

Flatcoated Retriever Society

Championship Show 4th April 2021 – Postponed to 22nd August 2021.

Due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown measures, the rising infection rates and increased hospitalisations this clearly poses a serious threat to the viability of holding the Flatcoated Retriever Society Championship Show on the 4th of April 2021, especially given that the majority of our show would have to be indoors. Whilst the vaccines represent a major 'light at the end of the tunnel' they are unlikely to have a material impact on the safety of people attending an event in early April.

It is with this in mind the Flatcoated Retriever Society has regrettably taken the decision to postpone its breed championship show to protect the safety of its competitors and committee.

The good news is that we have managed to secure the Kennel Club Building and the date (subject to KC Approval) for the **22nd August 2021** and hope that the restrictions will have relaxed a little allowing us to have a more normal show and will have the availability of some room outdoors if needed.

In addition, we still hope to still go ahead with our Open show at the same venue on the **12th June 2021**, and again have the availability of being outside if needed.

Let us keep safe and hope for better times in the summer where we can all get together and enjoy our dogs, showing and meeting our friends.

Acting Hon Show Secretary

Louise Jones

30th January 2021.