

MIDLAND COUNTIES FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY (I.D 149)

Schedule of Retriever Field Trials 2019/2020 Season

Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations 'J'

MCFTS is sponsored by "Dog and Field"

Stake 1

Two - Day Open Qualifying A/V Retriever Stake Limited to 24 Dogs

Important: Please refer to 'Additional 1 & 2' below

Date Friday and Saturday 27th and 28th September 2019

Venue Neville Holt Estate, Leicestershire

It is intended that this stake will be a mixture of walked-up and mini drives held mainly in game crops. The ground is undulating with some steep climbs.

Host By kind permission of Mr. David Ross
By kind invitation of Mr Jim Chattaway and the Guns

Judges Messrs. Philip Allen (A3) and Kevin Doughty (A32)
Mark Polley (B3220) and Gary Vidler (B2722)

Closing Date for Entries Friday 6th September 2018

Date of Draw Saturday 7th September 2018

Stake 2

Novice A/V Retriever Stake Limited to 14 Dogs

Date Saturday 19th October 2019

Venue Ampton Estate Great Livermere

It is intended that this stake will be walked up in various game crops and woodland

Host By kind permission of The Rushbrook Family
By kind invitation of Mr Alan Hammond and the Guns

Judges Mr Philip Askew (A2195) Mrs Sam Morley - Richards (B3104)
Ms Julia Reed (NP3557) and Mr Doug Ingall (NP3865)

Closing Date for Entries Friday 4th October 2019

Date of Draw Saturday 5th October 2019

Stake 3

Novice A/V Retriever Stake Limited to 12 Dogs

Date Saturday 25th January 2020

Venue Creeton Shoot, South Lodge, Swinstead NG33 4PG

It is intended that this stake will be walked up in various game crops and woodland with occasional 'mini' drives

Host By kind permission of The Rambank Club and invitation
Of Mr Kevin Minnett and the Guns

Judges Mr. John Halsted (A1868) and Mrs Allie Hogsbjerg (B2837)
Mrs Nina Halsted (NP) and Mr Paul Dukes (NP3744)

Closing Date for Entries

Friday 27th December 2019

THE DEFINITION OF EACH STAKE IS CONTAINED IN THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED FIELD TRIAL REGULATION 3
See Section 12 below

All persons attending a stake do so at their own risk on the understanding that they are bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations subject to the Rules of The Midland Counties Field Trial Society.

Please note that the completion of an entry form constitutes the acknowledgement by the owner and where applicable their handler of the content of this schedule including information printed overleaf.

Additional 1

- i. **Additional conditions of entry to the two day qualifying stake at Neville Holt are as follows –**
- a) **There will be no photographs taken at the trial and no representation of the trial on any social media platform.**
 - b) **Persons attending the trial will be invited by the society as official helpers; there are to be no additional spectators**

These conditions of entry are at the request of Mr Jim Chattaway and we expect all members to comply with this request. Failure to do so may mean that Midland Counties Field Trial Society is not invited back to The Neville Holt Estate.

ii. **Novice Stake Entries**

DECLARATION

Before entering your dog in this novice trial, please read 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
- 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

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INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO RETRIEVER STAKES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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 Society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

3 **Substitution of a dog will not be allowed for any stake after the draw has been conducted**

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 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 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 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. 4

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. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

12. Definitions of Stakes

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 Spaniel (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. so that preference is given to previous performance.

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 General Committee of the Kennel Club.

Novice

Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

ADMINISTRATION FEE The Society requests an administration fee of £5 for all three Retriever Stakes.

ENTRY FORMS A separate entry form is required for each stake.

The first named dog will be the owners preferred dog in the draw, unless clearly annotated to the contrary. Illegible / incomplete entry forms will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender (e-mail addresses should be printed)

Completed entry forms together with a cheque for the entry fee (one cheque for each entry) plus a separate cheque for the administration fee (one cheque for each entry) should be sent to the Secretary at the address below.

Additional 2

- **ALL cheques MUST be made payable to – Midland Counties Field Trial Society – this is mandatory; abbreviations are unacceptable.**
- **Please note that if any entry is received accompanied by a cheque which does not comply with this instruction it will automatically be discarded.**

ENTRY FEES

OPEN STAKE	Members £50 each entry	Non-members £55 each entry
NOVICE STAKES	Members £35 each entry	Non-members £40 each entry

ADMINISTRATION FEE

OPEN STAKE	Members £5 each entry	Non-members £5 each entry
NOVICE STAKES	Members £5 each entry	Non-members £5 each entry

The forfeiture of an entry fee is subject to KC Reg J7 (f) (Certificates will be required in all cases where it is appropriate). For the sake of Clarity if a stake is to commence on the 7th day of the month, dogs withdrawn on the last day of the preceding month and thereafter will Result in the forfeit of the entry fee

PRIZE MONEY

Open Stakes	First £50	Second £30	Third £20
Novice Stakes	First £30	Second £20	Third £15

TROPHIES Will be recorded on the card and must be engraved at the holder's expense, recording their dog's win, and returned to the Secretary during August 2019.

Any loss or damage of a trophy must be reported without delay in writing to the Secretary recording the circumstance giving rise to the loss or damage.

DRAWS

All draws will be conducted at the Retriever Secretary's address at 7.00pm.

Members are welcome to attend and observe each draw.

A copy of the Draw will be e-mailed or posted (a stamped addressed envelope will be appreciated) to each applicant,

The order of the draw will be the order of running for the relevant Stake.

Details of the meet

Will be provided with the result of the draw

All correspondence to

The Retriever Field Trial Secretary

Ms Philippa Pinn

North Lodge, Packington Park,

Meriden. CV7 7HF.

Tel - 07717 710125

If you are able to assist (stewarding, game carrying etc.) at any of your Society's Field Trials please, please contact the Secretary.

