

VALE OF YORK WORKING RETRIEVER CLUB (KC ID. NO.2263)

SCHEDULE OF FIELD TRIAL FOR 14 DOG NOVICE (A/V RETRIEVER) DRIVEN STAKE 3

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulation 'J')

To be held at **WESTERDALE**, North Yorkshire

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Richard Findlay and members of the Westerdale Shooting Syndicate
on

SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2025

JUDGES:	Andrew Slingsby (A3575) Mark Wilson (NP3973)	David Jackson (A1881) Steve Burns (NP3538)
STEWARD OF THE BEAT:	Mr Richard Findlay	
ENTRY FEE:	Members - £70 per dog	Non-members - £85 per dog
ADMINISTRATION FEE:	A non-refundable fee of £5 for each entry	
AWARDS:	1 st - £70 2 nd £50 3 rd - £35	
TROPHIES:	WINNER and GUNS' CHOICE	
PRIZES:	Certificates for 1 st to 4 th places, and COMs at Judges' discretion. Skinner's Vouchers for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd places	
SPONSORS:	SKINNER'S PET FOODS LTD & HALSTEAD GUNDOG ACADEMY	
MEET:	9.30am for 10.00am Start	

STAKE 3: NOVICE RETRIEVER – A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

ENTRY FORMS & FEES: VYWRRC would prefer entry to the Field Trial be via FTMS, however, email and paper entries will still be accepted. Please send a separate cheque for each entry, as all unused cheques will be destroyed after the trial. Owners entering more than one dog in a trial must clearly state which dog has priority in the Draw. **'A separate non-refundable cheque of £5 for the administration fee must accompany each entry'**, together with a SAE/ legible email address for the result of the Draw.
NB: No more than two dogs per handler.

Paper entries to be sent to: Mr Jason Barnes, 7 Rock Ford Drive, Stamford Bridge, YORK YO41 1SF
Mobile 07742 102721 Email: fieldtrials.vywrcc@gmail.com

Cheques made payable to: 'Vale of York Working Retriever Club'

CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES: FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2025

DATE OF DRAW: SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2025

The draw will take place via FTMS at 7pm. Members are welcome to attend but must notify the Secretary beforehand

In all cases Members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry will take preference in the draw.

The Club will give priority in the draw to members who did not accept a run in a trial of the same denomination within the same season.

RESULT OF DRAW: FTMS will email the draw out to people who have entered on FTMS and for those members entering via post if you enclose a SAE a copy of the draw will be posted to you. Full results of the Draw will be posted on VYWRRC website: www.valeofyorkwrc.co.uk

DIRECTIONS to the Trial will be sent out to all entrants with the result of the Draw.

KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY INTO FIELD TRIALS:

If you, as the owner/ handler and/ or your dog do not meet the following criteria 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.

KENNEL CLUB LTD RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS

1. Dogs entered at The Royal Kennel Club (RKC) Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the RKC in accordance with the RKC Regulation for Classification and Registration B.
2. The Vale of York Working Retriever Club (VYWRC) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Should a dog entered in a stake be unable to run, then the Owner may substitute another dog owned by him/herself, the dog must, however, be eligible.
4. All dog's resident outside the UK must be issued with a RKC 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 RKC.
7. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the RKC, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the close 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 RKC licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not knowingly put their dog's 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 RKC Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Field Trial licensed by the RKC. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the Trial.
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(s). If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

VALE OF YORK RETRIEVER CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS

1. The Club's trials are held under RKC Rules and Field Trial Regulations. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as required. Any changes will be reported to the RKC.
2. No modification may be made to the Schedule except by permission of the RKC, followed by advertisements in the appropriate Journals, if time permits before the closing date for entries.
3. Bitches in season or any dog suffering from a contagious disease will not be permitted to be present and must be removed forthwith.
4. Should a dog entered in a stake be unable to run, then the Owner may substitute another dog owned by him/herself. The dog must, however, be eligible.
5. Entries can be made on the Field Trial Management System (FTMS) or proper RKC form, signed by the Owner(s) and sent with the appropriate non-refundable administration fee, together with a SAE/email address for the result of the Draw. The dog(s) entered must be eligible and properly qualified for the stake entered, otherwise it will put to the bottom of the Draw. In all cases Members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry will take preference in the draw. (RKC Regs. J6i & j).
6. Where the Club holds two or more stakes in a season of the same denomination which are not drawn on the same date, priority will be given in any subsequent draws to members who were not successful in the previous draw/s. (RKC Regs. J6h).
7. Newly joining members will not have preference in a draw until their membership has been approved by the committee. Membership applications will be discussed at the next meeting.
8. The order of running will be the order of the Draw. The result of the Draw will only be sent to those who supply a SAE. The full result of the Draw will be posted on FTMS: <https://www.fieldtrial.info>.
9. An owner unable to run must notify the Field Trial Secretary of withdrawal immediately by telephone. Anyone withdrawing from a trial within 7 days of the date of the trial will forfeit 100% of their entry fee (KC Regs.J6f) unless:
 - (i) The dog has qualified out of Novice stakes (where applicable).
 - (ii) Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed.
 - (iii) The dog has a veterinary certificate confirming it is unfit to run.
 - (iv) The Owner's nominated handler is unable to compete as verified by a medical certificate.
 - (v) Where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the stake.
10. Admin and entry fees MUST be paid 7 days in advance of the trial, failure to do so may forfeit the members run. Payment preference is through the Field Trial Management System (FTMS), however, payments by BACS and Cheques will also be accepted.
11. Once the trial has begun, no competitor may withdraw his dog or leave the Trial ground without the permission of the Judge or Field Trial Secretary.
12. Trophies will be awarded to the winning competitors, but only members will be permitted to take trophies home and hold them until the equivalent stake next season. Engraving to be done at the winner's expense. Members are responsible for the safe return of trophies in time for next season's trial.
13. Competitors and spectators must at always obey the red flag bearer and are required to be of good behaviour.
14. No spectators will be allowed at any of the Club's Field Trials without prior approval from the Field Trial Secretary and/or Host.
15. **Persons attending the Trial do so at their own risk. The Club cannot accept liability for any claim arising from or relating to the running of the Trials and cannot accept liability for any injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.**
16. All competitors and spectators should be conversant with the RKC Codes of Conduct, with particular attention to the behaviour competitors and their treatment of dogs. **No open criticism should be made concerning the host, ground, guns or judges.**