



West of England Labrador Retriever Club

ID NO. 4023
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16 DOG ONE DAY OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER

Held under Kennel Club Field Trial Rules and Regulations 'J' and those of the Club.

Bitterley Lodge Shoot, Bitterley Lane, Bitterley, Ludlow SY8 3HR
By Kind Permission of Mr Norman and Mrs Sandra Onens and The Guns
Saturday 2nd October 2021.

JUDGES: Mr Sean McGrath (3010) Mr Steve Richardson (2849)
Dr Nicola Reynolds (3574) Miss Mell Brooks (3442)

ENTRY: FEES: Members – £50 + £3 administration fee. Non-Members – £60 + £3 administration fee.

**Please make all cheques payable to the West of England Labrador Retriever Club.
Please send a separate cheque for the administration fee (non-refundable). Applications will not
be accepted without the administration fee.**

PRIZES: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20.

SPECIAL PRIZES: Winner's Trophy, Trophy for Guns' Choice.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Mon 13 Sep 2021.

Entries with fees to: Mrs M A Allen, (Acting FT Sec), Highfield, Toller Porcorum, Dorchester DT2 0DW
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The Draw will take place at 1930 on the date of close of entries.
Please send your email address or SAE for the result of the draw and details of the Meet.

Steward of the Beat: Mr Norman Onens

Chairman: Mrs Fiona Braddon
Hon Secretary: Mrs Lucy Kent
Hon FTSecretary(Acting): Mrs Margaret Allen

Veterinary Support:
Teme Vets
The Casemill, Temeside, LUDLOW
SY8 1JW
Telephone: 01584 872147

The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.

We are much indebted to Skinners' Dog Foods who very kindly sponsor
our Trials.

Please note that all competitors are subject to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and those of the Club.

WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB (ID 4023) - Rules and Regulations

Reference: Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations (excerpt)

DEFINITION OF STAKE

J3.d(1) OPEN STAKES: A stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Reg refers) 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 (J4 refers); in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7i so that preference is given to previous performance.

J7.i PREFERENCE IN THE DRAW FOR OPEN STAKES FOR RETRIEVERS: A 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.

Order of the Draw:

- (a) Members' dogs which have gained awards as shown above
- (b) Non-Members' dogs which have gained awards as shown above
- (c) Members' dogs which have gained other awards
- (d) Non-Members' dogs which gained other awards
- (e) Other dogs.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

1. All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. Those not in line must keep up with the flag.
2. 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. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
4. Competitors are advised to:
 - (a) Read the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB, or from the Kennel Club website.
 - (b) Make sure 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 that you have attended/helped at Field Trials so as to gain an understanding of procedure.
5. Refund of entry fees - Rule J.7 (f) applies.
6. Entrants 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 society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
7. 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.
8. Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please ring the Hon. Field Trial Secretary.
9. No spectators are permitted at this time.
10. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
11. Substitution of Entries is allowed.

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.

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.

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.

COVID-19

The Club will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run under Covid safe guidelines.

It is the responsibility of all competitors to comply with national and local restrictions, including advice given regarding non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions. These must not be ignored. In the interests of the safety of all participants, this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the Club's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the Club's exercise of this discretion.

Any Covid restrictions in place must be adhered to. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the ground.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19, they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

The competitor must not attend the trial. If during the 8 days following the trial you develop Covid-19 you must notify the Secretary immediately.

Dear Members,

The Club would really like to see our Field Trial section move forward and grow. The Trials are an important and very enjoyable part of our Club and deserve to flourish.

We are in need of an Hon. Field Trial Secretary and we would also welcome volunteers to join the Field Trial Committee. It would be a great pity if we lose this side of our Club so please contact me if you would like to know more about what is entailed. All offers of help will be very much appreciated.

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