

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF WALES

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All Field Trials will be conducted in accordance with the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations (section J) together with the Rules of the Golden Retriever Club of Wales and these conditions. Dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club in the name of the owners, or joint owners prior to the closing date for entries., in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and RegistrationB. All owners must be fully paid up members of the club. Joint owners will be considered the same as single ownership with regards to preference in the draws.
2. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor
3. DEFINITIONS. ALL AGED STAKE: Preference in the draw will be given to dogs with field trial awards, including certificate of merit.. NOVICE STAKE: Confined to dogs who have not gained a place that would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes.
4. All persons attending the Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Judges and Officials of the Club. They must be dressed appropriately and conduct themselves according to shooting field practices and traditions.
5. Should circumstances dictate, the Club in consultation with the Judges may alter the Trial arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
6. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
7. No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals or on the club website 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. The order of running is the order of the draw. Judges will require all dogs and handlers to be present at the 'commencement' of the Trial, as announced by the Chief Steward. Those who are not present will forfeit their run and their number will be allocated to the next available reserve(s). If exceptional circumstances prevail this will be dealt with in accordance with to KC Field Trial Regulation J8b (1).
10. Substitution may be allowed up to 7 days before a Trial.
11. Anyone, included in the draw, who does not wish to take-up the offer of a run, must inform the Field Trial Secretary as soon as possible by **telephone**. Anyone who has taken up the offer of a run and fails to take that run will be subject to the current KC regulation J7.F.
12. If a member enters more than one dog in a Trial, the dog entered in box 1 of the REGISTERED NAME OF DOG section on the Field Trial entry form will be balloted in the first draw. A second draw will only be balloted after the first and will include any second dogs and then non-members; the results of this ballot will be added to the end of the first.
13. It is at the discretion of the club to confine the handling of dogs to one dog per handler. No handler may handle more than one dog unless the trial is under subscribed. Only the handler whose name appears on the official entry form may handle the dog on the day.
14. The date, place and time of the draw will be as published in the Field Trial Schedule. Any fully paid up club member is welcome to attend the draw.
15. Any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the trial ground (as required by entry declaration). The club recommends that competing dogs are fully vaccinated.
16. Bitches in season must not be brought to the trial ground.
17. 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. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
18. Welfare of Dogs A 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
19. An administration fee of £3.00 will be charged for each dog entered. A large stamped addressed envelope together with the appropriate cheques (separate cheques for administration fee and entry fee) must be included. Completed entry forms must be received by the Hon. Field Trial Secretary by the closing date. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
20. All trophies are held for one year and it is the recipient's responsibility to ensure its safe return to the Club in good time for the following year's Trial. The recipient is responsible for any engraving required and must return the trophy in the condition it was received.
21. Once the trial is deemed to have commenced (as announced by the Chief Steward) all mobile phones must remain switched off or put into silent mode.
22. Failure to return arm bands will incur a fine of £20.00
23. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.
24. The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.