### Open Qualifying Stake

Monday & Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023  
Bowhill Estate, Selkirk, TD7 5ND

### All Aged Stake

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Black Notley Hall, Essex, CM77 8LE

### Novice Stake 1

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, SL4 2HT

### Novice Stake 2

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Hy-Fly, Preesall, Lancashire, PR3 6TD

### Novice Stake 3

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Inpark Farm, Cattistock, Dorset, DT2 0HJ

## URC FIELD TRIALS ENTRY PROCEDURE 2023/24

**Online:** Entries accepted online via FTMS ([www.fieldtrial.info](http://www.fieldtrial.info))

**OR**

**Paper:** Postal entries accepted, one entry form per trial.

If you might substitute a dog, or would like to enter a second dog (which will be 2<sup>nd</sup> preference in the draw) please ensure that you include details of your substitute or second dog on the entry form.

To receive a copy of the draw, please enclose either a stamped addressed self-seal large envelope or include your 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.**

### FEES

**Admin Fee: A non-refundable administration fee of £5 is required for each entry.**

Admin fees are payable either by using FTMS or by post.

**Fees paid on FTMS should be paid to the URC PARENT BODY and NOT to any of the URC Areas please.**

Postal fees payable by cheque. (One cheque to cover all trials entered is acceptable.) Cheques made payable to 'The United Retriever Club'. Abbreviations are not accepted.

**Entry Fee:** Entry fees are payable either by using FTMS or by post.

**Fees paid on FTMS should be paid to the URC PARENT BODY and NOT to any of the URC Areas please.**

**Entry fees must be paid 7 days in advance** of the trial.

Postal fees are payable by cheque, made payable to 'The United Retriever Club'. Abbreviations are not accepted.

**No payments will be accepted on the day.**

Mrs Ruth Warner (Hon Field Trial Secretary)

Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX

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## TWO DAY OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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

<b>Venue</b>	Bowhill Estate, Selkirk By kind permission of Mr Stuart Riddle			
<b>Meet</b>	9.00am for 9.30am Postcode : TD7 5ND URC signs will be displayed			
<b>Date</b>	Monday & Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023			
<b>Stake</b>	24 Dog Open Qualifying (Walked Up and Driven)			
<b>Judges</b>	Mr Richard Beckerleg (A2812) Mr Graham Slater (A3134)		Mr Wayne Mitchell (A3092) Mr Kevin Haynes (B3731)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£65 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>			
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £65	2 <sup>nd</sup> £45	3 <sup>rd</sup> £35	4 <sup>th</sup> £25
<b>Entries Close</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023			
<b>Entries</b>	Online via FTMS ( <a href="http://www.fieldtrial.info">www.fieldtrial.info</a> ) or by post to the Hon Field Trial Secretary			
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be made at the home of the Hon Field Trial Secretary at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023. Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary beforehand. Mrs Ruth Warner Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX Tel: 07913 132402                      email: <a href="mailto:ftsecur@gmail.com">ftsecur@gmail.com</a>  Notification of the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE, or sent by email to those providing an email address on the entry form. The draw will also be available on the Club's website.			
<b>HQ</b>	The Balcary House Hotel, Buccleuch Road, Hawick TD9 0EH			

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## ALL AGED STAKE SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

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### Preference in the draw for the URC All Aged Stake will go to:-

- 1 Members' dogs that have won any award, or CoM, in a Field Trial**
- 2 Members' second qualified dogs**
- 3 Members' unqualified dogs**
- 4 Non-members' dogs**

<b>Venue</b>	Black Notley Hall, Black Notley, Essex By kind permission of The Black Notley Syndicate		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Postcode : CM77 8LE URC signs will be displayed		
<b>Date</b>	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog All Aged (Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mrs Glynis Hillier (A2280) Mr Mick Elsey (NP 3698)	Mr Rodger Ketley (A2815) Mrs Jackie Smith (NP4066)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£50 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £35	3 <sup>rd</sup> £25
<b>Entries close</b>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2023		
<b>Entries</b>	Online via FTMS ( <a href="http://www.fieldtrial.info">www.fieldtrial.info</a> ) or by post to the Hon Field Trial Secretary		
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be made at the home of the Hon Field Trial Secretary at 5 p.m. on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023. Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary beforehand. Mrs Ruth Warner Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX Tel: 07913 132402                      email: <a href="mailto:ftsecurc@gmail.com">ftsecurc@gmail.com</a>		

