

The Labrador Retriever Club of Wales

(ID No. 4036)

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Schedule of 24 Dog Open Qualifying Field Trial For A/V Retrievers

To be held at Gwaithla, nr Gladestry, Powys HR5 3NT by kind permission of The Duff-Gordon family and Mr Aaron Brookshaw.

On Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September 2024

Judges: David Field A2257. David Brown A3357.

Helen Goodwin A3595. Rueben Mort B2977.

The Trial will be held under Kennel Club Rules & Field Trial Regulations 'J'

Chief Steward: Mr S Hynd

Entry Fee: Members £100.00, Non-Members £120.00. [Prize money is not offered at this trial.]

The Meet: 9:00am latest for 9:30am start

Specific Directions to the meeting place will be sent with the draw results.

Entries Close: Tuesday 20th August 2024

The draw will take place at the FT. Secretary's home at 2000hrs on Thurs 22nd August 2024 via the Field Trial Management System (FTMS) and FTMS entries will be notified automatically by email from the FTMS system.

Paper Entries must be posted to 'The Field Trial Secretary' [see above]. Please add a valid email address or include an S.A.E. for notification of the draw result.

Draw Preference: As per K.C. J.6(i)

Only a first, second, third or fourth award in a 2 day Open Stake, or a first, second, third award in a 1 day Open Stake or a first award at a Novice or All-Aged stake will give first preference in the draw for Open Retriever Stakes and thereby exclude such dogs from entry in to all Novice Retriever Stakes.

Entries accepted via FTMS or on paper. There is a non-refundable Administration Fee of £5 per entry. Entry fees are payable on the day, prior to commencement of the Trial.

For Postal Entries Only, separate cheques must be sent for each Administration Fee and Entry fee. Cheques must be payable to 'Labrador Club of Wales'

Entry Fee cheques will be destroyed, after the trial date if you are not offered a run.

All persons attending the trial must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward and Club Officials.

Substitutions will be allowed up to 7 days prior to the Trial. J Reg 6.g. See Regulation No.3

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES J.Reg. 4c(xi) refers. See Regulation 2.

Please note this trial is planned to be a Driven Moorland Trial on both days with our own guns. Please contact FT Sec prior to entering if you require more information. This trial will be supported by our own team of guns who are shooting for the trial.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF WALES FIELD TRIALS
(Held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and Field Trial Regulations 'J')

DEFINITION OF STAKES- Reference Kennel Club Ltd. Field Trial Regulations J3.d.

J3d.(1) OPEN STAKES: A stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Reg. refer) and towards entry in the Championship; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J(B)2 refers); in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulations J6.i.and J6.j so that preference is given to previous performance.

J6i .(1)PREFERENCE IN DRAW FOR OPEN STAKES FOR RETRIEVERS

First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 dog Open Stake.

First, Second or Third in a 12 dog Open Stake.

First in All Aged or Novice Stakes.

J3d.(2) ALL AGED: 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 Board of the Kennel Club Ltd.

LRCW Preference in the draw for All Aged Stakes: First preference in the draw will be given to members dogs which have won Any Field Trial Award, including a Certificate of Merit in any field trial.

J3d.(3) NOVICE: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Dogs entered at KC Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club Ltd. on the breed register in accordance with KC Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. The Club may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry, except it shall not apply in terms of the Preference in the Draw Regulations (Ref.J6.i). The Kennel Club Ltd. will be informed, in writing of all such refusals, including the Club's reasons for the refusal.
3. Substitutions. Should a dog be drawn to run in a stake and then withdraw for any reason, the owner may run a substitute dog in its place provided the substitute dog has a qualification for the equivalent preference in the draw and the substitute dog is actually entered in the stake and is clearly marked as a 'substitute' dog either on FTMS or on the Paper Entry Form. The owner or agent / handler, must inform the Field Trial Secretary of this intended substitution as soon as is practical.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a KC Authority to Compete (ATC) 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 permitted runners, the right to compete in the 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 the Host.
10. Welfare of Dogs: An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a KC 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 or welfare at risk by action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation 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 at any field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

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

12. If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

13. Where the Club holds two or more Stakes of the same denomination in the same season it has discretion from the KC to give priority to entrants in the second Novice Stake draw who were either not successful in the first Novice Stake draw or who turned down any run offered. This is defined as either, the applicant was successful in the main draw of the first stake or who was contacted by the club as a reserve in that draw and offered a run in that stake, even if the offered run was not taken up. J Reg 6.h refers

14. After an applicant has been successful in the draw for any stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if that run is not taken up, the applicant will become liable for the full entry fee, unless a good reason is given for the withdrawal, i.e.:
Veterinary/Doctor, won out of a Novice Stake [where applicable], where the dog drawn has qualified for the Championships after entries have closed or where the dog has been withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the day of the trial.

15. Bitches in season are not allowed anywhere on or within the locality of the trial ground, the meeting place or car-parking area.