

VALE OF YORK WORKING RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID. NO.2263)

SCHEDULE OF FIELD TRIAL FOR 12 DOG NOVICE (A/V RETRIEVER) DRIVEN STAKE 4

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

To be held at **WESTERDALE**, North Yorkshire

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Richard Findlay and members of the Westerdale Shooting Syndicate

on

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2024

JUDGES:	Godfrey Lowe (A2696) Eden Parish (NP5010)	Stewart North (B2761) Rebecca Thistle (NP4076)
STEWARD OF THE BEAT:	Mr Richard Findlay	
ENTRY FEE:	Members - £60 per dog	Non-members - £75 per dog
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	A non-refundable fee of £5 for each entry	
AWARDS:	1 st - £60	2 nd - £45 3 rd - £30
TROPHIES:	WINNER and GUNS' CHOICE	
PRIZES:	Certificates for 1 st to 4 th places, and COMs at Judges' discretion. Skinner's Vouchers for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places	
SPONSORS:	SKINNER'S PET FOODS LTD & GUNDOG TV	
MEET:	9.30am for 10.00am Start	

STAKE 3: NOVICE RETRIEVER – A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

ENTRY FORMS & FEES: VYWRC would prefer entry to the Field Trial be via FTMS, however, email and paper entries will still be accepted. Please send a separate cheque for each entry, as all unused cheques will be destroyed after the trial. Owners entering more than one dog in a trial must clearly state which dog has priority in the Draw. **'A separate non-refundable cheque of £5 for the administration fee must accompany each entry'**, together with a SAE/ legible email address for the result of the Draw.
NB: No more than two dogs per handler.

Paper entries to be sent to: Mrs Teresa Middlewood, Manor Farm, Great Kelk, Drifffield, YO25 8HN
Mobile 07909 962868 Email: fieldtrials.vywrc@gmail.com
Cheques made payable to: 'Vale of York Working Retriever Club'

CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES: THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2024

DATE OF DRAW: SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2024

The draw will take place via FTMS at 7pm. Members are welcome to attend but must notify the Secretary beforehand

In all cases Members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry will take preference in the draw.

The Club will give priority in the draw to members who did not accept a run in a trial of the same denomination within the same season.

RESULT OF DRAW: FTMS will email the draw out to people who have entered on FTMS and for those members entering via post if you enclose a SAE a copy of the draw will be posted to you. Full results of the Draw will be posted on VYWRC website: www.valeofyorkwrc.co.uk

DIRECTIONS to the Trial will be sent out to all entrants with the result of the Draw.

KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY INTO FIELD TRIALS:

If you, as the owner/ handler and/ or your dog do not meet the following criteria please refrain from entering any field trials until this has been achieved:

*I have helped at a Field Trial.

*I have read the current copy of the 'J' Regulations.

*I have had my dog out on shooting days.

*My dog has picked wounded game.

* My dog is steady to shot off the lead.

*My dog is steady, off the lead, when another dog is sent for a retrieve.

*As far as I am aware my dog has no recurring eliminating faults.

KENNEL CLUB LTD RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulation for Classification and Registration B.
2. The Vale of York Working Retriever Club (VYWRC) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Should a dog entered in a stake be unable to run, then VYWRC will not allow the Owner to substitute another dog.
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 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 dog(s) are met and should not knowingly put their dog's 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(s). 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.

VALE OF YORK WORKING RETRIEVER CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS

1. The Club's trials are held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as required. Any changes will be reported to the Kennel Club.
2. No modification may be made to the Schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisements in the appropriate Journals, if time permits before the closing date for entries.
3. Bitches in season or any dog suffering from a contagious disease will not be permitted to be present and must be removed forthwith.
4. Should a dog entered in a stake be unable to run, then the Owner may substitute another dog.
5. All entries must be made on the proper KC form, signed by the Owner(s) and sent with the appropriate entry fee and non-refundable administration fee, together with a SAE/email address for the result of the Draw. Separate cheques to be sent with each entry. All unused cheques will be destroyed after the trial. The dog(s) entered must be eligible and properly qualified for the stake entered, otherwise it will put to the bottom of the Draw. In all cases Members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry will take preference in the draw. (ref: J6i & j).
6. Where the Club holds two or more stakes in a season of the same denomination which are not drawn on the same date, priority will be given in any subsequent draws to members who were not successful in the previous draw/s. (KC Regs.J6h).
7. The order of running will be the order of the Draw. The result of the Draw will only be sent to those who supply a SAE. The full result of the Draw will be posted on the VYWRC website: www.valeofyorkwrc.co.uk
8. Anyone withdrawing from a trial within 7 days of the date of the trial will forfeit 100% of their entry fee unless:
 - (i) The dog has qualified out of Novice stakes (where applicable).
 - (ii) Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed.
 - (iii) The dog has a veterinary certificate confirming it is unfit to run.
 - (iv) The Owner's nominated handler is unable to compete as verified by a medical certificate.
 - (v) Where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the stake.
9. If an Owner accepts a run but subsequently declines it, 100% of the entry fee will be refunded, provided that a reserve fills the place. An Owner unable to run must notify the Field Trial Secretary of withdrawal immediately by telephone.
10. Once the trial has begun, no competitor may withdraw his dog or leave the Trial ground without the permission of the Judge or Field Trial Secretary.
11. Trophies will be awarded to the winning competitors, but only members will be permitted to take trophies home and hold them until the equivalent stake next season. Engraving to be done at the winner's expense. Members are responsible for the safe return of trophies in time for next season's trial
12. Competitors and spectators must at all times obey the red flag bearer and are required to be of good behaviour.
13. **Persons attending the Trial do so at their own risk. The Club cannot accept liability for any claim arising from or relating to the running of the trials and cannot accept liability for any injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.**
14. All competitors and spectators should be conversant with the Kennel Club Codes of Conduct, with particular attention to the behaviour of competitors and their treatment of dogs. **No open criticism should be made concerning the host, ground, guns or judges.**