

GUILDFORD WORKING GUNDOG CLUB

KC ID No 700

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE FOR AV RETRIEVER 2026/2027

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Open Qualifying Stake

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2026, Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Suffolk

Novice Stake 1

Date and location to be confirmed

Novice Stake 2

Tuesday 12th January 2027, Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Suffolk

GWGC FIELD TRIALS ENTRY PROCEDURE 2026/2027

ENTRIES

Online

Entries accepted online via FTMS (www.ftms.info).

Email

Entry Forms can be found at our website (www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk). Completed form to be emailed to fieldtrial.gwgc@gmail.com and the administration fee paid by cheque or into the GWGC bank account by the closing date. All administration and entry fees **MUST** be paid in advance – no cash on the day.

Paper

Entry Forms can be found at our website (www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk). Completed form to be posted to the Hon Field Trial Secretary (address below) and the administration fee paid into the GWGC bank account by the closing date. **The club has to pay for the privilege of banking cheques so please only pay by cheque (sent to the Hon Field Trial Secretary) if you have no other option.** Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to receive the draw by post. All administration and entry fees **MUST** be paid in advance – no cash on the day.

FEES

Admin Fee

A non-refundable administration fee of £3 is required for each entry. Admin fees are payable either by using FTMS, by BACS payment into the GWGC account or, if you have no other option, by cheque to be received prior to the closing date.

Entry Fee

Entry fees are payable either by using FTMS, by BACS payment into the GWGC account or by cheque. **Entry fees must be paid 7 days in advance of the trial. No payments will be accepted on the day.**

The Club's bank details:

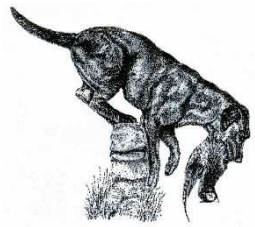
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HON FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY

Dr James Prout

26 Fairlawn Park, Woking, Surrey, GU21 4HT

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TWO DAY OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE FOR AV RETRIEVER

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- Venue** Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Suffolk
By kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook and at the invitation of the Guildford Guns
- Meet** 9.00am for 9.30am
Directions will be sent with the draw
- Date** Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Stake** 24 Dog Open Qualifying (Driven & Walked Up) AV Retriever
- Judges** Godfrey Lowe (A2696) Jo Rollinson (A3838)
James Brindley (B4050) Mark Polley (B3200)
- Entry Fee** **Members** £90 **Non-Members** £105
All entries must be accompanied by the Administration fee of £3
- Prizes and** 1st The Cornwood Salver
The FtCh Deerbridge Alex Trophy
Prize Money of £100
- Trophies** 2nd The Curtis Trophy
Gun's Choice The Foxhanger Mascot Tankard
Best Retrieve The Norlands Trophy
- Entries** Online via FTMS (www.ftms.info), by email or by post to:

Dr James Prout
Hon Field Trial Secretary
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- Preferences** See accompanying notes
- Entries Close** At midnight on Monday 5th October 2026
- Draw** The draw will be made using FTMS by the Hon Field Trial Secretary on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 12pm.

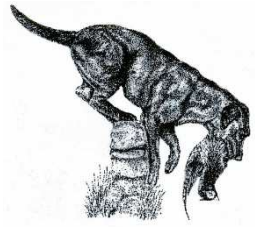
Notification of the draw will be emailed via FTMS to all entrants. For postal entries the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE or sent by email to those providing an email address on the entry form.

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NOVICE STAKE 1 FOR AV RETRIEVER

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Venue To be confirmed

Meet 9.00am for 9.30am
Directions will be sent with the draw

Date To be confirmed

Stake 14 Dog AV Retriever

Judges Judge 1 – To be confirmed Judge 2 – To be confirmed
Judge 3 – To be confirmed Judge 4 – To be confirmed

Entry Fee **Members** £70 **Non-Members** £90
All entries must be accompanied by the Administration fee of £3

Prizes and Trophies 1st The Guildford Cup
Prize Money of £70
2nd The Guildford Vase
Gun's Choice The GWGC Tankard
Youngest Dog in the Awards The GWGC Youngest Dog in the Awards Tankard

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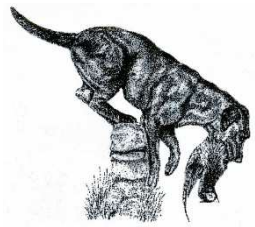
Entries Close To be confirmed

Draw To be confirmed.

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NOVICE STAKE 2 FOR AV RETRIEVER

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Venue Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Suffolk
By kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook and at the invitation of the Guildford Guns

Meet 9.00am for 9.30am
Directions will be sent with the draw

Date Tuesday 12th January 2027

Stake 14 Dog (Walked Up) AV Retriever

Judges Judge 1 – To be confirmed Judge 2 – To be confirmed
Judge 3 – To be confirmed Judge 4 – To be confirmed

Entry Fee **Members £70** **Non-Members £90**
All entries must be accompanied by the Administration fee of £3

Prizes and Trophies

1 st	The Hydonsdown Bowl
	The Bratton Shield
	Prize Money of £70
2 nd	The Pheasant Decanter
Gun's Choice	The Ged Leonard Tankard
Youngest Dog in the Awards	The Gala Vase

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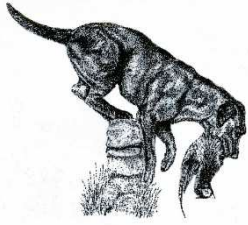
Entries Close At midnight on Saturday 26th December 2026

Draw The draw will be made using FTMS by the Hon Field Trial Secretary on Sunday 27th December 2026 at 12pm.

