

In Association with
GRAND PROMOTION EVENTS LIMITED

At

OPEN GUNDOG WORKING TEST FOR ALL - VARIETY RETRIEVERS

at

The East Anglian Game and Country Fair

On

Saturday 23rd April 2022
0900 for 0930

at

The Euston Estate, Thetford Norfolk IP24 2QH
by kind permission of
The Duke and Duchess of Grafton

Judges

Mr P Askew (2195) & Mrs J Hankey (2273)

Chief Steward

Mr R English

Steward of The Beat

Mr R Rayner

Commentator

Mr K Bedford

Entry Fee £10

(Electronic payment only on submission of Entry Form)

Closing Date midday Monday 4th April by email only

Notes :

- 1. This Open Gundog Working Test for All-Variety Retrievers will be held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations and follow guidance provided by the Kennel Club on the conduct of GWT during the Covid-19 pandemic.*
- 2. This competition will be restricted to 24 dogs. Preference will be given to nominations which have won a Novice Working Test or achieved Field Trial awards (including COM). Should it be necessary the right to compete will be decided by ballot to be held at 7.00pm on 7th April 2022 at The Boars PH, Spooner Row, Norfolk. The result of the ballot will be published on the Mid-Norfolk Gundog Club website and communicated separately by email to all submitting an Entry Form.*
- 3. Entry Forms will be available to download from the Club website and are to be submitted electronically.*
- 4. If a competitor, or anyone within their household, has Covid-19 symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the competition.*
- 5. Competitors are to provide their own face covering, hand sanitiser and identification number. We request face coverings are to be worn on any occasion during the competition when it is necessary to remain in proximity to judges, officials, competitors or helpers.*
- 6. Running cards will be provided electronically to all competitors, judges, stewards and helpers in advance of the competition; printed cards will not be available.*

7. *Should a competitor have more than one dog running they are to provide a nominated individual, ideally from their own household, to hold the other dog(s) not being judged.*
8. *The Mid-Norfolk Gundog Club has the power to exclude any dog from the competition and the right to refuse an entry. Any individual deemed to be putting the safety of others at risk will be asked to leave the competition.*
8. *Substitution of dogs will not be allowed within 7 days of the competition whilst a reserve list exists.*
9. *If a dog is withdrawn within seven days of the Test the full entry fee will be forfeited unless notice of the withdrawal is accompanied by a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate or arises from Covid-19 precautions.*
10. *No person attending the competition may allow a bitch in season to be on the test ground or to foul any ground to be used by competing dogs.*
11. *If, after consultation with the Judges, members of the Committee present consider a dog unfit to compete by reason of contagious disease or physical condition such a dog shall be required to be removed immediately from the ground. Any such case is liable to be reported to the Kennel Club.*
12. *All handlers are to carry out the instructions of the judges who are empowered to remove from the test any dog whose handler does not obey them or wilfully interferes with another competitor or his dog.*
13. *All persons attending the Test must consider themselves under the control of the Stewards and officials of the Club. Departure from the EAGCF site is strictly controlled by the event organisers and all competitors are subject to Grand Promotions Events Limited requirements.*
14. *No dog shall wear a collar whilst competing.*
15. *No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling at a GWT.*
16. *No competitor may withdraw their dog and leave the competition ground without informing the Chief Steward.*
17. *Trophies and awards will be sanitised and bagged for presentation.*
18. *Certificates will be posted out after the event.*

M J Danson-Hatcher
Secretary