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

**Novice Dog / Novice Handler and Special Puppy Working Tests**

**(Golden Retrievers Only)**

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**Saturday 9th August, 2025**

**Rickneys Dog Training Ground**

**Chapmore End, Hertford, Herts, SG12 0HD**

**By kind permission of Andrew & Julie Wright**

Sponsored by Skinner’s Dog Food and Sporting Saint.

**Judges** ***Jim Gale (A0044) and Josefine Van Der Dussen (NP3490)***

**Definition**  **Novice Dog/** Neither dog nor handler to have won ANY award at a Field Trial,

**Novice Handler:** or a1st, 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.

**Entries:** FTMS (preferred);email and paper copies accepted by the Entries Close Date

**Entry Fees**  Members £10 Non Members £15

**Entries Close**  Saturday 26th July, 2025.

**Draw** Draw will be issued by email. All entries will run unless otherwise notified.

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

**Meet** **9.30am for a 10.00am start.**

**Prizes Rosettes** awarded to 1st to 5th in each test.

Trophies are confined to members.

**Murphy’s Luck Trophy:** Novice Dog/ Novice Handler Test winner. Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs D Ewings.

**Presidents Trophy:** Best Improver in the Novice Dog/ Novice Handler Test.

Presented in memory of the late Mr M Twist.

 **Novice Dog/** Best Debutant, Best Bred by Exhibitor & Best Junior

**Novice Handler Specials:** handler. Kindly presented by Sporting Saint.

**Rosettes:** Best Heel Work, Best Marker & Best with

an Award in The Show Ring.

 **Millgreen Trophy:** Special Puppy Test winner. Kindly presented

by Mr & Mrs D Barnes.

**Storm Tankard:** Best dog puppy in the Special Puppy Test. Kindlypresented by Mr & Mrs D Ewings.

 **Woodbarn Trophy:** Best bitch puppy in the Special Puppy Test. Kindly

presented by the late Mrs Barbara Webb*.*

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

*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.*