

**THE UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY**  
**Surrey, West Sussex and Hampshire**  
**(KC ID 499)**

**NOVICE STAKE FOR 16 AV RETRIEVERS**

This trial is held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations

**The Firle Estate, Nr Lewes, East Sussex BN8 6NZ**

By kind permission of Mr Michael Rees and Mr John Coldman OBE

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Sponsored by Skinners Pet Food Ltd

**Judges:**

**Mrs Gilly Nickols (A2527), Mr Robert Worrall (B3032)**

**Mrs Louie Robertson (3666) Mrs Julia Smith (3634)**

<b>Rules and Conditions of Entry</b>	Please read enclosed sheet
<b>Trophies</b>	<b>The Theale Challenge Trophy</b> for the Winner <b>Hobhearn Challenge Cup</b> for Second Place <b>The Selby Memorial Cup</b> for Guns Choice
<b>Administration Fee</b>	Please note there is no administration fee for either paper or FTMS entries
<b>Draw</b>	Will take place by FTMS on 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Members £40 Non-members £50.00  <b>(CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO UGS Surrey, West Sussex &amp; Hampshire)</b>
<b>Closing date for entries</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017</b>

**FOR PAPER / POSTAL ENTRIES, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM CLEARLY AND SEND WITH S.A.E OR EMAIL ADDRESS SO THAT YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT OF THE DRAW, TO THE FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY:**

**Mrs K van den Bogaerde, Three Horseshoes House, Kirdford, West Sussex RH14 0NJ**  
Email: [kimbogaerde@btinternet.com](mailto:kimbogaerde@btinternet.com) Tel: 01403 820121 mob: 07793196275

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Fees: FTMS.** To be paid directly to FTMS NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIAL for those successful in the draw. Please note your attention is drawn to J regs J.7f for withdrawal from a trial.

Any member unable to take up a run must notify the Secretary immediately by telephone 01403 820121 or  
txt 07793196275 and confirm by email: [kimbogaerde@btinternet.com](mailto:kimbogaerde@btinternet.com)

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

Please note that only entrants who have paid the full UGS subscription fee will be given preference in the draw.

**PLEASE ENSURE FULL DETAILS OF YOUR DOG ARE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM OR FTMS.**

**Meet: 9.00am for 9.30am start, directions will be sent out with the draw**

# UGS Field Trial Conditions of Entry

## GENERAL

- 1 All Trials organised by the SOCIETY and the Branches will be held in accordance with The Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and the UGS Field Trial Regulations.
- 2 Should circumstances so dictate, the SOCIETY, in consultation with the judges, may alter the arrangements for a Field Trial as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
- 3 The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 4 The SOCIETY will be responsible for organising and appointing judges for all Spaniel Field Trials.
- 5 The Society accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons or property however occasioned.
- 6 Branches will hold an All Aged Stake and Novice Field Trials as decided by their committees.
- 6.i The running of an All-Aged Trial is an absolute obligation on each Branch and is to take preference ahead of all other Trials organised by the Branch.
- 7 Entry Fees for the Trials shall be decided by The SOCIETY Committee.
- 8 The Competitions are open to all (except for the Field Trial Finals), however, fully paid-up Branch Members will have preference in the draw.
- 9 All persons attending a Trial must be appropriately dressed out of respect to the Host and Guns and must consider themselves under the control of Chief Steward and Officials. All Mobile phones must be switched off.
- 10 Trophies are to be held until the next season and then returned cleaned and engraved before the next Trial.
- 11 Any Bitch in season or any dog suffering from hysteria must be removed from the Trial.

