

THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

ID No 1280

Affiliated to The Royal Kennel Club, The Field Trial Liaison Council, The B.A.S.C.,
The National Gamekeepers Organisation and The International Gundog League
Retriever Society.

President: Mr Brian Izzard



183RD FIELD TRIAL MEETNG

NOVICE STAKE FOR 12 FLATCOATED RETRIVERS

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J' & the rules of FCRS

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER 2025

Bretby Park Shoot, Bretby, Derbyshire, DE15 0QF

By kind permission of Mrs C. Perkins and Keeper, Mr Matt Smith

**JUDGES: Mrs Paula Cullis [A2704] Mr Steve Cullis [A2759]
Mr John Day [B3320] Mr Casper Jonsen [NP]**

Meet 9am, for a 9.30am start

Directions will be sent with the draw

1st Place	£50	& The Laudale Trophy
2nd	£30	& The Cleesprings Trophy
3rd	£20	

The Casuarina Perpetual Trophy - Gun's Choice (whether in the awards or not)

Heather Trophy – Best dog in the awards handled by a lady

**Birch Puppy Cup – Best dog in the awards under 2 years old on the date of
the trial**

Entries: £50 Members, £65 Non-members, £15 Gamekeepers
Paper entries to the Acting Field Trial Secretary, online entries via FTMS

Closing Date of Entries: Sunday 16th November 2025

Draw Monday 17th November 2025

(The Draw will be automatically performed by FTMS at 6pm)

**Those successful in the ballot must pay their entry fees to the Society before 9pm Monday 1st
December 2025 or they will be taken out of the draw - reminders will not be sent.**

Barclays, Sort code: 20-20-65, a/c 70822329, The Flatcoated Retriever Society.

**Or Paypal fcrrshop@gmail.com, or cheque payable to The Flatcoated Society sent to the Acting
Field Trial Secretary.**

Stamped Addressed Envelope or email address for result of the draw

**Definitions: A novice stake is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which
would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes**

Conditions of Entry: see overleaf - please ensure you read them

Acting Field Trial Secretary: Mrs Anna Crampton

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(no calls after 9pm please except on the night before the trial!)

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Conditions of Entry for Novice Field Trials

All Field Trials will be conducted in accordance with the Royal Kennel Club Limited Field Trial Regulations (section J) together with these Conditions and the Rules of the Flatcoated Retriever Society. All participants should be fully conversant with the Royal Kennel Club Limited Field Trial Regulations.

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 Flatcoated Retriever Society ("the Society") reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of dogs will be permitted.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by 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: An exhibitor (or 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. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.
13. The Kennel Club's Codes of Conduct specify the sort of behaviour expected of those who take part in competitive gundog work. Participants should never publicly impugn decisions of the Judge or Judges. Neither should they criticise the host, ground or guns.
14. All persons attending the Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Judges and Chief Steward of the Club. They must be dressed appropriately and conduct themselves according to shooting field practices and traditions.
15. The order of running is the order of the draw. All dogs and handlers must 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 KC Field Trial Regulation J8b(1).

16. Any withdrawals need to be confirmed with the Field Trial Secretary via telephone only (emails are unreliable) as soon as it is evident that the run cannot be accepted, and must be in line with Kennel Club rules.
17. An applicant, having accepted a run and subsequently withdrawing, may forfeit their entry fee unless certain conditions are met – see KC Field Trial Regulation J6f.
18. 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 after which a second draw will take place which will include any second dogs and then non-members; the results of this ballot will be added to the end of the first.
19. Where the Club runs more than one Novice Stake in a season, members may make separate entries for each of the Novice Stakes but having been successful in one, will rank below other unsuccessful members for any other Novice Stake that season.
20. Handlers running two dogs should arrange for, and nominate before the day of the trial, a person to hold their second dog.
21. The date of the draw will be as published in the Field Trial Schedule. Any fully paid-up Club member is welcome to attend the draw by contacting the Field Trial Secretary by telephone a minimum of 24 hours in advance.
22. Any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the trial ground (as required by entry declaration). The Flatcoated Retriever Society recommends that competing dogs are fully vaccinated.
23. Bitches in season must not be brought to the trial ground.
24. A cheque for the entry fee must accompany the entry form where a paper entry is submitted. A stamped addressed envelope or email address is required for the results of the draw. Entry fee cheques for those not successful in the draw or as reserves will be shredded. Please note it is a condition of entry that in the event of any cheque being returned for any reason by the owner's bank, or that of his/her agent, a charge will be made.
25. All trophies are held until the 1st September following the trial and it is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the safe return to the Field Trial Secretary, at the recipient's cost. The recipient is responsible for any engraving required and must return the trophy in the condition it was received, together with the box it was supplied in. Trophies must not be taken out of the UK.
26. Once the Trial is deemed to have commenced (as announced by the Chief Steward) all mobile phones must remain switched off until the end of the trial.
27. Failure to return arm bands will incur a fine of £20.00.
28. The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.

The Flatcoated Retriever Society politely refers you to the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Retriever Field Trial Competitors.

All competitors must please note that when a run is accepted, it is understood that:

- 1. They have not committed the entered dog to any other Stake on the same date**
- 2. They are not depriving someone else of a run by entering a dog with an eliminating fault**

Please be respectful to our host and show good sportsmanship by staying to the presentation at the end of the trial, regardless of what has happened to you, to congratulate the winner and those in the awards and to thank those who have given their time to allow the trial to take place.