

EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (K.C. ID No 1312)

Novice Dog / Novice Handler and Special Puppy Working Tests (held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

Saturday 12th August 2017

“Rickneys Farmhouse”, Chapmore End, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG12 0HD
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Andrew Wright

- DEFINITION** **Novice Dog/Novice Handler Test** - Neither dog nor handler to have won ANY award at a Field Trial, or a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an Open Working Test, or a 1st in ANY Working Test.
Special Puppy – For dogs less than 24 months of age on the date of the test.
- JUDGE** Mr Phil Allen (A3) & Mrs Jane Lintott (np).
- ENTRY FEES** Members £8 Non Members £10
- ENTRIES CLOSE** Entry Forms and Fees must reach the Working Test Secretary, Dr Mike Hamilton, “Orchard End”, Dublin Road, Rishangles, Suffolk IP23 7QB Tel 07962006242 (mobile) **by Saturday 5th August 2017**
- REFRESHMENTS** Competitors/ spectators must make their own arrangements
- DRAW** Please send a SAE or advise e-mail address if a copy of the draw is required, all entries will run unless otherwise notified.
- MEET** 9.30am for a 10.00am start. See over for directions.
- PRIZES** **Novice Dog/Novice Handler –**
The Murphy’s Luck Trophy to the winner (Confined to Members) Presented by Mr & Mrs D Ewings
The Presidents Trophy in memory of the late Mr M Twist for Best Improver
Rosettes to 5th place.
Specials for Best Debutant, Best bred by exhibitor, Best Junior handler presented by Sporting Saint
Rosettes for The Best Heel Work, The Best Marker, The Best with an Award in The Show Ring.
Special Puppy –
The Millgreen Trophy for the Winner (Confined to members) kindly presented by Mr & Mrs D Barnes
The Storm Tankard for best dog puppy presented by Mr & Mrs D Ewings
- Skinner’s Dog Food provides sponsorship for this event.**
- PLEASE NOTE** *NO DOGS, other than those entered in The Test, will be allowed on the Ground
*BITCHES IN SEASON will not be allowed on the ground under any circumstances.
*The Test is confined to GOLDEN RETRIEVERS ONLY
*All spectators and competitors not under Judges Orders, must remain with the Flag Steward.
*All dogs must be on a lead except when under judge’s orders
* No dog shall wear a collar when competing
*Please ensure you are a fully paid up member when entering as such

Mobile contact number on the day 07962006242

Directions to the Venue

Take the Ware exit from the A10, it will be sign posted A602 to Stevenage (Do not go into Ware) Head towards Stevenage and after $\frac{3}{4}$ mile you will come to a roundabout, take the first exit B158 sign posted Hertford.

After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile you will see a housing complex and a football pitch on your left and a signpost indicating the turning to Crouchfield.

20 yards on the left after the Crouchfield turning is the entrance to the field. The entrance has a galvanised 5 bar gate.

For those travelling from the A414, take the B1578 at Hertford towards Bengoe.

Continue on this road until you go over a small roundabout continuing on the B158 passing a farm on your right which may sell potatoes. The field is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on the right after this.

On entering the gate turn right and follow the track to the parking area.

NB There are no toilet facilities at this venue.