

WEST OF ENGLAND

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



ID No. 4023

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Schedule for 2017

Any Variety Retriever 24 dog Open Qualifying Stake

(Held under the Kennel Club Ltd. Rules
and Field Trial Regulations "J" and those of the Club)

New Farm, Norton Near Evesham, Worcs, WR11 4TN

By Kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Onens

Friday 6th. and Saturday 7th. October 2017

Judges: Mr. Robert Atkinson (A5), Mrs. Tess Lawrence (A1889),
Mrs. Allie Hogsbjerg (B2837), Mr. Henrik Vilendal (A3077).

Entry Fees: - Members £60 + £3 administration fee.

Non Members :- £70 +£3 administration fee.

Please make all cheques payable to the West of England Labrador Retriever Club with a separate cheque for the administration fee which is non-refundable.

Prizes:- 1st. £20, 2nd. £15, 3rd. £10.

Special Prizes:- Winner's Trophy, Trophy for Guns' Choice

Entries Close: Wednesday 20th.September 2017

ENTRIES TO:-

Geoff Hatfield (Acting Hon Field Trial Secretary)

Carnowall Farm

Black Rock

Camborne

Cornwall

TR14 9NR

Email :- oakglenlabradors@btinternet.com

Telephone 01209 831757

Draw: The draw will take place at 7.30 pm. on the closing date for entries, at the offices of Francis Clark, Exeter.

For results of the draw please send a separate SAE or email address.

The results of the draw will also be posted on the Club's Website.

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

WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB (ID 4023) – Rules & Regulations

Reference: Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations

DEFINITION OF STAKES

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 J71. so that preference is given to previous performance

J7.1 PREFERENCE IN 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 have gained other awards
(e) Other dogs.

J3.d(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 Club, subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel Club.

J3.d.(3) NOVICE: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes, that is, First, Second or Third in Open Stakes or First or two Seconds in All Aged, Novice or Puppy Stakes prior to the close of entries.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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 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.J.71) The Kennel Club must be informed in writing of all such refusals, with the Club's reasons.
3. Should a dog be drawn to run in a stake and then be withdrawn for any reason, a substitute dog may be accepted, in consultation with the FT Secretary, to run in its place provided the substitute dog has gained an equivalent qualification for preference in the Draw and is eligible for that stake.
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. **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.
10. **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.
11. Preference in the Draw will not be given to members who have been offered a run by the Club, in a similar Stake, in the current season.
12. If a dog, including a reserve dog which has been offered a run, is withdrawn within seven days before the date of the trial, the entry fee will not be refunded, unless good reason is given for the withdrawal, e.g. veterinary.
13. More than one nomination can be applied for but second applications will not be balloted until first applications have been balloted. Names should be entered in order of choice. Any owner successful in the Draw, whether they run their dogs or not, will not be eligible for entry into any subsequent Draw for the same type of stake unless the subsequent Draw is under-subscribed or a veterinary certificate is produced.
14. Bitches in season must not be brought to the ground.
15. All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves to be under the jurisdiction of the Judges, Stewards and Officers of the Club. 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. All spectators **MUST** report to the Field Trial Secretary upon arrival at the Trial.
16. **TROPHIES;** All trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense, held until required and returned in good condition for the following seasons Stake. No trophies may be taken out of the United Kingdom.
17. If an owner is unable to take up a run, the FT Secretary must be notified immediately by telephone, even if they are on the reserve list.
18. The Association cannot accept liability for any claim arising from or relating to the running of the trials.
19. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.
20. The WELRC holds all entrants responsible for contacting us, **before the Trial takes place**, if they have not received the draw. Otherwise, if they have been drawn and do not turn up for the Trial, the Entrant, will still be charged the full entry fee.

NOTE TO NOVICE HANDLERS We are very grateful to our Hosts for their generosity in giving ground for our Trials. It is essential therefore that all competitors and their dogs must have had practical experience in the shooting field, that their dogs will pick fur and feather, warm and live game, be quiet and steady and have a soft mouth

Directions:

Sat. nav. postcode WR11 4TN

From the South:

Take the A46 around Evesham until you reach a large roundabout with a petrol station and shop on your right, take the first exit signposted Worcester A44 Pershore A4104, then, immediately go around a small roundabout and take the third exit signed B4088 Norton and Havington.

Follow road through Norton(Norton Grange pub is on your left)) take 2nd turning signed Bidford-on-Avon, then in 300 yds. look for fishing sign

(Black sign with three white X's on) and white sign with K.W.G., then follow K.W.G signs to Farm.

From the North:

Take A46 towards Evesham until you reach the large roundabout with petrol station and shop on the left, take 3rd. exit signed Worcester A44, Pershore A4104 and follow directions as above.

SOCIETY NAME: WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
Any Variety Retriever 24 Dog Open Qualifying Stake 6th. and 7th. October 2017

ID No: 4023

Entries Close: 20th September 2017

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS

Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. ENTRIES FOR FIELD TRIALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM GUNDOGS REGISTERED AT THE KENNEL CLUB IN THE GUNDOG GROUP (vide Reg. J1.a., J7a & B20) and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be applied for before the closing of entries.

When entering more than one breed or variety, use if possible a separate form for each. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

ENTRY FEES:

Members £60. Non Members £70.
 Plus non refundable admin fee £3.
 Separate cheques please, made payable to
 "West of England Labrador Retriever Club"
 No entries accepted without payment.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KENNEL CLUB REG NO., STUD BOOK NO. OR ATC NO.	Breed	Sex	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	Stake No
1								
2								

If you do not want your address on the card please tick this box

QUALIFICATION SEE SCHEDULE	DATE	AWARD	STAKE	PROMOTING SOCIETY	Name of Owner(s) ADDRESS	Telephone No	Fax No
1							
2							

ONE LINE FOR EACH DOG

CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING

DECLARATION

I/We agreed to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned **and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.**

I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Trial and not to bring to the Trial any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Trial, **or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.** I also declare that I am fully conversant with the Field Trial Regulations and have studied the guide to Conduct at Field Trials.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date

Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club F.T. Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

Entries and Fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to:
 Mr Geoff Hatfield (Acting Field Trial Sec.)
 Carnowall Farm, Black Rock, Camborne,
 Cornwall, TR14 9NR.
 Email oakglenlabradors@btinternet.com Tel. 01209 831757

Name Of Handler
 (In block letters)

ADDRESS

Telephone No

Fax No