

**THE UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY**  
**Herts, Beds & Bucks Branch**  
**ID number 499**



**RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2022/2023**

AFFILIATED TO THE KENNEL CLUB

President: Mr Phil Allen

**UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER 24 DOG TWO DAY OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE**  
**(To be held under Kennel Club FT Regulations and UGS Rules)**

**MONDAY 10 AND TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2022**

**AMPTON ESTATE, LIVERMERE HALL, GT LIVERMERE, IP31 1JP**  
**BY KIND PERMISSION OF PETER RUSHBROOK**

**SPONSORED BY SINDERMILL ANIMAL FEED**

**JUDGES**

Phil Askew A2195, Rodger Ketley A2815, Jo Rollinson B3838, Julia Reed B3557

**TROPHIES**

The Manymills Salver and President's Trophy to the winner  
Skinner's Trophy to the Best Marking Dog  
UGS (K&ES) Shield for the Guns' Choice  
Meadowville up for the Best-Looking Retriever in the Awards  
Hoopwick Trophy for the Dog Taking the Best Runner  
The Berry Trophy for the Best Retrieve of the Day

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

20 September 2022

**NOMINATION FEE**

£5.00

**ENTRY FEE**

Members £60.00 per dog      Non-members £70 per dog

**PAY ON THE DAY, cash, or cheque (to The Utility Gundog Society)**

Entries accepted online via Field Trial Management System (<https://www.fieldtrial.info>) (pay the nomination fee online) or by posting the entry form and a cheque for the nomination fee to Field Trial Secretary Josefine van der Dussen, Lynward Gable, Woodman Lane, London E4 7QR

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**PREFERENCE**

See notes accompanying

**COVID-19**

Government guidelines will apply.

**DRAW**

By FTMS on 21 September 2022 at 19.00hrs. The draw with the time and place of the meet will be emailed to the competitors

**NOTE**

This will be a walked-up and driven trial



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**BEFORE ENTERING A TRIAL PLEASE READ!**

**THE UGS FT & GWT Regulations**

<http://www.utilitygundogsociety.com/downloads/ugs-ft-gwt-regs.pdf>

**THE KENNELCLUB FIELD TRIAL J REGULATIONS**

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/3465/field-trial-j-regulations.pdf>

**RULES AND 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 society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of entries will be allowed at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary.
4. All dogs who are resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the 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. The use of pinch collars, 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. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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12. 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. Pleasetake 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.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the event and should self-isolate in line with government advice.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/).