

THE ESSEX FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY ID NO.457
Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial 'J' Regulations

SCHEDULE FOR ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER TRIALS 2025 / 2026 SEASON

Stake 1 Ampton Estate: 24 Dog A.V. Retriever Open Qualifying Stake

Date: **Wednesday 24th September/ Thursday 25th September 2025**

Venue: Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Bury St Edmunds. By kind permission of Mr P Rushbrook

Judges: Mr Godfrey Lowe, Mr John Keegan, Ms Sharon Coby and Mrs Julia Reed.

Entries Close: Saturday 13th September 2025 and . Draw on Sunday 14th September 2025 ON FTMS.

Stake 2 Ampton Estate: 16 Dog AV Novice Retriever Stake

Date: **14th October 2025**

Venue: Ampton Estate, Great Livermere, Bury St Edmunds. By kind permission of Mr P Rushbrook

Judges: Mrs A Hogsbjerg, Mr C Horwill, Ms A Reid, Ms J Smith

Entries Close: 30th September 2025, Draw 01/10/2025 ON FTMS. NOTE: THE FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY WILL ACCEPT POSTAL ENTRIES BUT PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS SO THAT RESULTS CAN BE EMAILED.

PLEASE NOTE ENTRY FEES AS FOLLOWS:

Entry fee: OPEN: £80.00 members(90.00) non-members) per Stake NOVICE: £65.00 members, (£75.00) non-members) per Stake
Plus £5.00 nomination fee for all entries.

If paper Entry- Form along with Entry Fee to be sent to Field Trial Secretary and cheque

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Definition of Stakes: Members are given preference in the Draw.

1. NOVICE: Confined to dogs which have not gained a First, Second, Third or Fourth award in a 24 dog Open Stake, or First, Second or Third in a 12 Dog Open Stake, or a First in an All-Aged or Novice Stake.
2. ALL-AGED: Open to all dogs without restriction as to their age with preference in the draw given to dogs with qualifications in the following order:
 - a) Members' dogs with any award in a Field Trial.
 - b) Other Members' dogs.
 - c) Any Non-Members' dogs.
3. OPEN: Preference in the draw will be given as follows:
 - a) MEMBERS DOG: 1st preference dog which have gained ,First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24-dog open stake,First, Second or Third in a 12-dog open stake, First in all aged or novice
 - b) MEMBERS 2ND DOG which have gained place as shown above
 - c) NON-MEMBERS DOG which have gained place as shown above
 - d) MEMBERS DOG which have gained other places
 - e) NON-MEMBER DOG which have gained other places
 - f) Other dogs

Rules and Regulations:

1. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them are reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
2. No modification will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriated journals if time permits before close of entries.
3. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
5. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.
7. The Society accepts no responsibility for damage to or loss of property of persons attending the Trials.
8. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
9. If the bank dishonours an administration fee or entry fee, then that competitor will be rejected from the Draw or list of Runners.
10. All unused cheques will be destroyed after the Trial.
11. Entry Fees are subject to Kennel Club 'J' Regulation J7f.
12. No substitution of dogs whilst reserves still stand.
13. If more than one entry has been applied for, the first on the Entry Form will be assumed to be the choice of priority.
14. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
15. **WELFARE OF DOGS.** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in any type of vehicle in high temperatures and even on a day considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
17. All mobile phones must be switched off during trials.
18. All dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner/applicant prior to the closing date of entries.
19. The Start of the Trial will be deemed to be when the Chief Steward announces the Trial has started. If any competitor is absent at that time a reserve dog/competitor will take the vacant place.
20. **JOINT OWNERSHIP.** Joint owners of a dog, who are separate Members of the Society, have ONE preference in the first Draw. Both owners must be fully paid up members of the Society. Please submit one entry stating joint ownership.
21. First preference in the Draw for all Stakes will be given to those Members fully paid up at 30th April of each year.