Notification of the draw will be emailed via FTMS to all entrants. For postal entries the draw will be posted to those providing a large SAE or sent by email to those providing an email address on the entry form.

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FIELD TRIAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1 Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at The Royal Kennel Club in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2 Insofar as permitted by The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, the Club reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason at any time.
- 3 Substitution of dogs is permitted, provided the substitute dog was included in the draw as either a second or substitute dog. Substitutions will not be allowed where the substitute was not included in the draw. Substitutions shall only be permitted up to twenty-four (24) hours before the commencement of the trial.
- 4 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to any of the Club's Field Trials. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be removed from the draw.
- 5 If entries for a Field Trial exceed the advertised maximum number of runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot. The order of the draw of that ballot shall be the order of running.
- 6 Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements for the stake as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Royal Kennel Club.
- 7 No modification may be made to the Schedules after publication except by permission of The Royal Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
- 8 Judges at a Field Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 9 Videography and photography will only be allowed with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host (or his/ her representative).
- 10 **Welfare of dogs.** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.
- 11 **Dogs in cars on hot days.** Dog are vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures, even on days considered 'slightly warm'. If a dog is found to be at risk in a vehicle, forcible entry to that vehicle may be necessary without liability falling to the Club or any person whatsoever for any damage caused.

GENERAL NOTES

The Club would like to thank its sponsors – Skimmers Dog Food and Silent Pool Gin.

FEES. Inclusion in the draw is conditional upon receipt of the Administration fee in advance of close of entries. Administration fees are non-refundable in any circumstances. GWGC reserves the right not to include a nomination in the draw, without notice, where the Administration fee is not received. Administration fees and entry fees not paid by PayPal through FTMS must be paid by BACS transfer directly to the GWGC bank account by the relevant date.

Entry fees should be received seventy-two (72) hours (ie three days) before the commencement of the trial. If not, the offer of a run will be withdrawn and offered to the next reserve on the list.

The Club's bank details are:

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PREFERENCE. The following definitions and qualifications as defined in The Royal Kennel Club's J Regulations shall apply to the Club's Field Trials (see next page):

- a. **Open:** As Regulation J.6.i(1). A stake confined to dogs which have gained a First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 dog Open Stake; or First, Second or Third in a 12 dog Open Stake; or First in an All-Aged or Novice Stake.
- b. **All Aged:** As Regulation J.3.d(2) and J.6.k. A stake confined to dogs that have gained a Field Trial award.
- c. **Novice:** As Regulation J.3.d(3). A stake for dogs not having gained an award or awards which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open stakes.

Members gaining a run in the first Novice or All Aged stake in a season shall not receive preference in the draw for the second Novice or All Aged stake (as applicable).

WITHDRAWAL. Please contact the Hon Field Trial Secretary, without delay, if you are unable to accept a run – **including if on the reserve list, no matter how far down. Withdrawal within seventy-two (72) hours of the commencement of the Stake**, save where the matters in Regulation J.6.f apply, **will incur the full entry fee**, even if a reserve is found.

The Club holds all entrants responsible for contacting the Hon Field Trial Secretary in good time before the commencement of the Field Trial if they have not received the results of the draw but were expecting to. As such, if an entrant has been drawn but does not attend the Field Trial or does not withdraw in accordance with the rules above because they have not received the results of the draw, the entrant will still be liable to pay the full entry fee.

SUBSTITUTION. Substitution of dogs is permitted, provided the substitute dog was included in the draw as either a second or substitute dog. Substitutions will not be allowed where the substitute was not included in the draw. Substitutions shall only be permitted up to twenty-four (24) hours before the commencement of the trial.

GDPR. GWGC's Privacy Notice is available on the Club's website or, upon request, from the Hon Treasurer or Hon Field Trial Secretary.

LIABILITY. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Guildford Working Gundog Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons or property however occasioned at or in connection with any of its Field Trials.

ETIQUETTE. All persons attending a Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward, Steward of the Beat, the host (or their representative) and the officials of the Club (whether officers, committee members or appointed ad hoc on the day of the Field Trial). All attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which is appropriate and conventional to the shooting field, including dressing appropriately. **Jeans, t-shirts and brightly coloured clothing are not acceptable.** Bitches in season must not be brought to the ground in any circumstances.

TROPHIES. All trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense and returned polished, in good condition and in good time to be presented in the following Field Trial year. No trophy may be taken out of the United Kingdom. Any damage (apart from wear and tear which is to be reasonably expected) to the trophy or the loss or destruction or theft of a trophy whilst in the winner's possession must be remedied (if necessary, by the replacement of the trophy) at the winner's expense in good time before the trophy is required to be presented in the next Field Trial year. The winner must contact the Hon Field Trial Secretary without delay in the event a trophy is lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen.

JOINT OWNERS. Where a dog is jointly owned, both owners must be members of the Club in order to gain membership preference. The Club does not offer a joint membership option.

NOTE TO NOVICE HANDLERS. Before entering your dog in a GWGC Field Trial, please consider the following statements:

- I have helped at a Field Trial.
- My dog is steady, off the lead, when another dog is sent for a retrieve.
- I have had my dog out on shooting days.
- My dog has picked dead and wounded game.
- My dog is steady to shot off the lead.
- I have read the current copy of the J Regulations.
- As far as I am aware, my dog has no recurring eliminating faults (including unsteadiness, whining/barking, swapping, uncontrollable or chasing game).

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