



Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club



Hon Patron – Mrs B Jayne Mawer President - Mrs Clare Troop

A.V. Retriever Working Test Schedule 2026

TEST	NOVICE WALKED UP (FT Lines) – AV Retriever KC Licenced Event Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations 'J', Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	Saturday 18th April 2026
VENUE	Elton Park Farm, Bottesford Rd, Bottesford, Notts. NG13 0AW By kind permission of Mr P Manners, Mr K Challans & Mr B Roberts, and Head Keeper Aiden Hatton
MEET	9.30am for 10am, Signs From A52 Bingham to Bottesford
JUDGES	Malcom Thwaites A2421 John Day B3320, Sara Briggs (NP) Mark Wilson (NP)
PRIZES	First: Trophy TBC Guns Choice TBC
ENTRY	Closing Date: Saturday 11 th April 2026, whether by post (in hand, not post mark) or FTMS
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System (www.ftms.info)
	Post: Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date.
	Preference: MEMBERS ONLY Dogs which have NOT gained a 1st 2nd 3rd or 4th in a 24 dog Open Stake, 1st 2nd or 3rd in a 12 dog Open Stake or 1st in All Aged or Novice Stakes
FEES	Entry Fee (member) £12 per dog,
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS after closing date, all entries will run.

TEST	Novice, Novice Dog/Novice Handler – AV Retriever KC Licenced Event Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations 'J', Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	Saturday 23rd May 2026
VENUE	Bretby Park Estate, Bretby, Burton on Trent, Derbyshire DE11 0DP By kind permission of Mrs C Perkins & Keeper Matt Smith
MEET	9.30am for 10am, Signs From
JUDGES	Tim Brain A3226, Mark Morton (NP), Lesley Cooper Shaw (NP), Sue Rodgers (NP)
PRIZES	First: Trophy TBC Guns Choice Trophy TBC
ENTRY	Closing Date: Saturday 16 th May 2026, whether by post (in hand, not post mark) or FTMS
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System (www.ftms.info)
	Post: Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date.
	Preference: MEMBERS ONLY Will be given to dogs which have gained awards as follows. Open: 1st 2nd 3rd or 4th in a 24 dog Open Stake, 1st 2nd or 3rd in a 12 dog Open Stake, or 1st in All Aged or Novice Stakes, ND or NH who has not won any award in a Kennel Club Classified Event i.e Open, All Aged, Novice or Puppy
FEES	Entry Fee (member) £12 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS after closing date, all entries will run.

TEST	OPEN – AV Retriever KC Licenced Event Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations 'J', Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	Sunday 19th July 2026
VENUE	Osberton, Notts, S81 0UG By Kind permission of Mr R Foljambe & Head Keeper Gareth Hilary
MEET	Directions and details for the meet will be provided with the results of the draw
JUDGES	Steve Cullis A2759, Paula Cullis A2704, Shane Gilliver (NP), Phil Robinson (NP)
PRIZES	First: Trophy TBC Guns Choice Trophy TBC
ENTRY	Closing Date: Sunday 12 th July 2026, whether by post (in hand, not post mark) or FTMS
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System (www.ftms.info)
	Post: Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date.
	Preference: Members Only Open to Any Dog, but preference will be given to Open AV Retrievers, who have been placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in any Open Av Retriever Working Test or placed 1st in any Novice AV Retriever Working Test or any Field Trial Award.
FEES	Entry Fee (member) £12 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS after closing date, limited to 48 dogs.

TEST	OPEN WALKED UP (FT Lines) – AV Retriever KC License Event Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations 'J', Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	Sunday 16th August 2026
VENUE	Inkersall Lodge, By Kind permission of Mr D Mawer & Mrs J Mawer
MEET	Directions and details for the meet will be provided with the results of the draw
JUDGES	Wayne Skett A2905, Paul Stogden B3661, Arthur Telfair (NP), Jess Burrows (NP)
PRIZES	First: Trophy Guns Choice Trophy
ENTRY	Closing Date: Sunday 9th August 2026, whether by post (in hand, not post mark) or FTMS
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System (www.ftms.info)
	Post: Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date. Preference: MEMBERS ONLY Open to Any Dog, but preference will be given to Open AV Retrievers, who have been placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in any Open Av Retriever Working Test or placed 1st in any Novice AV Retriever Working Test or any Field Trial Award.
FEES	Entry Fee (member) £12 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS after closing date, limited to 48 dogs

