

Pennine Training Area

of the Northern Golden Retriever Association



PENNINE TRAINING AREA OF THE NORTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

WORKING TEST SCHEDULE FOR 2019

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 4 DAYS BEFORE THE TEST DATE, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

SEPARATE ENTRY FORM AND CHEQUE FOR EACH TEST PAYABLE TO "PENNINE TRAINING AREA"

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| TEST 1 | OPEN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER To be held at Hoghton Tower Hill on Sunday 31st March 2019 By kind permission of Mr L Redfearn Entries close: Saturday 28 th March 2019 Judges: Mr W Mitchell, Mr K Jackson and Mr G Collier Meet 9.00am for 9.30am start |
| TEST 2 | PUPPY and NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER WORKING TESTS FOR A.V. RETRIEVER |
| TEST 3 | NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER |
| TEST 4 | VETERAN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER To be held at Aston Hall on Saturday 13th April 2019 Kindly arranged by Mr J Murphy Entries close Wednesday 12 th of April 2019 Judges: Mr J Murphy, Mrs L Marson, Mrs B Lawson and Mr G McCarthy Meet 9.00am for 9.30am start |
| TEST 5 | PUPPY WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER |
| TEST 6 | NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER |
| TEST 7 | OPEN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER To be held at Lupton Shoot on Saturday 15 th June 2019 Kindly arranged by Mr G Lakey Entries close Wednesday 12 th June 2019 Judges: Mr A Fryer, Mr P Thompson, Mr J Benyon and Mr P Goulden Meet 9.00am for 9.30 start |
| TEST 8 | PUPPY WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER |
| TEST 9 | NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER To be held at Cowhill Lane, Houghton on Sunday 7 th July 2019 By kind permission of Mr G Saint Entries close Thursday 4 th July 2019 Judges: Mr P Thompson, Mrs K Parkinson, Mr T O'Hare and Mr D Miller Meet 9.00am for 9.30 start |
| TEST 10 | OPEN WALKED UP TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER – Restricted to a maximum of 30 dogs – draw to be made 7 days prior to the test To be held at Russell Farm, Dalton on 4 th August 2019 Judges: Mrs N Reynolds, Mr M Nelson, Mr N Appleton and Mr T Richards |

| Entry Fees: | <u>PTA Members</u> | <u>Non- PTA Members</u> |
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| PUPPY, NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER: | £5.00 | £7.00 |
| NOVICE, OPEN, VETERAN: | £6.00 | £8.00 |

All PTA members must also be members of the NGRA. Non- Members may run in PTA Working Tests but are not entitled to receive trophies. Separate entry form per test please. Additional entry forms are available from the club website – penninetrainingarea.org.uk. Any members or non-members competing in PTA Working Tests who require draw results and/or directions should enclose a SAE with the entry form and payment, or provide an email address. Alternatively contact the club Working Test Secretary or General Secretary (see website for contact details). PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "PENNINE TRAINING AREA". ENTRIES BY POST ONLY TO:

Ms Karen Parkinson
38 Peel Mount
Blackburn
BB1 2DU

Definition of classes:

Puppy: Any Dog under 18 months of age on the day of the test

Novice Dog/Novice Handler: Handlers and dogs of any age not having gained any working test award

Novice Dog: Dog never having won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place award in an Open working test or 1st place in any other working test. Puppy tests excepted. Or any award in a Field Trial or COM.

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Open: Open to all breeds of retriever

Veteran: Any dog 8 years or over on the date of the test

Tests are run under Kennel Club Gundog Rules and Regulations. No competing dogs to be run over the course except at the request of the judges. Bitches in season MUST NOT be brought to venues please.