



# THE KENNEL CLUB GUNDOG TEAM CHALLENGE FOR RETRIEVERS, SPANIELS AND HPRs

## CAPESTHORNE HALL, CHESHIRE

By kind permission of Sir William and Mr Nicholas Bromley-Davenport

**FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024**

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### WALKED UP OPEN TEST

### FOR EIGHT TEAMS OF TWO RETRIEVERS, TWO AV SPANIELS AND ONE HPR

#### JUDGES

##### Retrievers

Mr Alan Rees (A 2348)

Mr Andy Latham (B2300)

##### Spaniels

Mr Martin Deacon (A 2242)

Mr Duncan Sutherland (A 3475)

##### HPRs

Mrs Sheila Kuban (A 2152)

Mr Darryl Elliot (B 3814)

**ENTRY FEE PER TEAM** £50

#### DRAW

A draw for the running order will take place in the morning immediately prior to the Test

#### PRIZES

Prizes and rosettes will be awarded to the top three teams.  
Prizes will be awarded to the Top Dog of each breed.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**

#### POSTAL ENTRIES TO:

Miss Kate Broers, Camm Farm,  
c/o The Post Office at the Newkin,  
Hawes, N. Yorkshire, DL8 3RA

The Test is organised by The Kennel Club Ltd with the assistance of local gundog clubs and held under The Kennel Club Ltd Rules, Field Trial and Gundog Working Test Regulations (J).

**FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING NOTES**

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## KENNEL CLUB GUNDOG TEAM CHALLENGE

- All dogs must be Kennel Club registered and from the Retriever, Spaniel or HPR subgroup.
- One dog per handler.
- The tests will be set to an Open standard but no qualification will be required of the dogs for entry or for preference in the draw.
- Teams can be made from any arrangement of handlers, for example:
  - Shooting syndicate
  - Gamekeepers
  - County
  - International
  - Gundog club
  - Training group
  - Etc.
- Entries will only be accepted from complete teams, not from individual handlers.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Gundog Working Tests held under Kennel Club J Regulations must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. The Kennel Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of dogs is permitted, subject to the dog being appropriately qualified.
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.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Test 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 Test 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 agreement of the Chief Steward and the Host.

### POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

We reserve the right to amend and reschedule the date of the Show or cancel where we need to do so in exceptional circumstances which are beyond the control of The Kennel Club. In the event of a postponement of the Show the entry fees will be transferred to the postponed date. The Kennel Club will have no further liability whatsoever, including (but not limited to) any direct or indirect consequential loss or damage, loss of enjoyment or travel or accommodation costs.

### WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone 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 put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action default, omission or otherwise. Breach of The Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the event.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: DRIVING IN CAPESTHORNE ESTATE GROUNDS**

**Please drive carefully with consideration for pedestrians, dogs and livestock. If you are delayed for any reason on your journey to Capesthorne, please contact Kate Broers on 07793 034044 or Anne Heading on 07710 230569. Do not speed anywhere within the Capesthorne grounds.**