

FIELD TRIALS 2026/2027



Please find enclosed the Schedules for the Society's Field Trials for the 2026/ 2027 season.

We will be holding two One-Day Open Stakes, a Novice Stake, and an All-Stake.

Details for the Open Stakes and the Novice Stake are enclosed. We are currently finalising arrangements for the All-Aged Stake, which will be held in January 2027. A separate schedule for this Stake will be issued in due course.

You may enter our Trials on the Society's website. All draws will be done electronically using the entry system on the website and emailed to you.

Please note the following important points:

- *Please ensure that for our All Aged Trial, you make it clear if you have a Field Trial award (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any Trial). If you do not have or do not make clear that you have a Field Trial award you will **NOT** receive preference in the draw.*
- *In relation to the second One-Day Open Stake, **preference in the draw** will be given to those who were not successful in the draw for and/ or ran in the first One-Day Open Stake.*
- *The Society reserve the right to amend preferences if incorrectly entered prior to conducting the draw, without giving notice to the Owner/ Handler.*
- *If you think you may substitute dogs, please include entry details of both dogs and make it clear which dog is your first choice.*
- *If you wish to enter two dogs, please make it clear that the second dog is not a substitute dog.*
- *Please make sure you are familiar with both the **Kennel Club J Regulations** and the **Code of Good Shooting Practice**.*
- *Please ensure your dog has sufficient experience of picking dead and wounded game.*

If you have any queries regarding your membership or the entry system on the SEGS website, please contact Louise Turner, Membership Secretary: louisenye@hotmail.com

Many thanks and best wishes

If you would like to offer to help at one or more of our Trials, please contact the Hon. Field Trial Secretary, Sarah Cox, by email, telephone or WhatsApp: Blackenvoygundogs@outlook.com•

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your email address changes or if you no longer wish to receive SEGS Field Trial Schedules please ensure that you notify Louise Turner, Membership Secretary, on louisenye@hotmail.com

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

ANNUAL SUBS DUE 1st JANUARY - PLEASE PAY ON TIME

SCHEDULE FOR THE 216th FIELD TRIAL MEETING

NOVICE STAKE FOR 14 AV RETRIEVERS



This Trial is held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'

BUCKHURST PARK, WITHYHAM, EAST SUSSEX

By kind invitation of the Earl and Countess De La Warr

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

JUDGES John Keegan (A2858) • Adam Holmes (B3913)

Ben Starns (NP3887) • Jane Carnaghan

PLEASE READ THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

TROPHIES The Holborough Challenge Cup to the Winner of the Stake
The Joyce Morgan Trophy to the Highest Placed Owner/ Trainer/ Handler
The Riversway Trophy to the Guns' Choice

PRIZES 1st £80

CLOSING DATE Tuesday 22 September 2026

QUALIFICATION Dogs which have not previously won 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in a 24 Dog Open Stake; 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a One-Day Open Stake; 1st in an All Aged or Novice Stake

DRAW 7.00pm on Wednesday 23 September 2026 via the Society's website

ENTRY FEE Members £80

NOMINATION FEE £5

MEET 8:45am prompt - directions will be sent with the draw.

NOTES Should circumstances dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. The Society reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J6.i.).

SCHEDULE FOR THE 217th FIELD TRIAL MEETING

OPEN STAKE FOR 14 AV RETRIEVERS



This Trial is held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'

In this Stake dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of FT Champion (K Regs refer) and towards entry in the Retriever Championship

STANDEAN FARM, PATCHAM, EAST SUSSEX

By kind invitation of Steve & James Attwood

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026

JUDGES Craig Perry (A3550) • Matt Gould (A3776)
Bill Gardiner (B3570) • Mark Polley (B3220)

PLEASE READ THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

TROPHIES The Highfield Challenge Trophy to the Winner of the Stake
The Lochmoy Challenge Trophy to the Winner of the Stake
The Tommy Yetton Memorial Trophy to the Guns' Choice

PRIZES 1st £80

CLOSING DATE Tuesday 27 October 2026

QUALIFICATION Dogs must have qualified by winning a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th award in a 24 Dog Open Stake; 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a One-Day Open Stake; 1st in an All Aged Stake; 1st in a Novice Stake.

DRAW 7.00pm on Thursday 29 October 2026 via the Society's website

ENTRY FEE Members £80

NOMINATION FEE £5

MEET 8:45am prompt - directions will be sent with the draw.

NOTES Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. The Society reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J6.i.).

SCHEDULE FOR THE 218th FIELD TRIAL MEETING

OPEN STAKE FOR 14 AV RETRIEVERS



This Trial is held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'

In this Stake dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of FT Champion (K Regs refer) and towards entry in the Retriever Championship

BALCOMBE ESTATE, BALCOMBE, WEST SUSSEX

By kind permission of Fiona Martin

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2026

JUDGES **Mike Tallamy (A1925) • James Bailey (A3250)**

Louie Robertson (B3666) • Peter Hurst (B927)

PLEASE READ THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

TROPHIES The Perpetual Challenge Trophy to the Winner of the Stake
The Wayland Varley Trophy to the Highest Placed Dog
The Abbotsleigh Perpetual Trophy to the Runner Up
The W.E. Hickmott Trophy to the Highest Placed Owner/
Handler
The Greenwood Challenge Trophy for the Best Retrieve
The Richard Greenwood Memorial Trophy to the Guns' Choice

PRIZES 1st £80

CLOSING DATE Wednesday, 4 November 2026

QUALIFICATION Dogs must have qualified by winning a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th award in a 24 Dog Open Stake; 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a One-Day Open Stake; 1st in an All Aged Stake; 1st in a Novice Stake.

DRAW 7.00pm on Friday, 6 November 2026 via the Society's website

ENTRY FEE Members £80

NOMINATION FEE £5

SUBSTITUTIONS Will be allowed for a dog qualified by the draw date, details of which must have been included on the original Entry Form

MEET 8:45am prompt - directions will be sent with the draw.

NOTES Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. The Society reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J6.i.). The Society will exercise its discretion to give priority in the draw for this Field Trial to those who were not successful in the draw for the first One-Day Open Stake (ref J6.h.).

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRIES

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. Owners must be fully paid up members of The South Eastern Gundog Society. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

OVERSEAS ENTRIES

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 competitor or withdrawn from the stake.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitution of dogs **similarly qualified by the draw date and included in the draw** will be allowed.

ENTRIES

Entries **must** be received by the Honorary Field Trial Secretary by the **closing date of entries** via our website.

ENTRY FEES

An admin fee of £5 is payable when entering the trial. Upon notification that you have a run in the trial, the entry fee of £80 must be paid via online banking into the SEGS bank account.

NB - After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee if his or her place is not taken up by another competitor except:

- 1. Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable), or;**
- 2. Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed, or;**
- 3. On production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete, or;**
- 4. On production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete.**

TROPHIES

Trophies will be held until the next season and then returned having been engraved and cleaned. No trophy can be taken out of the UK.

CONDUCT

All persons attending the Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward and Officials and be appropriately dressed out of respect to the Host and Guns. All mobile phones to be turned off or switched to silent after the Trial has been declared to have started.

PLEASE NOTE

All SEGS Field Trials will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J' and the Rules and Conditions of the Society. No modification will be made to Schedules except by permission of the Kennel Club followed by advertisement in appropriate Journals if time permits before closing of entries.

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. Judges will be considered ex-officio members of the Committee for the duration of the Trial.

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. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

WELFARE OF DOGS

A 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

The use of pinch collars, electric shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Field Trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue r within the precincts of the trial.