



**Club K.C. I.D 4023**  
**WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB**  
**RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2022/3**

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**Open Qualifying Stake for AV Retrievers Limited to 16 Dogs.**  
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Date: Friday 6 October 2023  
Venue : Hawkstead Shoot (Directions with running order)

Hosts: Meet 9.00am for 9.30am start.  
Messrs A & D Gradidge

Judges: Mr J Stubbs (A134); Mr C Pelham (A2681);  
Mrs J Venturi-Rose (B1930); and Mr A Buckland (B3426)

**Please, if possible, enter on line using FTMS.**

Paper entries: Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded from  
[www.welrc.org.uk](http://www.welrc.org.uk)

Administration Fee: £5.00 (Non-returnable)  
Entry Fee: Members £55.00 Non-members £100.00.  
**Please pay the Admin Fee online when entering the trial or by  
Cheque with paper entry.**  
**For entry in the draw the admin fee MUST have been paid.**  
**And Entry Fee online not later than 7 days before the Trial**

Prizes: Winner – The Zelstone Trophy; Prize Card; & £55.00.  
Second - Prize Card; & £30.00.  
Third - Prize Card: & £20.00.  
Trophy for Guns' Choice

**Closing Date for  
Entries: Received by Friday 22 September 2023**

Date and Place of Draw: Saturday 23 September 2023.  
12.00 noon at the FT secretary's home using FTMS.  
Prior notice of attendance is required.  
Results of the draw will be emailed by FTMS

Notes: This Stake holds a B qualification towards the 2023 IGL Retriever  
Championships.

If you, or a member of your close family have covid 19 related symptoms or have tested positive please follow the latest Government Guidance.

## **Kennel Club Rules and Regulations**

(excerpts taken from [www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/3465/field-trial-j-regulations.pdf](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/3465/field-trial-j-regulations.pdf))

The following are definitions of certain stakes: (Regs J3d)

*Open: 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 (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. and J7.j. so that preference is given to previous performance.*

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 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 (Regs J7a.b)

2. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry or nomination. Any such refusal shall be reported to the Kennel Club (Regs J7d).

3. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners the right to compete in a trial shall be decided by ballot (subject to Regs J7l, see also Regs J7j Regs J7e).

4. After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a stake or as a reserve accepted an offer of a run, if the offer is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee, except:- (Regs J7f)

- (1) Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable) or,
- (2) Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the championship after entries have closed or,
- (3) On production of a veterinary certificate confirming that the dog entered for the stake is unfit to compete or,
- (4) On production of a medical certificate that the applicant / nominated handler is unable to compete or,
- (5) Where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the stake.

5. 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 (Regs J5cx).

6. 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 (Regs J5c2)

7. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership (Regs J6a3).

8. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host,

9. 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 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.

**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 (Regs J 2).

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.