

LANCS & MERSEYSIDE



~ FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY ~
CLUB NO. 677

Events Schedule - Retrievers & Spaniels (2021 Season)

Date of issue: 18/05/21

As per communication to members, sadly, there will be no working tests for Retrievers this year. Please refer to the email communicated to the active membership by the FT Sec.

***All events are operated under KC Rules and Regulations' J'. The membership are advised to check our website <http://www.lmfts.co.uk> or our Facebook page for regular updates.

Members should also ensure that their contact details, dog details and membership payment is upto date. This can be done by logging into the members area of the website.

We are in unprecedented times. We each carry a personal responsibility to ensure that we remain safe whilst enjoying our sport. The committee has decided to proceed with this years events and a dedicated COVID19 officer will be in attendance at each of trials. **We will communicate a C19 Risk Assessment to all runners a few days ahead of the event via email.**

It is important that all members attending our events follow government guidelines, social distancing and club rules, including any local rules applicable to your area. There is a requirement to minimise contact and handling of items on the day.

The electronic running card will contain guidelines which all members are expected to respect and adhere to on the day.

Competitors on the day should have a face mask and hand-sanitiser about their person at all times to minimise the risk of transmission.

It is recommended that societies do not provide competitor armbands. Competitors will be required to provide their own number, which does not need to be an armband but must be clearly visible. Skinners our sponsor, are kindly offering handlers a free armband with numbers – please contact them for further information.

Members should be aware that all communication, including the draw and Field Trial card, will be undertaken electronically. Additionally, we would welcome support from our membership in terms of sharing this update with those in our club community who do not have access to email, computers etc. This help is much appreciated.

Many Thanks

Stuart Woodcock Retriever Sec on behalf of the committee.

Retrievers

Field Trials 2021

We politely encourage members to enter the events online via our website - www.lmfts.co.uk

Competitors should make themselves aware of any specific requirements made by the Society.

16 Dog Open AV Retriever Field Trial to be held on 19th October 2021 at Wolfen Hall, Chipping, PR3 2NZ by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Len and Mary Beth Morris and by kind invitation of the Guns.

Judges: Mr Jamie Bettinson (A 2893) Mr John Yarwood (A 3484) Miss Wendy Glue (B 3556) Mrs Vikki Stanley (B 2482).

Closing Date: 5th October 2020

Draw Date: 5th October 2020, 21:00

Draw Location: Total Management System at the secretary's home address.

Meet: 9:00am - Competitors will be contacted regarding the Meet details.

16 Dog Novice AV Retriever Field Trial to be held on 3rd November 2021 at Meols Hall, Southport. PR9 7LZ, by kind permission of Mr Nicholas Aubrey and by kind invitation of the Guns.

Judges: Mrs Lynn Mitchell (A 3153) Mr Wayne Skett (B 2905) Mr Simon Capstick (NP) Mr Gary Collier (NP).

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Draw Location: Total Management System at the secretary's home address. (Video Screen Recorded)

Meet: 9:00am - Competitors will be contacted regarding the Meet details.

ONLINE ENTRIES - YOU ARE ONLY ENTERED INTO THE DRAW ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION EMAIL - PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECEIVE THIS.

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT

DO NOT SEND PAPER ENTRIES

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE EXPLAINED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE TRIAL

The Field Trial Secretary's contact details are located at the end of the document.

Spaniels

Working Test 2021

We politely encourage members to enter the events online via our website - www.lmfts.co.uk

Competitors should make themselves aware of any specific requirements made by the Society.

Working Test 1 For AV Spaniels

Venue: Winstar

Saturday 10th of July . 9.00 o'clock meet. 9.30 start.

Novice in the morning

Open in the afternoon.

By kind permission of Mr Brian Scocroft and head keeper Mr Nick Thompson.

Judges will be Mr Colin Myres esq (B) and Mr Craig Atkinson (NP).

1st prize bag of skimmers and £10

2nd prize bag Of skimmers £5

3rd prize bag of skimmers

£7 Entry (Members)

£10 Entry (Non Members)

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Retriever & Spaniel Field Trial Entry Fees

Member Entries –	Open: £45	Novice: £40
Non Member Entries -	Open: £65	Novice: £60

Prize Money

Open	1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £10.00
Novice	1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £10.00

All trophies should be engraved and returned to the General Secretary after 10-11 months of being awarded.

PLEASE NOTE: Working test awards do not count as qualifications for field trials.

Definition 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 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 (English Springer)]. 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. and J7.j. so that preference is given to previous performance.

Novice - 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. Pointers and Setters: A stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a first, second or third in open stakes or first or two seconds in All Aged, Novice or Puppy stakes prior to the close of entries.

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 to itself the right to refuse any entry subject to kennel club regulations.
- 3 Dogs may be substituted on the day, at the clubs discretion in accordance to the kennel club guidelines.
- 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.

Welfare of dogs

A 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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.

Club Rules:

- The Club/Hosts accept no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons or property however occasioned.
- Mobile Phones should be silenced at the events. Photographs should not be taken except from permission of the chief steward.
- The society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J7.i.). The Kennel Club must be notified in writing of all such refusals with the society's reason.
- All payment should be made on the day of a field trial.

Field Trial Secretaries

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May the club committee wish all the competitors the very best of luck for the coming season.

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