



Northumberland and Durham Labrador Retriever Club

Incorporating The Northumberland & Durham Retriever Society. President: The Lord Joicey. Est. 1923
Club Identification Number 4022

All trials will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'.

****PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED MEMBER DECLARATION FOR ALL NOVICE TRIALS****

We do not have nomination forms/fees or administration charges. Please send in your entry form only, by the close date (preferably by email to ndlabclub@gmail.com or by post as below).

POSTAL ENTRIES and all enquiries to

Field Trial Secretary: Mr Lee Hartis, 41 St Michaels, Chilton Moor, Houghton-le-Spring. DH4 5NS. Tel: 07506 239989. Directions to venues will be communicated to all those entered in the draw.

ALL ENTRIES TO THE DRAW MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON ON THE CLOSE DATE.

All draws will take place at approx. 6pm by electronic randomizer at the home of the Hon. Secretary: Irene Davison, 21 Smith Street South, Sunderland, SR2 0LP.

Runners to pay entry fee on the day in full by cheque, prior to trial start – NO CASH

24 DOG A.V. RETRIEVER OPEN TRIAL, BOLTON ABBEY, YORKSHIRE Monday & Tuesday 12th & 13th August 2019

By kind permission of:	<i>The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire</i>		
Judges	Mr G Paterson (104A), Mrs H. Bradley (2431A), Mr L. Hartis (3244A), Mr A. Slingsby (3575B)		
Meet	8.45 am Trial Starts: 9.00 am		
Entry Fees and Awards	Members: £50	Non-Members: £60	Prizes: 1st: £50, 2nd: £25, 3rd: £10
Entries Close/Draw Date	Entries Close 12.00 noon Wed. 24th July. Draw approx. 6pm same day		

12 DOG AV RETRIEVER NOVICE STAKE WEMMERGILL, CO. DURHAM Thursday 29th August 2019

By kind permission of:	<i>Mr M. Cannon and Mr R. Johnson (Wemmergill Estates)</i>		
Judges	Mr H. Vilendal (3077A), Mr T. Forgie (3448B), Mr R. Drysdale (3383NP), Mr P. Dukes (3744NP)		
Meet	8.45 am Trial Starts: 9.00 am		
Entry Fees and Awards	Members: £40	Non-Members: £50	Prizes: 1st: £40, 2nd: £20, 3rd: £10
Entries Close/Draw Date	Entries close 12.00 noon Thurs 8th Aug. Draw approx. 6pm same day		

14 DOG A.V. RETRIEVER NOVICE STAKE, EMBLEHOPE & BURNGRANGE EST., NORTHUMBERLAND Saturday 7th September 2019

By kind permission of:	<i>The Kennel Club Ltd and Gamekeeper Mr R. Holt</i>		
Judges	Mr M Demaine (A), Mr L. Hartis (B), Mr P. Vivijs (NP), Miss L. Lazaretto (NP)		
Meet	8.45 am Trial Starts: 9.00 am		
Entry Fees and Awards	Members: £40	Non-Members: £50	Prizes: 1st: £40, 2nd: £20, 3rd: £10
Entries Close/Draw Date	Entries close 12.00 noon Mon 19th August Draw approx. 6pm same day		

12 DOG AV RETRIEVER NOVICE STAKE FORD & ETAL ESTATE, NORTHUMBERLAND**Wednesday 16th October 2019**

By kind permission of:	<i>The Lord Joicey and Mr G Sampson & Team of Guns</i>		
Judges	Mr G. Slater (3134 A), Mr B. McDowell (3398 B), Mr S. Cockburn (3811 NP) and Mr D. Thompson (NP)		
Meet	8.45 am Trial Starts: 9.00 am		
Entry Fees and Awards	Members: £40	Non-Members: £50	Prizes: 1st: £40, 2nd: £20, 3rd: £10
Entries Close/Draw Date	Entries Close 12.00 noon Fri. 27th Sept. Draw approx. 6pm same day		

14 DOG AV RETRIEVER ALL AGED STAKE EGGLESTON FELL, CO. DURHAM**Wednesday 23rd October 2019**

By kind permission of:	<i>Eggleston Fell Estate and Mr R. Beadle, Gamekeeper</i>		
Judges	Mr G. Coupar (2525A), Mr T. Bushby (3342B), Mr J. Christon (3045 NP) and Mr B. Dodsworth (3652 NP)		
Meet	8.45 am Trial Starts: 9.00 am		
Entry Fees and Awards	Members: £45	Non-Members: £55	Prizes: 1st: £45, 2nd: £20, 3rd: £10
Entries Close/Draw Date	Entries Close 12.00 noon Fri. 27th Sept. Draw approx. 6pm same day		

The Chief Steward will be: Mr Lee Hartis (telephone 0750 623 9989) unless advised.