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**UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID 712)**  
**NOVICE STAKE 1**  
**SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL**



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

<b>Venue</b>	Windsor Great Park, Berkshire By Gracious Permission of His Majesty The King and The Crown Commissioners		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Postcode: SL4 2HT (from Prince Consort's Drive, follow URC signs) what3words: nests.tiles.fine		
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog Novice (Walked Up and Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mr John Stubbs (A134) Mr Paul Truby (NP3058)	Mr Graham Stanley (B1920) Miss Paula Graystone (NP3638)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£50 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £35	3 <sup>rd</sup> £25
<b>Entries Close</b>	Thursday 24th August 2023		
<b>Entries</b>	Online via FTMS ( <a href="http://www.fieldtrial.info">www.fieldtrial.info</a> ) or by post to the Hon Field Trial Secretary		
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be made at the home of the Hon Field Trial Secretary at 5pm on Friday 25th August 2023. Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary beforehand. Mrs Ruth Warner Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX Tel: 0791 3132402 email: <a href="mailto:ftsecurc@gmail.com">ftsecurc@gmail.com</a>		

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## NOVICE STAKE 2

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL



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<b>Venue</b>	Hy-Fly Game Farms, Preesall, Lancashire By kind permission of Mr G Holden and Mr S Crookes' Team of Guns		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Postcode: PR3 6TD what3words: heartburn.caring.windmills		
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog Novice (Walked Up and Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mr David Haycock (A2624)      Mrs Jill Gardner (B3668) Mrs Sarah Winter (NP3880)      Mr Gary Collier (NP4026)		
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£50 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £35	3 <sup>rd</sup> £25
<b>Entries Close</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
<b>Entries</b>	Online via FTMS ( <a href="http://www.fieldtrial.info">www.fieldtrial.info</a> ) or by post to the Hon Field Trial Secretary		
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be made at the home of the Hon Field Trial Secretary at 5pm on Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023. Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary beforehand. Mrs Ruth Warner Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX Tel: 0791 3132402 email: <a href="mailto:ftsecurc@gmail.com">ftsecurc@gmail.com</a>		

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## NOVICE STAKE 3

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL



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<b>Venue</b>	Inpark Farm, Cattistock, Dorset By kind permission of Mr Robert Atkinson and Family		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Postcode: DT2 0HJ what3words: forgives.hunter.clips		
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog Novice (Driven and Walked Up)		
<b>Judges</b>	Ms Sara Chichester (A1847)      Mr Craig Perry (B3550) Mrs Margaret Allen (NP2189)      Ms Henrie Fletcher (NP3533)		
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£50 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £35	3 <sup>rd</sup> £25
<b>Entries Close</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		
<b>Entries</b>	Online via FTMS ( <a href="http://www.fieldtrial.info">www.fieldtrial.info</a> ) or by post to the Hon Field Trial Secretary		
<b>Draw</b>	The draw will be made at the home of the Hon Field Trial Secretary at 5pm on Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023. Any member wishing to be present at the draw is invited to do so. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary beforehand. Mrs Ruth Warner Hillside House, Cross Street, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire, DE73 8AX Tel: 0791 3132402 email: <a href="mailto:ftsecurc@gmail.com">ftsecurc@gmail.com</a>		

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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 and 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 dogs(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 J6.i. and J6.j. 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;
  - (1) Members' dogs that have won any award, or CoM, in a Field Trial
  - (2) Members' second qualified dogs
  - (3) Members' unqualified dogs
  - (4) 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 Joint members will only be entitled to one first preference in the draw.
- 14 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.

- 15 Anyone included in the draw, who does not wish to take up the offer of a run, must inform the Hon 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 Kennel Club Regulation J6.f.
- 16 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 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.
- 19 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(ies) ready to be presented at a trial. Any member who returns their trophy(ies) (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.
- 20 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.
- 21 The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.