

UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY (EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH)

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2020/21 (To be held under Kennel Club FT Regulations and UGS Rules)

ALL STAKES WILL BE RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COVID 19 GUIDELINES IN PLACE AT THE TIME AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS WITH THE DRAW

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ALL AGED ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (176)

Ampton Estate, Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP

7th November 2020, 9.00 am for 9.30 am start

By kind permission of Peter Rushbrook

Administration Fee £3/dog, Entry Fee £40/dog for members, £50/dog for non-members

Separate cheques for Administration Fee and Entry Fee, and Entry Form, must be returned by 24.10.2020 to The

Field Trial Secretary, Peter Fulcher, 45 Nightingale Road, Ipswich, IP3 0LN

The Draw will take place on 25.10.2020, 7.30 pm, at the above address.

The Draw will be sent out via email

Covid Officer: Sarah Bond

There will be no All Aged Finals this year

Judges: Sara Gadd (A2539), Craig Horwill (B2589), Jo Rollinson (3838), Brian Chesser (3527)

Trophies

The Posterngate Trophy for the Winner

The Southernwood Trophy for the Runner Up

The Sam Taylor Trophy for the Best Dog of Opposite Sex to the Winner

Definition of All Aged Stake: 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.

NOVICE STAKES

Definition of a Novice Stake. 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.

Please ensure that when entering a dog that it has had experience in the shooting field and, to your knowledge, has no eliminating faults. Please refer to J Regs.

NOVICE AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (177)

Ampton Estate, Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP

4th December 2020, 9.00 am for 9.30 am start

By kind permission of Peter Rushbrook

Administration Fee £3/dog, Entry Fee £40/dog for members, £50/dog for non members

Separate cheques for Administration Fee and Entry Fee, and entry form, must be returned by 18.11.2020 to the Field

Trial Secretary, Peter Fulcher, 45 Nightingale Road, Ipswich, IP3 0LN

The Draw will take place on 19.11.2020, 7.30 pm, at the above address.

The Draw will be sent out via email

Covid Officer: Julia Reed

Judges: Kevin Doughty (A32), Chris Marshall (B3232), Peter Hurst (927), Sharon Dingle (3423)

Trophies

Hamford Cup for the Winner

Blypark Trophy for Guns' Choice
The Saham Perpetual Trophy for Best Marking Dog

NOVICE AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (178)
Ampton Estate, Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP
19th December 2020, 9.00 am for 9.30 am start
By kind permission of Peter Rushbrook

Administration Fee £3/dog, Entry Fee £40/dog for members. £50/dog for non members

Separate cheques for Administration Fee and Entry Fee, and entry form, must be returned by 5.12.2020 to the Field
Trial Secretary, Peter Fulcher, 45 Nightingale Road, Ipswich, IP3 0LN
The Draw will take place on 6.12.2020, 7.30 pm at the above address.
The draw will be sent out via email.
Covid Officer: Julia Reed

Judges: Rodger Ketley (A2815), Mike Skipper (B1917), Peter Childs (3579), Paul Wheeler (3904)

Trophies
Pryanduke Rosebowl for the Winner
Vandyke Plate for the Best Retrieve of the Day
The Joe Fulcher Memorial Trophy for the Guns' Choice

NOVICE AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (179)
Ampton Estate, Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP
1st January 2021, 9.00 am for 9.30 am start
By kind permission of Peter Rushbrook

Administration Fee £3/dog, Entry Fee £40/dog for members. £50/dog for non members

Separate cheques for Administration Fee and Entry Fee, and entry form, must be returned by 17.12.2020 to the Field
Trial Secretary, Peter Fulcher, 45 Nightingale Road, Ipswich, IP3 0LN
The Draw will take place on 18.12.2020, 7.30 pm at the above address.
The Draw will be sent out via email
Covid Officer: Julia Reed

Judges: Keith Bedford (A2202), Steve Cullis (A2759), Josefine Van Der Dussen (3490), tba

Trophies
Gillygaben Trophy for the Winner
Balafayle Cup for Guns' Choice

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SKINNERS AND DOG AND FIELD, FOR DONATING VOUCHERS FOR ALL THE TRIALS

IMPORTANT!

BY ACCEPTING A RUN, COMPETITORS ARE CONFIRMING THAT NEITHER THEY NOR ANYONE IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD, HAVE COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS OR HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, OR ARE AWAITING COVID TEST RESULTS, AND THAT THEY WILL WITHDRAW SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE BECOME APPARENT PRIOR TO THE TRIAL DATE.

PLEASE NOTE

ALL ATTENDING THE TRIALS NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE OF THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COVID-19 REGULATIONS, AND THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY THEIR OWN GAME, AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN GAME BAGS.

FIELD TRIAL REGULATIONS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED/AMENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2021

Regulations have been amended/alterd to facilitate Covid-19 safe trials as follows:

Entries:

Regulation J7.f: Societies are advised that when a competitor is not able to attend a trial due to them or a member of their household having Covid-19 symptoms or having tested positive for Covid-19 or if they reside in an area subject to a Government lockdown restriction, they will not be liable for the entry fee, even if they withdraw less than 7 days before the trial.

Judging:

Regulation J(A)3.b: Judges are responsible for providing their own copy of the current Field Trial Regulations, not the Chief Steward.

Regulation J(A)3.k: The Game Certificate will not be signed, and it will be assumed that the conditions of the stake were such as to enable the dogs to be satisfactorily tested. If this is not the case, the Kennel Club Field Trial Department must be notified within 7 days.

All handlers to have their own hand sanitiser/wipes, face masks and gloves.

Anyone showing symptoms of Covid-19 or who shares a household with anyone displaying symptoms or has been exposed to Covid-19 within 14 days leading up to the trial, or are awaiting test results, may not attend.

Maintain safe distance between vehicles when arriving and parking, and between other handlers and helpers at all times.

Those entering our trials from areas of the country which have additional imposed lock down measures will not be able to attend if lock down is in place before the trial.

All handlers must bring their own game bag and running order number.

REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B
2. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
3. Substitution of entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary.
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 of 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 host.
10. Withdrawals of dogs from the stake – Regulation J7.f applies.

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. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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.

Please refer to and be aware of the Kennel Club Regulations and the Utility Gundog Society Regulations with regard to Field Trials, having particular regard to the UGS Regulation 12, Conditions of Entry and Draw Procedures.