Open: A stake in which dogs have opportunity to gain qualification towards the title of F.T. Champion (K Regs refer) and towards entry in the Championship/Champion Stake for its breed; where 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 this shall be decided by draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7.i. Preference will be given to member's dogs with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th, in 24 dog open stakes, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in a One day Open Stake, 1st in All Aged or Novice Stakes (J8).

Novice: A Stake confined to dogs that have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in a draw for Open Stakes.

All Aged: J3.d(2) J(2)k & l. Preference will be given to members dogs who have won a Field Trial award in Open and Novice stakes (1st to 4th). In all cases members' dogs meeting the conditions of entry should take preference in the draw.

DECLARATION

Before entering your dog in a novice trial, please consider the following statements:

If you, as the owner/handler, and/or your dog do not meet the criteria required, please refrain from entering any field trials until this has been achieved.

- I have helped at a field trial
- I have read the current copy of the 'J' Regulations and any amendments.
- I have had my dog out on shooting days
- My dog has picked wounded game
- My dog is steady to shot off the lead
- My dog is steady, off the lead, when another dog is sent for a retrieve
- As far as I am aware, my dog has no recurring eliminating faults.

Northumberland and Durham L.R.C. supports The Guide Of Good Shooting Practice



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FIELD TRIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Trials are held under KCL Rules & Regulations 'J' **including amendments**. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Ltd (KCL) Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the KCL in accordance with KCL Regulations for Classification and Reg.B.
2. N. & D. LRC may reserve to itself, the right to refuse any entry. Any such refusal must be reported to the Kennel Club.
3. **Substitution of dogs is allowed before a trial**, with another dog owned by the member drawn. The dog must be eligible (J.7g) BEFORE the draw takes place.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a KCL Authority to Compete number before entry can be made.
5. **Cheques (no Cash) for entries accepting a run, are to be handed over on the day of the trial prior to commencement.**
6. **Only fully paid up and fully ratified Members** shall receive preference in the draw and in respect of their first dog only. Where two or more stakes of the same denomination in a season, are drawn on the same date; we may ask a member, who has been successful in the draw for more than one stake, which stake he/she wishes to run in. (J7.h). The order of running will be the order resulting from the draw.
7. Draw results will be emailed to competitors with a valid email addresses, published on the club website; and posted only to those who provide a SAE. Directions and local accommodation will only be provided with draw details.
8. **Withdrawals must be notified to the FT Sec. by telephone immediately** or you may be liable to forfeit your entry fee. If the run is not taken up you may be liable for the full entry fee if the place is not taken by another competitor. (See J7f)
9. The Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the KCL. If a stake is cancelled the entry fee will be refunded less expenses.
10. The Club and landowners accept no liability for claims arising from or relating to, the running of the trials and cannot accept liability for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.
11. By entering a stake you confirm you have read, understood and agreed the Clubs Rules and Regulations/Health and Safety Policy.
12. Persons attending the trial must consider themselves under control of the Officials and make their own arrangements for accommodation and lunch.
13. Only handlers named on the entry form may handle the dog. All dogs must be on lead except when under judge's orders.
14. Bitches in season are not allowed at the trial.
15. When the Chief Steward announces the start of a trial, competitors not present may forfeit their place to a reserve. (J9b (1))
16. **KCL Codes of Conduct specify behaviour expected of those taking part in competitive Gundog work. Participants should be aware of their contents and never publicly impugn the decisions of the Judge nor criticise the host, ground or guns.**
17. The system of judging will be entirely at the discretion of the judges.
18. Members are responsible for cleaning, engraving and timely return prior to the stake the following year. Anyone not returning trophies/returning damaged trophies, may be fined £20 or banned from club events the following year.
19. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the KCL; followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
20. No dog shall have been registered or recorded as owned, handled at a trial, boarded or prepared for competition by one of the scheduled judges in the last 12 months prior to the trial; except when a judge is appointed in an emergency. (see J13 a (5&6)).
21. Videography and photography will only be permitted at a Field Trial with the permission of the Chief Steward and host. Electronic Recording Devices must be used with care. **You must exercise sensitivity with regard publication of photographs and are specifically asked not to publicise results of events until AFTER award presentations.**
22. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures; even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused. A competitor whose dog is entered at a KCL licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and never knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of this Reg. may be referred to the Gen. Comm. for disciplinary action under KCL Rules & Regs.
23. After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up, the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee.
24. Dogs must walk steadily to heel and remain steady and quiet through drives.

*Honorary Life Members: Mr Ronnie Keers Mrs M. Johnson Mr John Lees Mrs Judith Charlton Mr Leslie Brabban
Mrs Joyce Brabban Mr Fred Smith*