## 12 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND DRAW PROCEDURES FOR FIELD TRIALS

- 12.i Entries are to be decided by ballot, which will form the order of running.
- 12.ii Substitution of entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary.
- 12.iii Applicants who do not provide an e-mail address or enclose a self sealing stamped, addressed envelope will not receive a copy of the Draw.
- 12.iv An incomplete entry form will incur a £25 fine to represent half the Kennel Club Fine.
- 12.v No entry fees will be charged for discarded entries up to seven days before a Trial, but anyone cancelling within seven days of the Trial being run (without good reason) will forfeit the whole of the fee.
- 12.vi Any illegible nomination or entry form will be excluded from the Draw.
- 12.vii Entries will not be taken over the telephone.
- 12.viii Entries will be by nomination. Reserves will be notified by telephone and email in draw order. If contact cannot be made the offer will be passed to the next on the list.
- 12.ix No modification can be made to a schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before closing date for entries.
- 12.x Any competitor not present at the meet when the Chief Steward announces the Trial has commenced will forfeit their place to the reserve.
- 12.xi The Committee will be empowered to abandon or postpone the Trial as they find necessary. In the event of abandonment prior to the commencement of the trial all entry fees will be returned.

## 13 THE TWO-DAY OPEN QUALIFYING RETRIEVER STAKE

- 13.i The Two Day Open Qualifying Retriever Stake will be organised by each Branch Area in rotation as agreed by the SOCIETY.
- 13.ii The four judge system will be adopted for the Open Retriever Stake.
- 13.iii Preference in the draw will be as follows:
  - (a) Members dogs that have achieved a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in a 24 Dog Open Stake or 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a 12-Dog Open Stake, or a 1st award in an All-Aged or Novice Stake.
  - (b) Members 2nd dogs with awards as detailed in (a) above.
  - (c) Non-members dogs with awards as detailed in (a) above.
  - (d) Non-Members 2<sup>nd</sup> dogs with awards as detailed in (a) above.
- 13.iv It is expected that competitors having secured a run in the UGS 2 day Open Stake and in another Society's 2-day Open stake (held over the same day) will withdraw from one or other stake seven-days prior to the trial in order that their run might be offered to a reserve.

## BRANCHES – FIELD TRIALS

### 14 ALL AGED STAKE

- 14.i Each Branch will hold an All Aged Stake in which the Dogs placed 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> will qualify to represent that Branch in the Utility Gundog Society Annual Area Cup Finals.
- 14.ii Preference in the draw will be given to dogs with qualifications in the following order:
  - (a) Members Dogs with any award in a Field Trial
  - (b) Any other Members Dog.
  - (c) Any non-Members Dog.
- 14.iii If a Branch runs more than one All Aged Stake, it must indicate which event is the qualifying Trial for the Finals.
- 14.iv The Field Trial Secretary of each Branch MUST inform the Branch hosting the finals of the qualified dogs and a reserve.

### 15 THE UGS CUP FINAL FIELD TRIAL STAKE

- 15.i The UGS Cup Final Stake will be held annually by each Branch in rotation as agreed by the SOCIETY.
- 15.ii The UGS Cup Finals Stake will be run as an All Aged Stake.
- 15.iii The four judge system will be adopted by the Branch hosting the Cup Finals.
- 15.iv This Trial will be limited to 13 dogs, (three representing each branch and the defending Champion).
- 15.v In the event of a dog, qualifying for the Cup Finals, not taking up the nomination without good and sufficient cause, the dog and handler will be barred from that competition for a period of twelve months.
- 15.vi Should the circumstances described in 15.v above occur, the nomination for the Cup Finals will be offered to the next dog on merit in the awards, then to the winner of the Novice Stake from that Branch.
- 15.vii The organising committee will be empowered to abandon or postpone the Cup Finals if necessary.
- 15.viii In the event of abandonment of the Cup Finals prior to the Trial commencing all entry fees will be returned to competitors. Should abandonment occur after the commencement of the trial entry fees will be retained.
- 15.ix The Branch hosting the Finals is to provide Entry Forms.

### 16 NOVICE STAKES

- 16.i Novice Stakes may be run under a three or four judge system as decided by the Branch Committee.
- 16.ii Novice Stakes are to be run in accordance with Kennel Club and Society/Branch Rules prevailing at the time.
- 16.iii Dogs, which qualify out of Novice subsequent to the draw, will have their entry fee returned in full.
- 16.iv Where more than one Novice Stake is run by a Branch, Applicants, who are successful in the Draw of the first Novice Field Trial, will not get preference in the Draw of the second and subsequent Novice Stakes held by that Branch during that Season.