

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID 1286)



SCHEDULE of (Labrador Retriever) FIELD TRIAL MEETINGS 2018

(to be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Directions will be supplied with the Draws

STAKE	274th OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE (24dogs)	DATE:	21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018
VENUE	Bow Hill, Selkirk		
JUDGES	M Rolland (A2971), H Vilendal (A3077), L Hartis (B3244), S Hore (B2957)		
ENTRIES	Members: £50 Non-Members: £75 Bona Fide-Gamekeepers: £20 (Payment on FTMS) Closing date for entries 24th August 2018 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 25 th August, 2018 at 1800 hours		
PREFERENCE	Preference will be given as set out in Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations J7i(1) & J7j(1-5)		
AWARDS	1 ST £75 (Entry Fee for IGL Championship) + Free full-page colour entry in the Year Book; In addition, the cost of engraving on all trophies will be reimbursed on production of receipt.		
STAKE	275th NOVICE STAKE (15 dogs) (Driven)	DATE:	2nd October, 2018
VENUE	Hopton Shoot, Hopton Wafers, Nr Ludlow DY14 0JL		
JUDGES	P Bruton (A2718), C Wood (B3228), P Truby (NP3056), C Ernshaw (NP 3821),		
ENTRIES	Members: £35 Non-Members: £50 Bona Fide-Gamekeepers: £20 (Payment on FTMS) Closing date for entries Tuesday 4th September 2018 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 5 th September, 2018 at 1800 hours.		
PREFERENCE	No qualification required		
AWARDS	The cost of engraving on all trophies will be reimbursed on production of receipt.		
STAKE	276th NOVICE STAKE (15 dogs)	DATE:	13th October, 2018
VENUE	Reivers Sporting Game, Bellingham, Northumberland		
JUDGES	P Askew (A2195), S McDermott (B3558), P Cullis (NP2704), P Hasney (NP3682)		
ENTRIES	Members: £35 Non-Members: £50 Bona Fide-Gamekeepers: £20 (Payment on FTMS) Closing date for entries Saturday, 15 September, 2018 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 16 September, 2018 at 1800 hours.		
PREFERENCE	No qualification required		
AWARDS	The cost of engraving on all trophies will be reimbursed on production of receipt.		
STAKE	277th ALL AGED STAKE (15 Dogs)	DATE:	12th December, 2018
VENUE	Ampton Estate, Great Livermere		
JUDGES	H Bradley (A2431), N Clitheroe(B2450), D Laffin (NP3353), P Greystone (NP3837)		
ENTRIES	Members: £40 Non-Members: £50 Bona Fide-Gamekeepers: £20 (Payment on FTMS) Closing date for entries 14th November 2018 The draw will be carried out by FTMS on 15 th November 2018 at 1800 hours.		
PREFERENCE	Preference in the draw will be given to those dogs with a FT Award including CoM.		
AWARDS	The cost of engraving on all trophies will be reimbursed on production of receipt		

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The Draw, which will be carried out by computer random selection, will be emailed to all Owners immediately after the Draw has taken place.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS is entered on FTMS together with your phone number and dog's details.

The Draw may also be viewed online on the LRC website www.thelabradorretrieverclub.com and on the LRC Facebook Page. Please send a S.A.E. for a postal result of the Draw
Meet times and directions will be provided with the Draw

PLEASE use the LRC's preferred method of entry via THE FIELD TRIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (FTMS) at <http://www.fieldtrial.info> and click on FTMS.

The running order (card) will be kept up to date in the days running up to the trial.

if you have no access to a computer, Entry Forms and your cheque may be sent to the Field Trial Secretary:

Mrs Fiona Joint

**Chalky Lane Cottage, Chrishall, Royston, Herts SG8 8QX
01763 838479 / 07711160925 fgjoint@hotmail.com**

Reserves will be contacted in strict order

Paper entrants should be aware that their details and that of their dogs will be held by FTMS

SHOW GUNDOG WORKING CERTIFICATE (SGWC) – Reference J(F)(2,3) applies

Labradors which have won one or more Challenge Certificates at Championship shows or previously qualified for Crufts through a breed class, may be entered and tested for the SGWC at either of the Novice Stakes.

Entry Fee: £35.00. Apply to Hon FT Secretary using the same KC Entry form

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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(KC). No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the KC, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL STAKES

1. Members have priority in the draw. Members may make separate entries for each Novice Stake but having been successful in one will rank below unsuccessful Members in the draw for the second Novice stake
2. All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. All spectators must keep up with the flag.
3. Dogs entered at KC Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the KC in accordance with KC Regulations for Classification and Registration. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a 'KC Authority to Compete' number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an 'Authority to Compete' will be refused.
4. Only Labradors with the correct coat colour as set out in the KC Breed Standard will be permitted to compete in the LRC Field Trials.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot
6. The LRC reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry except that this shall not apply in terms of preference in the draw regulations (ref J7.i.).
7. The committee advise newcomers to Field Trials who are thinking of entering for the first time to:
 - a. read the KC Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the KC and on line.
 - b. ensured that your dog has picked up all varieties of game, dead and alive.
 - c. make sure your dog is under good control both at your side and when out working
 - d. make sure your dog does not whine or bark under shooting conditions
 - e. ensure that to the best of your knowledge, your dog has a tender mouth
 - f. make sure you have helped at least one field trial
 - g. if possible, take advantage of one of the field trial training days which many clubs are holding.
8. Substitution of Entries allowed up to 72 hours of trial being run
9. Refund of entry fees – Rule J7(f) applies
10. Any member gaining a run in two trials on the same day, or where they overlap as in a 2-day stake, is expected to withdraw from one of the trials, and only accept a run in one trial. The committee reserve the right to investigate any breach of such conduct and act as it sees fit.
11. Competitors must be present by the time the Chief Steward announces that the trial has begun. At that moment, he/she may make a substitution if another entered dog is present. The Club may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

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12. Competitors are reminded that for our hosts, trials are social occasions and that Members of the Club are their guests and should dress and conduct themselves accordingly throughout all trials.
13. Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please contact the Honorary Field Trial Secretary
14. All spectators **MUST** report to the FT Secretary upon arrival at the trial.
15. Illegible or incomplete entry forms will be returned.
16. Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
17. The Cups and Trophies offered at these trials are confined to Members of the Labrador Retriever Club whose subscriptions are paid up to date. It is the responsibility of cup winners to arrange for all cups to be returned before the trials. Cups may not be taken out of the country.
18. **Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward, Judges and the Host.**
19. **DEFINITIONS OF STAKES**
 - a. **OPEN**
 - i. 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 Spaniel (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. so that preference is given to previous performance.
 - b. **ALL AGED**
 - i. A Stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the society subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel Club. (see above)
 - c. **NOVICE**
 - i. 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.
20. **WELFARE OF DOGS**
 - a. 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 dogs' 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.
21. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**
 - a. 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.
 - b. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.