



SCHEDULE OF OPEN RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations 'J')

VENUE: Grinton Moor, North Yorkshire
by the kind permission of Lord Peel and The Trustees

MEET: Full details and directions will be notified with the draw.

DATE: MONDAY 17 & TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2026

STAKE: Open Stake, Any Variety Retriever 24 Dogs

JUDGES: Kirsty Cousins (B3310) David Logan (A3509)
Ian Openshaw (A102) Andrew Slingsby (A3575)

ENTRY FEE: £100 per dog

PRIZES: **First: £100.00 Second: £50.00 Third: £30.00**

The Allington Cup for the Winner, re-presented by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Curzon in memory of the Rt. Hon. Lorna Countess Howe.

Quentin Dick Memorial Trophy for the best working Labrador Retriever presented by the Rt. Hon. Lorna, Countess Howe.

Ernest Turner Memorial Cup for the best Retriever handled by the owner, presented by Mrs E Turner.

Lonsdale Challenge Trophy for the best Retriever, handled by the owner, and which has not been in the hands of a trainer for the purposes of training for two months previously

Guns' Choice: Royal Kennel Club Rosette

The winners of the above trophies will only be permitted to hold the trophy on the condition that the trophy is appropriately engraved and returned to The Royal Kennel Club prior to the following season's trial.

ENTRIES: **ONLINE** www.fossedata.co.uk/field-trials/
 CLOSE **Midnight – Thursday 30 July 2026**
 POST Kate Broers, Sawmill Lodge, Hatfield Park, Hertfordshire, AL9 5PG
 CLOSE **Thursday 30 July 2026**
 (in hand, not postmark)
 DRAW **Monday 3 August 2026**

Royal Kennel Club Field Trials are open to all competitors.

To be a Member of The Royal Kennel Club you must have:

- Been proposed and seconded by an existing RKC member
- Been approved by The RKC Board
- Paid an annual membership subscription
- Your details published in the Royal Kennel Club Red Year Book.
- **Pedigree dog registration alone does not qualify as Royal Kennel Club membership.**

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AWARDS:

Please make sure you enter your dog's qualifications so that preference can be correctly taken into account. In particular, **FTCh alone is NOT a qualification** – if you have a FTCh you must enter at least **one** qualifying award, either on the paper entry form, or into the Online Draw System by clicking 'Add Award'.

If a competitor fails to enter an award that would have given preference in the draw, the draw will **not** be redrawn.

DRAW: The draw will be undertaken by Fosse Data on **Monday 3 August 2026**

The result of the draw will be communicated to all entrants by email and to those who have enclosed stamped addressed envelope (SAE) for the purpose.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1 Dogs entered at Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 3 Substitution of dogs is permitted.
- 4 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made.
- 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 Royal Kennel Club.
- 7 No modification may be made to the schedule 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 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 agreement of the Chief Steward and the Host.
- 10 **Welfare of Dogs**
An exhibitor (or 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.

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.

DEFINITION: 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 will be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6.i. and J6.j. so that preference is given to previous performance.

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