

LANCS & MERSEYSIDE



~ FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY ~
CLUB NO. 677

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WORKING TEST SCHEDULE 2020

Online entry and payment available via our website, please contact Stuart Woodcock if you require support.

Test 1 - 29th March 2020 - Novice and Open AV Retriever

Wolfen Hall Safari Working Test

Venue: Wolfen Hall, PR3 2NZ

Meet 08:30am for approx 9.00am start

Test 2 - 31st May 2020 - Puppy, Novice and Open AV Retriever.

Meols Hall Working Test Venue: Meols Hall Southport, PR9 7LZ.

Meet 08:30am for approx 9.00am start.

Interclub Working Test - 2nd May 2020

We will be looking for 2x Puppy, Novice & Open dogs to compete in our team event.

Please view the Retriever section of our website for more details.

Entry Fees – Pre-paid before the working test

Members - £7 per dog

Non-Members - £9 per dog

(If you enter your dog online, you can also pay via paypal).

We cannot run tests without volunteers to help on the day. This is the best way to see dogs working. Please contact Stuart Woodcock or Dave Abbott if you are able to support our events. Without helpers the day cannot take place.

Conduct of Gundog Working Tests Rule 4H applies.

Open Gundog Working Test sub-groups, must have at least one Kennel Club Ltd. Field Trial Panel Judge officiating.

Definitions for Working Tests J (G) 2

Open. Open to any dog irrespective of awards gained.

Novice. Dogs which have NOT won a Novice Test, or gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open Test or ANY Field Trial award, including COM

Puppy. Confined to dogs not older than 18 months on day of the Test. There will be a prize for best puppy under 12 months

Terms and Conditions of Entry for working Tests

The order of the draw will be the order of running, all dogs and handlers must be present at the commencement of the test, as announced by the Chief Steward

Separate cheques must be sent for each entry

Once the test is deemed to have commenced (as announced by the Chief Steward) all mobile phones must be turned off

Anyone unable to utilise an entry must notify the Field Trial Secretary at once.

A dog must, at the time of entry for a test be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for).

All competitors are expected to abide by the EU Animal Welfare in Transit Regulation (EC) 1/2005

If the society runs two Open Retriever Stakes in a season, anyone who enters and is successful in the draw for each of those stakes, may be asked by the society which of those stakes he / she wishes to run in. This will be clearly marked on both schedules.

If the society runs more than one novice Retriever Stakes in a season, anyone who enters and is successful in the draw for more than one of those stakes, may be asked by the society which of those stakes he / she wishes to run in. This will be clearly marked on all Novice Schedules.

Withdrawals within 7 days of the test will forfeit their FULL entry fee unless a veterinary note is provided or the dog has qualified out of novice and must be done by telephone only.

No substitutes will be allowed until all the reserves have been approached.

The Society reserves the right to refuse entries except that this shall not apply in terms of preference in the draw regulations (Ref. J6g).

The Society does not accept responsibility for loss, injury or damage to persons or property however occasioned.

If circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

No bitches in season to be brought to the test ground. No dogs suffering from any infectious disease should be brought to the test ground.

Should the stake be abandoned owing to bad weather, half the entry fee will be returned.

Harsh handling or punitive correction at Tests or Trials is not allowed.

Bitches in season will not be allowed on the ground.

Trophies will be held for a period of 11 months and must be returned to F/T Secretary.

The Club is very grateful to our hosts for the use of their land.

We also give sincere thanks to Skinner's our working test sponsors.

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