



THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY



Affiliated to the Kennel Club, Countryside Alliance, the National Gamekeepers Organisation and the British Association of Shooting & Conservation

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

South West Area Gundog Working Tests

for Flatcoated Retrievers (breed only)

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

Venue: South West Gunndog Training Centre, West Steart Farm Stoodleigh, Tiverton EX16 9QA

By kind permission of Mr Ed Brown

Judges : Steve Ashby A Panel (2549) Sally Ashby B Panel (3818) Karen Handley (NP 4084) & Mary Palk (NP 3755)

Classes: **PUPPY :** For dogs from 9 to 18 months on the date of the test

NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER (unclassified): Neither dog nor handler to have won an award at a Field Trial or Working Test with the exception of Puppy/ Special Puppy or an award, other than 1st, in ND/NH.

NOVICE: for dogs that have not gained an award or COM at a field trial, been placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd in an Open working test or 1st in a Novice working test.

OPEN : for all dogs although preference will be given to dogs which have gained an award or COM at a field trial or been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open working test or won a novice working test.

Entries: **All classes £12 per dog (members), £15.00 per dog (Non-members)** Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club.

Entry form can be downloaded from the FCR website under “working tests”

Entries close on Saturday 18TH February 2024

Completed entry form by post to: **Mrs Sara Thurgood, Southview, Rensey Lane, Lapford, Crediton, Devon, EX17 6QP**

or by email to sara.thurgood@yahoo.co.uk

Payment Options; by cheque payable to the **Flatcoated Retriever Society** and posted with entry, or by Bank Transfer or Paypal, see details below;

By Bank Transfer

Barclays

Sort Code: 20 20 65

Account Number: 70822329

Account Name: Flatcoated Retriever Society

Please give your name and test date as the reference

Via Paypal

Send to fcrsshop@gmail.com (note the double 's' in the middle)

Please give the test date as the reference

General: Times and results will be emailed to all competitors. Also the full entries will be sent by email. if you require a paper copy please ask me.
Classes will only run if we have sufficient entries for that class at the time of close of entry.

The land owner, organisers and the FCRS cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or accidents on the day, however caused. All dogs must be vaccinated and registered with the Kennel Club. Bitches in season will not be permitted on the grounds of the test. Please always pick up after your dogs.

Catering. There will be a catering on site

Location: West Steart Farm, Stoodleigh, Tiverton, EX16 9QA

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Directions from M5

Exit J27 and follow A361 towards Tiverton. At first roundabout take 3rd exit towards Bampton. Go through Bolham, on entering Cove take first LEFT at the end of the metal railings. Go over the humpback bridge and up the hill for half a mile. Turn LEFT at T junction and follow road up hill for 1.2 miles. SWGTC is on the LEFT. Please follow signs to parking area.

Directions from North Devon

Take A361 North Devon Link Road towards Tiverton. Exit A361 at "Stoodleigh Cross". Follow signs to Stoodleigh. Go past "Stoodleigh Village" sign and turn LEFT at grass triangle following the signs to Cove and Bampton. Follow straight road and turn LEFT at the end, signposted Cove and Bampton. Follow this road for a mile and SWGTC is on your RIGHT. Please follow signs to parking area.

Directions from Exmoor

Go through Bampton, heading toward Tiverton. At The Exeter Inn roundabout, take second exit towards Dulverton. After 0.2 miles turn LEFT, go over the bridge and up the hill, round the sharp bend. Follow this road for 2.2 miles, going gradually uphill all the way. SWGTC is on your LEFT. Please follow signs to parking area.