

Golden Retriever Club of Scotland KC ID 1282



SCHEDULE of RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL MEETINGS 2023

(to be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')
Directions will be supplied with the Draws

STAKE	1st NOVICE STAKE – Any Variety (16 Dogs)	DATE:	23rd OCTOBER 2023
VENUE	Drummond Estate Crief by Kind permissoin of Garry Ford and the Drummond Estate.		
JUDGES	Mr D Logan (A3509), Mr G Buchan (B3695), Mrs J Gardner (B3668) and Mr Ian Lahore (NP)		
ENTRIES	Entries are preferred via FTMS. Members: £50 Non-Members: £70.00 (Payment on the day – no payment no armband) Closing date for entries 9th October 2023 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 11th October 2023 at 1800 hours.		
PRIZE MONEY	1 st - £50.00 2 nd - £20.00 3 rd - £10.00		

STAKE	2nd OPEN BREED STAKE - Limited to Golden Retrievers Obly (14 dogs)	DATE:	24th OCTOBER 2023
VENUE	Bowhill, Selkirk by kind permission of Stuart Riddell and the Bowhill Estate		
JUDGES	Mr Ally Kennedy (A3168), Mr T Bushby (A3342), Mr Ian Palmer (B3734) and Mr Fraser Forbes (B3942)		
ENTRIES	Entries are preferred via FTMS Members: £50 Non-Members: £70 (Payment on the day – no payment no armband) Closing date for entries 10th October 2023 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 12th October 2023 at 1800 hours.		
PREFERENCE	Preference will be given as set out in Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations J6i(1) & J6j(1-5)		
PRIZE MONEY	1 st - £50.00 2 nd - £20.00 3 rd - £10.00		

STAKE	3RD 1 DAY OPEN STAKE – Any Variety (16 Dogs)	DATE:	25TH OCTOBER 2023
VENUE	Drummond Estate Crief by Kind permissoin of Garry Ford and the Drummond Estate		
JUDGES	Mr A Sorley (A2535), Mrs E Munro-Ferguson (A3381), Mr R Meldrum (B1897), and Mr J Maccoll (B3091)		
ENTRIES	Entries are preferred via FTMS. Members: £50 Non-Members: £70 (Payment on the day – no payment no armband) Closing date for entries 11th October 2023 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 13th October 2023 at 1800 hours.		
PREFERENCE	Preference will be given as set out in Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations J6i(1) & J6j(1-5)		
PRIZE MONEY	1 st - £50.00 2 nd - £20.00 3 rd - £10.00		

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The Draw, which will be carried out by computer random selection, will be emailed to all Owners immediately after the Draw has taken place.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS is entered on FTMS together with your phone number and dog's details.

Please send a S.A.E. for a postal result of the Draw
Meet times and directions will be provided with the Draw

Entries to all the Field Trials are preferred via THE FIELD TRIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (FTMS) at <http://www.fieldtrial.info> and click on FTMS.

**Entries will also be accepted by post or email where access to the online booking system is not available.
The running order (card) will be kept up to date in the days running up to the trial.
Reserves will be contacted in strict order.**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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(KC). No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the KC, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL STAKES

1. Members have priority in the draw. Members may make separate entries for each Novice Stake (if more than one being held) but having been successful in one will rank below unsuccessful Members in the draw for the second Novice stake
2. All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. All spectators must keep up with the flag.
3. Dogs entered at KC Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the KC in accordance with KC Regulations for Classification and Registration. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a 'KC Authority to Compete' number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an 'Authority to Compete' will be refused.
If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot
4. The GRC Scotland reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry except that this shall not apply in terms of preference in the draw regulations (ref J6).
5. The committee advise newcomers to Field Trials who are thinking of entering for the first time to:
 - a. read the KC Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the KC and on line.
 - b. ensured that your dog has picked up all varieties of game, dead and alive.
 - c. make sure your dog is under good control both at your side and when out working
 - d. make sure your dog does not whine or bark under shooting conditions
 - e. ensure that to the best of your knowledge, your dog has a tender mouth
 - f. make sure you have helped at least one field trial
 - g. if possible, take advantage of one of the field trial training days which many clubs are holding.
6. Substitution of Entries allowed up to 72 hours of trial being run
7. Refund of entry fees – Rule J6(f) applies
8. Any member gaining a run in two trials on the same day, or where they overlap as in a 2-day stake, is expected to withdraw from one of the trials, and only accept a run in one trial. The committee reserve the right to investigate any breach of such conduct and act as it sees fit.
9. Competitors must be present by the time the Chief Steward announces that the trial has begun. At that moment, he/she may make a substitution if another entered dog is present. The Club may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
10. Competitors are reminded that for our hosts, trials are social occasions and that Members of the Club are their guests and should dress and conduct themselves accordingly throughout all trials.
11. Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please contact the Honorary Field Trial Secretary
12. All spectators MUST report to the FT Secretary upon arrival at the trial and have obtained prior permission to attend.
13. Illegible or incomplete entry forms will be returned.
14. Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
15. The Cups and Trophies offered at these trials are confined to Members of the Labrador Retriever Club whose subscriptions are paid up to date. It is the responsibility of cup winners to arrange for all cups to be returned before the trials. Cups may not be taken out of the country.
16. **Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward, Judges and the Host.**

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17. DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

a. OPEN

- i. 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 or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6.i. so that preference is given to previous performance.

b. ALL AGED

- i. 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. (see above)

c. NOVICE

- i. Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: 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.

18. WELFARE OF DOGS

- a. 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.
- b. 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

19. DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

- a. 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.
- b. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

20. COVID-19 STATEMENT

- a. **If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they should follow the current government advice.**
- b. **<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>.**