SCHEDULE OF OPEN GUNDOG WORKING TEST FOR ALL - VARIETY RETRIEVERS

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

Competing for

The Shortthorn Trophy

at

Walcis Farm, Gt Witchingham, Norfolk
The meeting place will be The White Pheasant Hotel, Lenwade, Norfolk NR9 5QP

on Sunday 13th April 2025 0900 for 0930 by

Kind invitation of Mr P Rogers

The stake will be restricted to 30 runners

Judges Messers P Askew (2195), L Hayman (3732), D Wall & N Barker

Entry Fees: Members £16, non-Members £32

Entries close: midday 2nd April 2025

Completed entry forms are to be returned electronically to Club Vice-Chair R Bannock *rogerbannock1@gmail.com*. Exceptionally postal entries may be sent to the Vice-Chair at Valley Farmhouse Horstead Lane, Frettenham, Norwich, Norfolk NR12 7LD tel 07793017650

Notes:

- 1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club authorised Gundog Working Tests must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration.
- 2. The Mid-Norfolk Gundog Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 3. Substitution of dogs will not be allowed within 7 days of the competition whilst a reserve list exists.
- 4. All dogs outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners the right to compete will be decided by a ballot to be held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025 at the Rose & Crown, Buxton Road Frettenham. The result of the ballot and any detailed directions to the ground will be published on the Club website and communicated separately by email to all submitting an Entry Form. Those requiring a printed notification of the draw are to provide a self-seal sae.
- 6. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 7. Judges are not permitted to enter a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 8. If a dog is withdrawn within seven days of the Test the full entry fee will be forfeited. If withdrawal is due to injury or ill-health notice of the withdrawal is to be accompanied by a veterinary surgeon's certificate.
- 9. Should a competitor have more than one dog running they are to provide a nominated individual to hold other dog(s) not being judged.
- 10. A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club authorised 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- 11. Dogs in cars. Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm, If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for damage caused.
- 12. No dog shall wear a collar whilst competing. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars, is not permitted in any Kennel Club authorised competition. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the competition.
- 13. All persons attending the Test must consider themselves under the control of the Stewards and officials of the Club.
- 14. No competitor may withdraw their dog and leave the competition ground without informing the Chief Steward.
- 15. Photography and videography will only be permitted with the express permission of the landowner (or their representative) and the Chief Steward.

M J Danson-Hatcher Secretary