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

**Open, Novice & Veteran Working Tests**

**(Golden Retrievers Only)**

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**Saturday 8th April 2023**

**“The Ampton Shoot”, Great Livermere, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 1JP**

***By kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook***

Sponsored by Skinner’s Dog Food.

**Judges** ***Mrs G. Hillier (A2280), Mrs J. Hankey (B2273) and Mrs J. Lintott (NP)***

**Definition**  **Open:** Open to all Golden Retrievers.

**Novice:** Not having won 1st 2nd or 3rd at an Open Test, or any award at a

Field Trial or 1st in a Novice or Intermediate Test.

**Veteran:** For dogs not less than 7 years of age on the date of the test.

**Note** 1st and 2nd place prize winners of the Novice & Open tests will be asked to represent the

club at the 2023 Golden Retriever Inter-Club Working Test.Although entries will be accepted for the same dog to run in the Novice and Open Tests, if you qualify for the Interclub Working Test in the morning and then win an award in the afternoon you immediately disqualify yourself from running in the Interclub as a Novice dog. Entries will be restricted to a maximum of 2 dogs per handler for both the morning and afternoon tests. Please note **no additional entries will be accepted on the day of the test.**

**Entry Fees**  Members £8 Non Members £10

**Entries Close** Entry forms must reach the WT Secretary, Dr M Hamilton, The Old Stables,

Banham Rd, Quidenham, Norfolk, NR16 2PQ by **Saturday, 25th March 2023.**

**Draw** Please send a SAE or provide your e-mail address if a copy of the draw is required. All entries will run unless otherwise notified.

**Refreshments** Competitors and spectators must make their own arrangements.

**Meet** **9.00am for a 9.30am start**

**Novice & Veteran** testwill run in the **morning.**

**Open** test will run **after lunch**, starting no later than 2pm.

**Prizes** **Rosettes** awarded to 1st to 5th place winners in each test. Trophies are confined to members.

**Gayplume Josh** **Trophy:** Novice Test winner, kindly presented by Mrs J Cooper.

**Fenwood Trophy:** OpenTest winner, kindly presented by the late Mr M Godefroy.

**Souter Trophy:** VeteranTest winner kindly presented by Mr & Mrs T Souster.

**Ch. Brensham Newsflash Trophy:** Veteran Test winner kindly presented by the late Mrs A Fanning and Mr I Roper.

**Bryanstown Dual** **Purpose Trophy**: Highest placed dog in the Novice test having won

A Prize at an Open Show (other than a Special Working class), kindly presented by Mr &

Mrs D Ewings.

**Sherinsea Trophy:** Highest scoring Novice or Open dog bred by the owner kindly

presented by the late Mrs G Piggott.

**Bryanstown Shield:** Highest scoring Novice or Open dog kindly presented by the late Mr and Mrs M Twist.

**Bryanstown Trophy:** Best Novice Veterankindly presented by Mr & Mrs D. Ewings.

Dog Food from **Skinners Dog Food** awarded to 1st to 3rd place prize winners in each test.

*BITCHES IN SEASON will not be allowed on the ground under any circumstances*

**Mobile contact number on the day 07962006242**

**Directions to the Venue**

**From Bury St Edmunds.**

Take A134 to Ingham.

Turn Right at the Cadogan Arms Pub (signposted Ampton/Gt Livermere).

Follow along to T junction then Turn Right (signposted Timsworth) then Turn Left signpostedTroston).

Drive a short way until you come to another T junction and Turn Left.

Stay on this road until you come in to Great Livermere and look for E.C.G.R.C. signs.