TEST	NOVICE, VETERAN, PUPPY & YOUNG HANDLER – AV Retriever KC License Event Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations 'J', Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions
DATE	Saturday 29th August 2026
VENUE	West View Farm, Besthorpe, Notts By Kind permission of Mr & Mrs J Troop & Family
MEET	Directions and details for the meet will be provided with the results of the draw
JUDGES	Paul Hasney A3682, Sophie Harris (NP), Teresa Middlewood (NP) Lucy Egglestone (NP)
PRIZES	First: Trophy Guns Choice Trophy
ENTRY	Closing Date: Sunday 22nd August 2026, whether by post (in hand, not post mark) or FTMS
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field trial Management System (www.ftms.info)
	Post: Please return completed entry form, cheques made payable to Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and an SAE to the Working Test Secretary, at the address set out below, by the Closing Date. Preference: MEMBERS ONLY Novice Dogs which have NOT gained a 1st 2nd 3rd or 4th in a 24 dog Open Stake, 1st 2nd or 3rd in a 12 dog Open Stake or 1st in All Aged or Novice Stakes, Veteran Dogs born before 29 th August 2018, Puppy under 18 months at time of test, Young handler (Non Member Accepted, provided accompanied by Member) 16 years or younger at time of test.
FEES	Entry Fee (member) £12 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS after closing date, all entries will run

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Working Test Conditions of Entry

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration The running order of the stake will be in the order of the draw.
2. More than one entry may be applied for; but no owner can be allocated a second entry until all entries have received an offer of a run. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
3. All entries must be via post or FTMS.info Postal entries must supply a SAE for each Test entered, to receive a copy of the draw. Copy of the draw will be emailed to the registered email address on FTMS, it will also be available on FTMS and may be advertised on The Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club web site.
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 Authority to Compete will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. Entries must be in the hands of the Breed Secretary by the date shown on the schedule. Anyone unable to run must notify the Breed Secretary by telephone or text message. Email withdrawals will not be accepted.
6. KC Regulation J6.f applies to those being successful in the draw but not taking up the place. Substitution for similarly qualified dogs will be allowed. Reserves will be substituted for absentees at advertised time for start of the trial. You cannot substitute the handler after the draw date.
Competitors should report to the Chief Steward 15 minutes before the time for the start of the trial.
7. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
8. There will be a refund of entry fees, less expenses incurred by the Club, if the test is cancelled.
9. Working Tests will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and thereafter at the discretion of the Judges. The Committee for the day will be formed from those of the Committee present, plus the Judges' ex-officio. 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.
10. The Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club recommends that all dogs running should be protected against parvo virus and other contagious diseases. No bitch in season nor any dog suffering from a contagious disease will be permitted to run and must be removed forthwith.
11. The Test will be deemed to have commenced when announced by the Chief Steward; when all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
12. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling some official activity will be allowed on to the trial ground. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward before exercising their dogs.
13. Unless otherwise stated trophies are kept at the joint responsibility of the winners and the Club for one year. The winner will be responsible for engraving the trophy and for its return to the Breed Secretary before the next succeeding Field Trial. (Clean and in good order!)
14. The Club reserves the right to refuse entries. Competitors and spectators must always obey the organisers and helpers and are required to be always of good behaviour facilitating the smooth running of the test and consideration of the host's property and interests.
15. Persons attending the test do so at their own risk.
16. Only Paid-Up Members can enter Tests
17. 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 entries.
18. Judges at a Tests are prohibited from entering a dog which was recorded in their ownership or partners ownership or immediate family members ownership in the last 12 months.
19. Videography and Photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Working Test Secretary.
20. **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 Board for disciplinary action under 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 Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.
21. **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
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23. PREFERENCEs are defined on the schedule
24. ENTRY FEES – must be paid before tests commence.

Please return 2025/26 Trophies (clean and in good order!) as soon as possible to the appropriate breed Secretaries.