

UTILITY GUNDOG SOCIETY (EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH) ID499

FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE 2026/27

(To be run under Kennel Club FT Regulations and UGS Rules)

Kindly Sponsored by Skinner's Dog Food and Dog and Field

All stakes to be held on the Ampton Estate, meet at Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP, by kind permission of Peter Rushbrook. Meet at Livermere Hall, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JP, 9.00 for 9.30 start.

Nomination Fee: £5.00 per dog

Entry Fee Novice and All Aged: £60 per dog for members and £70 per dog for non-members

Nomination fee payable by cheque made out to Utility Gundog Society (Eastern Counties Branch) and sent with Entry Form (which is the Nomination Form) to Peter Fulcher, 45 Nightingale Road, Ipswich, IP3 0LN. If entry is successful for a run, Entry Fee can be paid by bank transfer, Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20 60 38, Account 90898015, with your name as reference, PLUS STAKE NUMBER, no later than 4 days before the trial date, or by cheque to Peter.

Please ensure you enter name of stake on the Entry Form. The draw will take place at 45 Nightingale Road the day after entries close and will be sent out via email or post if a stamped addressed envelope is provided.

NOVICE STAKES

A Novice stake is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes. Please ensure that, when entering a dog, it has had experience in the shooting field and, to your knowledge, has no eliminating faults. Refer to J Regs.

ALL AGED STAKES

An All Aged Stake is open to all dogs of specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by other conditions which may be determined by the Society subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel Club.

5.10.2026 ALL AGED AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (200)

Closing Date: 21.9.2026

Judges

Richard Beckerleg A2812, Sharon Coby B3169, Kelvin Smith 3997, Tom Sage 4015

Trophies

Posterngate Trophy for the Winner

Southernwood Trophy for the Runner Up

Sam Taylor Trophy for the Best Dog of Opposite Sex to the Winner

The top three dogs will be eligible to run in the All Aged Cup Final which is to be hosted by Surrey, West Sussex, and Hampshire Branch

5.11.2026 NOVICE AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (201)

Closing Date: 22.10.2026

Judges

Phil Allen A3, Andy Mutimer B3733, Arthur Cook 3752, Aaron Wright 5116

Trophies

Hamford Cup for the Winner

Blypark Trophy for Guns' Choice

Soham Perpetual Trophy for Best Marker

10.12.2026 AV RETRIEVER NOVICE 12 DOG STAKE (202)

Closing Date: 26.11.2026

Judges

Mike Tallamy A1925, Paul Wheeler B3094, Jackie Smith 4066, Tim Briggs 5069

Trophies

Pryanduke Rosebowl for the Winner

Vandyke Plate for Best Retrieve

Joe Fulcher Trophy for Guns' Choice

8.1.2027 NOVICE AV RETRIEVER 12 DOG STAKE (203)

Closing Date: 24.12.2026

Judges

Mike Jennings A1884, Charlotte Wilkinson B5013, Abbie Reed 4096, Sharon Dingle 3423

Trophies

Gillygaben Trophy for the Winner

Balafayle Trophy for Guns' Choice

Skinner's Dog Food and Dog and Field have kindly donated vouchers for all the Stakes.