



## GUNDOG WORKING TEST FOR ANY VARIETY RETRIEVERS

### CAPESTHORNE HALL, CHESHIRE

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**SATURDAY 8 JUNE AND SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024**

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#### **OPEN TEST for 40 Any Variety Retrievers on Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June 2024**

<b>Judges:</b>	Mr Keith Barnes (A 3419) Mr Tom Lowe (A 3187) Mr Andy Latham (B 2300)	Mr Ally Kennedy (A 3168) Mr Simon Capstick (B 3951)
<b>Prizes:</b>	First £100      Second £60	Third £40
<b>Entry Fee per Dog:</b>	£40	

#### **NOVICE TEST for 20 Any Variety Retrievers on Sunday 9 June 2024**

<b>Judges:</b>	Mr David Haycock (A 2624) Mrs Judith White (B 2823)	Mr Reuben Mort (B 2977)
<b>Prizes:</b>	First £30      Second £20	Third £10
<b>Entry Fee per Dog:</b>	£25	

**CLOSING DATE FOR POSTAL AND EMAIL ENTRIES: FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**

**DRAWS**      Will be announced on Wednesday 15 May 2024  
The Draw will be emailed to those who provide an email address.  
Please send SAE for postal draw results.

**ENTER ONLINE**      Online Entries can be made via Fosse Data: [www.ft.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.ft.fossedata.co.uk)

Make sure you enter your dog's qualifications so that preference can be correctly taken into account by the system. In particular, FTCh is NOT a qualification – if you have a FTCh you must enter at least one of its qualifying awards in 'Qualifications' in the Fosse Data System.

**POSTAL ENTRIES TO:**      Miss K Broers, Camm Farm,  
c/o The Post Office at the Newkin,  
Hawes, N. Yorkshire, DL8 3RA

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Gundog Working Tests will start each day at **08.45**. Armbands must be collected by **08.45**. Any unclaimed by then will be allocated to reserves.

The Tests are 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).

## QUALIFICATIONS

**OPEN RETRIEVER:** Preference will be given to dogs that have gained a place or Certificate of Merit at a Field Trial, been placed First, Second or Third in an Open Gundog Working Test or won a Novice Gundog Working Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations, should the Test be oversubscribed.

**NOVICE RETRIEVER:** Confined to dogs that have not gained a place or Certificate of Merit at a Field Trial, been placed First, Second or Third in an Open Gundog Working Test or First in a Novice Gundog Working Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations.

## DRAW

A ballot will be held should a Test be oversubscribed. The draws will be performed in accordance with Reg. J6j. Competitors who have been drawn in more than one Test on the same day must, on receiving the draws, decide which test they wish to compete in and must immediately notify the Field Trial Secretary of their decision.

## TROPHIES

**OPEN RETRIEVER** Winner: Kennel Gazette Trophy  
Runner-up: National Gundog Association Silver Salver

**NOVICE RETRIEVER** Winner: The Kennel Club Glass Loving Cup

The winners of the above trophies will only be permitted to hold the trophy on condition that the trophy is appropriately engraved and returned to The Kennel Club prior to the following year's event.

## KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you are a member of The Kennel Club, your name will be published in The Kennel Club red Year Book for the current season.

## 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.**