



Scottish Field Trials Association

(ID 387)

SCHEDULE OF THE 105th RETRIEVER TRIALS

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations

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STAKE 1

OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE FOR 24 ANY VARIETY RETRIEVERS

As defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.3d(1)

Preference in the draw will be as defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.6i(1)

Date

Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 September 2026

Venue

Gairnshiel and Micras, Ballater

Judges

Mr Roddy Forbes (A 39)

Mr Tom Forgie (A 3448)

Mr Michael Brown (B 3968)

Mr Fraser Forbes (B 3942)

Entry Fee

Members £90 per entry

Non-Members £110 per entry

Prize Money

First £90

Second £45

Third £20

Entries Close

Monday 24 August

Draw

Tuesday 25 August at Easter Clova AB54 4LB

STAKE 2

NOVICE STAKE FOR 16 ANY VARIETY RETRIEVERS

As defined in RKC Ltd Regulation J.3d(3)

Date

Monday 26 October

Venue

Thirlestane Castle, Lauder by kind permission of Eskdale Shooting Services
Mr Wilson Young Snr and Mr Wilson Young Jnr

Judges

Mr Ally Kennedy (A 3168)

Mr George Buchan (B 3695)

Tony Everitt (NP)

Mr Sandy Robertson (NP)

Entry Fee

Members £50 per entry

Non-Members £60 per entry

Prize Money

First £50

Second £25

Third £10

Entries Close

Friday 9 October

Draw

Saturday 10 October

Draws

The result of the Draw will be e-mailed to you. If you do not use e-mail, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for the Draw.

Meets

Directions for each trial will be included with the respective Draw.

PLEASE USE THE SCOTTISH FIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM PROVIDED

Email Entries

Entry form to: Anne Heading - anne.heading@gmail.com

Entry Fee Payment

For those successful in the Draw, payment by BACS transfer must be received one week before the date of the trial.

Bank details will be notified with the Draw.

Postal Entries

Mrs Anne Heading

Easter Clova, Lumsden, Huntly, Aberdeenshire AB54 4LB

Phone: 07710 230569

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CODE OF BEST PRACTICE SEE BELOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club Ltd licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Royal Kennel Club Ltd in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the Field Trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.

Entry Form: Please complete your entry form in *legible* block capitals. Incorrect entry forms will not be placed in the Draw.

Ownership: When a dog is in joint ownership, **all** owners must be members of the Scottish Field Trials Association to qualify for Members' preference in the draw for the Open Stake. Please ensure that details of ownership are correct. If the dog is owned in partnership, **all** owners must be named. If you have applied to The Royal Kennel Club for transfer of ownership, please write TAF (transfer applied for) after the dog's name.

Multiple Entries: Where an individual enters more than one dog in a stake, he/she must nominate his/her first choice. The Association reserves the right to refuse entries.

Stud Book Number: Please use a Stud Book number where appropriate in place of Registration number.

Ballot: If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete shall be decided by ballot.

Return of Entry Fees: Royal Kennel Club Ltd rule J6.f applies.

Substitution of Dogs: The Association does not permit substitution of dogs while reserves stand.

The Association reserves the right to refuse entries. The Royal Kennel Club Ltd rule J6.d applies.

Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Royal Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Royal Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

All competitors attending the trial must consider themselves under the orders of the officials and must follow closely behind the flagman.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host prior to the start of a trial.

DEFINITION OF AN OPEN STAKE

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 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 J7.i so that preference is given to previous performance.

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.

THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB CODE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL COMPETITORS

The Royal Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations, sometimes known as the J Regulations, are vital reading. No competitor should enter a field trial unless they are fully conversant with the current Royal Kennel Club Field Trial J Regulations relevant to Retrievers:

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/about-us/about-the-rkc/what-we-do/the-royal-kennel-club-rules-regulations-and-codes/code-of-best-practice-for-retriever-field-trial-competitors/>