## THE HERTS BEDS BUCKS BERKS & HANTS RETRIEVER SOCIETY

## (ID No. 691)

## OPEN STAKE

## Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th November 2025

**To be held at the Packington Estate, Meriden, Coventry**

by kind invitation of Lord Guernsey

and Aaron Taylor and his team of guns

This Stake is kindly sponsored by the Cherwood Challenge, Skinners Dog Food & Amazon Windows

This stake, limited to 24 Dog A.V. Retriever, is held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations ‘J’ and the Rules of the Society

**JUDGES**: Barry Taylor (A1633) Liz Taylor (A3536) Simon Capstick (B3591) Matt Gould (B3776)

**PRIZES**: THE KNUTSFORD CHALLENGE CUP to the winner.

 THE GLENBRUAR CHALLENGE TROPHY to the Owner/Handler highest in the awards.

 THE FREDA WOOD TROPHY to the runner up.

A SILVER TANKARD to the Guns’ Choice.

£125 to the winner, kindly sponsored by Amazon Windows

 Skinners Dog Food to First, Second and Third in the awards

**ENTRY FEE:** £ 90.00 Non-members: £110.00

£5 admin fee payable with entry via FTMS or by bank transfer to the Club bank account if entering by email

The entry fee is payable via FTMS 7 days prior to the trial or by bank transfer to the Club bank account, if entering by email

Sort code: 30 90 77 Account no: 00572699 *Please make sure you use your name as reference*

**QUALIFICATION**: Preference in the Draw will be given in the following order, in accordance with Kennel Club Regulation J.6j.(1)

 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in a 24-dog Open stake. 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a One-day Open stake.

 1st in all-age or novice stakes

1. Members’ first preference dogs which have awards as shown above
2. Members’ second preference dogs which have gained awards as shown above
3. Non- Members’ first preference dogs which have gained awards as shown above
4. Non- Members’ second preference dogs which have gained awards as shown above
5. Members’ dogs which have gained other awards
6. Non- Members’ dogs which have gained other awards
7. Other dogs

 If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

**ENTRIES CLOSE**: 22 October 2025

**ENTRIES** Entries will be accepted online via FTMS or by email (a scanned copy of the entry form is acceptable). If you do not have email, please contact the Sec. by phone.

**DRAW** The draw will take place via FTMS at 10am on 23 October at the address set out below. The results of the draw will be notified to entrants via FTMS as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. Any entrant unable to accept a run must notify the FT Sec immediately.

**MEET**: Directions and time of meet will be sent with the draw

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 Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

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

The Society accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to property however occasioned.

Joint owners of a dog who are separate members of the Society have one preference in the first draw.

**HON.SEC**: Mrs H Bradley, Stroudley, Wallop Road, Grateley, Andover, Hampshire SP11 7EB

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## THE HERTS BEDS BUCKS BERKS & HANTS RETRIEVER SOCIETY

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## ALL-AGED STAKE

**Tuesday 9th September 2025**

**To be held at the Great Park, Windsor**

by gracious permission of His Majesty The King

and kind invitation of the guns

This Stake is kindly sponsored by the Skinners Dog Food and Wessex Holdings

This stake, limited to 14 Dog A.V. Retriever, is held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and the Rules of the Society

**JUDGES**: James Bailey (A3250) Chris Marshall (B3232)

James Brindley (NP4050) Fay Drewery (NP5088)

**PRIZES**: £40.00 and THE NAZEING TROPHY to the winner

THE BANNERBURY TROPHY to the Owner/Handler highest in the awards

The Red Rice Plaque to the Guns’ Choice

Skinners Dog Food to First, Second and Third in the awards

**ENTRY FEE:** £ 60.00 Non-members: £80.00

£3 admin fee payable with entry via FTMS or by bank transfer to the Club bank account if entering by email

The entry fee is payable via FTMS 7 days prior to the trial or by bank transfer to the Club bank account if entering by email

Sort code: 30 90 77 Account no: 00572699 *Please make sure you use your name as reference*

**QUALIFICATION**: Preference in the Draw will be as below, in accordance with KC Regulation J6.k.

1. Members’ 1st qualified dog
2. Members’ 2nd qualified dog
3. Non-member 1st qualified dog

4. Non-members’ 2nd qualified dog
5. Members’ 1st non-qualified dog
6. Members’ 2nd non-qualified dog

7. Non-members’ 1st non-qualified dog
8. Non-members’ 2nd non-qualified dog
9. Substitute Qualified = 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in any field trial.

