

Registration Form for Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club Golden Retriever Training Day

(Numbers are limited)

To be held at “Apple Tree”, Debach, Woodbridge, Suffolk and adjoining farmland

(By kind permission of Mr & Mrs D J Ewings, Mr W Buchanan and Mr N Le Roux and Mr J Taylor)

On

Saturday 01 April 2017

Trainers: Mr Terry Strowger, Ms. Julie Newstead, Mr Ray Fairweather, Ms A N Other & Mrs Sara Gadd

Registration Fee: £10.00 per dog

Closing Date: Registration forms and fees must reach Mrs D Ewings, “Apple Tree”, Debach, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP13 6BZ no later than Monday 27 March 2017.

Cheques to be made payable to Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club.

The aim of the day: To progress both dogs and handlers beyond their current standard of work and with a view to taking part in the Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club Novice Dog/Novice Handler working test or Show Gundog Working Certificate later in the year.

Meet: 9.30am for a 10.00am start.

Programme: We will divide into groups according to ability/aspirations. Those looking to participate in the Novice Dog/ Novice Handler working Test or the Show Gundog Working Certificate will be together, those with puppies or handlers who have never dipped a toe in the working water before will make a further group and finally, those who may have noticed specific faults and problems arising during the winter will make up the remaining group. The ND/NH groups will run through the exercises that make up the Novice Dog/Novice Handler Working Test. They are heelwork, a seen (or marked) retrieve, a hidden (or blind) retrieve, a left and right and a retrieve from water, which is also an element of the Show Gundog Working Certificate.

The beginners group and those with specific issues to resolve will be provided with tuition according to their individual requirements.

During a break for refreshments the trainers will compare notes and high-light any difficulties which became evident in the first part of the day. These can then be worked on during the second part of the day. If nothing is evident the trainers will endeavour to introduce the next steps in your training programme, perhaps a walk up or teaching your dog to jump whilst retrieving. The day should finish in the region of 3.00pm.

Refreshments: Please make your own arrangements. There will be hot drinks at the end of the day and toilet facilities will also be available.

Please ensure that you bring: A picnic or camping chair

Your Wellington boots and warm clothes

Your whistles – if you do not possess any please contact Di Ewings for advice, you will be shown how to use them on the day.

A lead

Some change for the draw.

Route: From Ipswich take the A12 towards Lowestoft. After by-passing Woodbridge take the 1st turning on the left to Bredfield. Do not deviate from this road. After by-passing Bredfield the next named village is Debach. Parking will be available on the right just after Apple Tree.

From Norwich, come off the A140 at the A14 and travel through Coddendam staying on the main road until you reach a “T” junction on a bend, follow the road left & you will pass through Ashbocking before passing Otley Agricultural college on your right. At the next “T” junction turn right and then 1st left turning which will be signposted to Debach. Pass Debach Enterprises and Clopton Industrial Park on your right and take the next turning on your right. Parking will be sign posted on your left.

NB Sat-Nav Users: There are at least 2 addresses with IP13 6BZ post code in the village & they are no where near each other!

Exercise: Please follow the signs once parked. Thank you.

Please note: Cars will not necessarily be on the same piece of ground as that on which all the training will take place. Please do not bring additional dogs to those you had planned to work with you. They will not be readily accessible to keep an eye on.

Please come to “Apple Tree” to “sign in”.

Registration Form

Name of D/B:..... Date of Birth:.....

Ability: Heel on lead Y/N

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Sit & Stay Y/N

Recall on command: Y/N

Pick up a Dummy Y/N

Bring the Dummy to You Y/N

Retrieve to hand from water Y/N

I am a novice/have a young puppy and would like to be involved in the beginners group Y/N

I feel I and my dog have specific difficulties in our retrieving that we need assistance to resolve. Y/N

Owner:.....

Address.....

Tel. No.....

I undertake not to bring to this training day any dog which has contracted or knowingly been exposed to any infectious disease during 21 days prior to the Training Day.

Signature of Owner.....Date.....

Please note any particular difficulties you have experienced in your training or anything that has arisen during the winter that you would like assistance with: