**PENNINE TRAINING AREA OF THE NORTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION**

**WORKING TEST SCHEDULE FOR 2020**

**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 PUPPY UNDER 12 MONTHS WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 2 PUPPY OVER 12 MONTHS WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 3 NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 4 NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 5 VETERAN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER** To be held at Eagland Hill on Sunday 15th March 2020 By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Mike and Val Pilling Entries close: Thursday 12th March 2020 Judges: Mr G Lakey, Mr M Nelson, Mr P Thompson and Mrs Victoria Waterfield **Meet 9.00am for 9.30am start** |
| **TEST 6 PUPPY WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 7 NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER** **TEST 8 OPEN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER** To be held at The Lupton Shoot on Saturday 16th May 2020 By kind permission of Mr Daniel Readfern Entries close Wednesday 13th May Judges: Mr T O’Hare, Lisa Marson and two others TBC **Meet 9.00am for 9.30am start**  |
| **TEST 9 NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 10 OPEN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER** To be held at Strines Moor on Saturday 30th May 2020 Kindly arranged by Mr & Mrs Steve & Anne Crookes Entries close Wednesday 27th May  Judges: Mr S Crookes, Mr S Burns, Mr T Richards and 1 other TBC **Meet 9.00am for 9.30 start** |
| **TEST 11 PUPPY WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 12 NOVICE WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER****TEST 13 VETERAN WORKING TEST FOR A.V. RETRIEVER** To be held on the 11th July – VENUE TBC |
| **TEST 14 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 Saturday 25th July 2020 Entries Close Wednesday 22nd July **Meet 9.00am for 9.30 start** Judges: TBC |

**Entry Fees: PTA Members Non- PTA Members**

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.

**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.