



FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

ID 1280

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Conditions and General Rules for Field Trials. *Updated August 2021.*

1. **If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self-isolate, in line with government advice.**

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/.

2. Dogs entered for Kennel Club Ltd Licensed Field Trials MUST be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
3. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete number before entry to the Trial is made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the owner.
4. Preference in draws will be given to fully paid-up Club Members. Where necessary, to make up sufficient numbers to allow a Trial to proceed, non-members will be allowed to run subject to an increased entry fee. (See schedule)
5. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete shall be decided by ballot. The order of the draw will be the running order of the stake.
6. Entry to Field Trials may be made via FTMS OR on paper schedules sent to the FT Secretary. More than one entry may be made but no one will be allowed to run a second dog until all applicants have been offered a run.
7. Entries must be in the hands of the Field Trial Secretary by the dates given on the schedule. Anyone unable to accept a run MUST notify the Field Trial Secretary by telephone or text immediately.
8. An applicant, having accepted a run and subsequently withdrawing, may forfeit their entry fee unless certain conditions are met. (See KC Reg. J7f.) We reserve the right to refuse entries.
9. Substitution will be allowed.
10. If reserves are present, they will be substituted for absentees if required at the advertised time for the start of the Trial. The Trial will be deemed to have started when announced by the Chief Steward. At this time, all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
11. All Field Trials will be held under Kennel Club Ltd rules and Field Trial regulations and thereafter, at the discretion of the Judges.
12. No bitch in season or any dog/bitch suffering from any infection or contagious disease will be permitted to be present and must be removed from the ground.
13. No dogs, other than those competing or fulfilling an official capacity will be allowed at the Trial.
14. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward before exercising their dogs.
15. Winners of Trophies are responsible for their safe keeping, the costs incurred for engraving and the return of the Trophy/Trophies before the next trial at which they are to be awarded. No trophies can be taken abroad.
17. Competitors and spectators must, at all times obey the instructions of the Red flag Steward, the Chief Steward and the Judges and are required to conduct themselves in a manner which does not adversely affect the Trial.
18. Persons and their dogs attending Field Trials do so entirely at their own risk.
19. Competitors MUST notify the Chief Steward or one of the Judges before leaving a Trial. Regulation J9b(12).
20. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the Host.
21. Owner or handlers of dogs entered at a Kennel Club Ltd licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not knowingly put their dog's 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 Ltd Rules and Regulations. 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 by being left in a vehicle, forcible entry may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
22. Please ensure out of courtesy that ALL MOBILE PHONES ARE SWITCHED OFF.
23. All persons attending our Field Trials are respectfully reminded to observe the correct dress code as befits the tradition of our Sport.

Please clean up after your dog in yards and car parks etc