

# UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID 712)



## FIELD TRIAL PROGRAMME FOR 2024/25

(For AV Retrievers)

### Open Qualifying Stake

Thursday & Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Nevill Holt Estate, Leicestershire

### All Aged Stake

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Honeycombe Shoot, Dorset

### Novice Stake 1

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Black Notley Hall, Essex

### Novice Stake 2

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Meols Hall, Southport, Lancashire

### Novice Stake 3

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Manton and Cleatham Shoot, Lincolnshire

## URC FIELD TRIALS ENTRY PROCEDURE 2024/25

**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 a (legible) 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. Separate cheques are required for each trial entered. Cheques 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)

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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>	Nevill Holt Estate, Leicestershire By kind permission of Mr David Ross		
<b>Meet</b>	9.00am for 9.30am Directions will be sent with the draw		
<b>Date</b>	Thursday & Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
<b>Stake</b>	24 Dog Open Qualifying (Walked Up and Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mr Greig Paterson (A104) Mr Peter Abbs (A3395)	Mr Tim Brain (A3226) Miss Sharon Kitson (B3459)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£100 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £100	2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	3 <sup>rd</sup> £50
<b>Entries Close</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
<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 on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024. 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>  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 Old White Hart, 51 Main Street, Lyddington, Rutland, LE15 9LR		

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.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

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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>	Honeycombe Shoot, Dorset By kind permission of Mr Mike and Mrs Antonia Appleby		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Directions will be sent with the draw		
<b>Date</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
<b>Stake</b>	12 Dog (Driven and Walked Up)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mr Jamie Bettinson (A2893) Mr Shane King (NP4060)	Mr Matthew Gould (B3776) Mr Chris Gore (NP4135)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£75 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £75	2 <sup>nd</sup> £50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £35
<b>Entries close</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024		
<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 on Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024. 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>	Black Notley Hall, Essex By kind permission of The Black Notley Syndicate and Keeper Mr Danny Breeze		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Directions will be sent with the draw		
<b>Date</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog (Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mr Phil Askew (A2195)	Mrs Jo Rollinson (A3838)	
	Mr Arthur Cook (NP3752)	Mr Keith Foster (NP4167)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£75 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £75	2 <sup>nd</sup> £50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £35
<b>Entries Close</b>	Tuesday 27th August 2024		
<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 on Wednesday 28th August 2024. 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>		

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.

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## NOVICE STAKE 2

### SCHEDULE OF AV RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL



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<b>Venue</b>	Meols Hall, Southport, Lancashire By kind permission of Mr Nick Aubrey		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Directions will be sent with the draw		
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
<b>Stake</b>	16 Dog (Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Dr Nicola Reynolds (A3574) Mr Scott Marland (NP2556)	Mr Wayne Skett (A2905) Mrs Victoria Waterfield (NP4072)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£75 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £75	2 <sup>nd</sup> £50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £35
<b>Entries Close</b>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
<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 on Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October September 2024. 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>	Manton and Cleatham Shoot, Lincolnshire By kind permission of Mr Howard Russell		
<b>Meet</b>	9am for 9.30am Directions will be sent with the draw		
<b>Date</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		
<b>Stake</b>	14 Dog (Driven)		
<b>Judges</b>	Mrs Sue Hales-Lowe (A3173) Mr Casper Jonsen (NP3005)	Mr Craig Horwill (B2589) Mr James Christon (NP3045)	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£75 <b>All entries must be accompanied by the administration fee of £5</b>		
<b>Prize Money</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £75	2 <sup>nd</sup> £50	3 <sup>rd</sup> £35
<b>Entries Close</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2024		
<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 on Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024. 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>		

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.

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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 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. 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 follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

### 13 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.

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 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.

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 Handlers running two dogs should arrange for, and nominate before the day of the trial, a person to hold their second dog.

21 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(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.

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