 Substitutions will be allowed providing the substituted dog has an equivalent qualification for preference in the draw and, at the date of the draw, is eligible for that stake. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 18 August 2025

**ENTRIES** Entries will be accepted online via FTMS or by email (a scanned copy of the entry form is acceptable).

**DRAW** The draw will take place by FTMS at 10am on 19 August at the address set out below. The results of the draw will be notified to entrants via FTMS as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. Any entrant unable to accept a run must notify the FT Sec immediately.

**MEET**: Directions and time of meet will be sent with the draw

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

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## NOVICE STAKE

**Saturday 15 November 2025**

**To be held at the Heath House Shoot, Stockbridge, Hampshire**

by kind invitation of The Syndicate

This stake, limited to 14 Dog A.V. Retriever, is held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and the Rules of the Society

This Stake is kindly sponsored by Skinners Dog Food and Wessex Holdings

**JUDGES**: Robert Worrall (A3032) Kate Bollen (NP3948)

 Jason Mayhew (A3701) Liz Barnes (NP2551)

**PRIZES**: £40.00 and THE CLUTTERBUCK CHALLENGE CUP to the winner.

THE WILLOWYCK TROPHY to the guns choice.
Skinners Dog Food to First, Second and Third in the awards

Skinners Dog Food vouchers to First, Second and Third in the awards

**ENTRY FEE:** £60.00 Non-members: £80.00

£3 admin fee payable with entry via FTMS or by bank transfer to the Club bank account if entering by email

The entry fee is payable via FTMS 7 days prior to the trial or by bank transfer to the Club bank account if entering by email

Sort code: 30 90 77 Account no: 00572699 *Please make sure you use your name as reference*

**QUALIFICATION**: This stake is confined to dogs which have not gained an award, or awards, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open stakes

Preference in the Draw will be as below, in accordance with KC Regulation J6j.2 Substitutions will be allowed

* + - * 1. Members’ first preference dog
				2. Members’ second preference dog
				3. Non members’ first preference dog
				4. Non members’ second preference dog

**ENTRIES CLOSE**: 24 October 2025

**ENTRIES** Entries will be accepted online via FTMS or by email (a scanned copy of the entry form is acceptable).

**DRAW** The draw will take place by FTMS at 10am on 25 October at the address set out below. The results of the draw will be notified to entrants via FTMS as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. Any entrant unable to accept a run must notify the FT Sec immediately.

**MEET**: Directions and time of meet will be sent with the draw

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

The Society accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to property however occasioned. Joint owners of a dog who are separate members of the Society have one preference in the first draw.

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**Kennel Club Field Trial Rules & Regulations**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL STAKES**

1**.**. Dogs entered at 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 society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

3. Substitutions will be allowed providing the substituted dog has an equivalent qualification for preference in the draw and, at the date of the draw, is eligible for that stake.

4. 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.

5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot. Members have priority in the draw. Members may make separate entries for each Novice Stake but having been successful in one will rank below unsuccessful Members in the draw for the second Novice Stake Where dogs are in joint ownership both parties must be fully paid-up members for their dog to participate and only one nomination will go into the first 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 Kennel Club.

7. 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 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: Any 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.

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.

12. Entrants must be present by the time the Chief Steward announces that the Trial has begun. At that moment, he/she may make a substitution if another entered dog is present.

13. All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. All attending must keep up with the flag.

14. Anyone who is successful in the draw, or has accepted a run as a reserve, who withdraws from the Trial may be liable for the full entry fee. Please refer to latest KC Regulation J6.f. for conditions

15. Competitors are reminded that for our hosts, Trials are social occasions, and that Members of the Club are their guests, and should dress and conduct themselves accordingly throughout all Trials.

16. Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please contact the Hon. Field Trial Secretary.

The Committee advise newcomers to Field Trials who are thinking of entering for the first time to:

(a) Read the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB, or from the Kennel Club website.

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/aqegrz0l/j-regs-mini-guide-2025-screen.pdf>

(b) Read the Code of Best Practice for Field Trial competitors

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/field-trials-and-working-gundogs/new-to-field-trials/attending-your-first-field-trial/>

(c) Make sure your dog has picked up all varieties of game, dead and alive.
(d) Make sure your dog is under good control both at your side and when out working.

(e) Make sure your dog does not whine or bark under shooting conditions.
(f) Ensure that to the best of your knowledge, your dog has a tender mouth.
(g) Make sure that you have helped at a Field Trial as often as possible.
(h) If at all possible, take advantage of one of the Field Trial Training days which some Clubs are holding.

*THE H.B.B.B.H. RETRIEVER SOCIETY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP OF*

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**Cups & Trophies**

The Cups and Trophies offered at these Trials are confined to:
Members of The Herts, Beds, Bucks Berks Retriever Society whose subscriptions are paid up to date. The Society’s Trophies and Cups may not be taken out of the United Kingdom.

The Club has prepared Risk Assessments which will be available at the trial.