

FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY (SOUTHERN AREA)
(Affiliated to the Kennel Club, The Countryside Alliance and BASC)
in association with the
Southern Golden Retriever Society

**Covid Compliant Unclassified Working Test
for Flatcoated Retrievers and Golden Retrievers**
(Held under the rules and regulations of the Kennel Club and the FCRS)

To be held on:
Sunday 6th June 2021 at
Penshurst Place (subject to confirmation) Ensfield Bridge, Penshurst
By kind permission of Lord De L'Isle

Judges: Mrs Glynis Hillier (A2280) and Mrs Mandy Smith (NP)

Classes: **Novice** (for dogs that have not gained an award or COM at a field trial, been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Working Test or 1st at a Novice Working Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations).
Novice Dog/Novice Handler (neither dog nor handler to have come first in any Working Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations).
Special Puppy (for dogs aged 9-24 months on the date of the test).

Entries: Entry fee: **£10.00** per dog (**Non members £15**) For the purposes of this test "Members" is to mean Members of either the Flatcoated Retriever Society or the Southern Golden Retriever Society.
In the event of over subscription preference will be given to dogs whose owners are members of either the Flatcoated Retriever Society or the Southern Golden Retriever Society and it will not be possible to run a second dog. If entering two dogs therefore please indicate which is your first preference dog.
Dogs must be registered with Kennel Club.

Preferred method of entry is via the [Field Trial Management System](#)
Alternatively an entry form may be downloaded from the FCRS website [here](#)
Please use separate entry form for each dog.
The completed entry form, may be then be emailed to sarah.lyoung@live.com

(Exceptionally entries may be made by post to: Sarah Young 13 Beadon Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 9AS). Please provide an email address (or enclose a SAE) for the result of the draw.

Entries close on 23rd May 2021, when the draw will be made.
If after sending an entry you are unable to attend, please let the organisers know - tel 07730267308 or email sarah.lyoung@live.com
(Withdrawals made after the closing date of entries will forfeit entry fees.)

Payment Options: by Bank Transfer or by Paypal, see details below;

By Bank Transfer
Barclays. Sort Code: 20 20 65
Account Number: 70822329
Account Name: Flatcoated Retriever Society
Please give your initials, your breed and the test date as the reference i.e.
Joe Blogg's Flatcoated Retriever, on 6/6/21 would be JBFCR6621

Via Paypal to fcrrshop@gmail.com (note the double 's' in the middle)

Please give your initials, your breed and the test date as the reference i.e.
John Smith's Golden Retriever, on 6/6//21 would be JSGR6621

Or exceptionally by cheque, payable to the Flatcoated Retriever Society, posted with entry. No cash accepted.

Awards: Winner's Trophies for both Novice winner and Novice Dog/Novice Handler winner, to be held for one year. Trophies to be returned, cleaned and engraved if appropriate, to the relevant Society, two weeks before the same test next year.
Cards and rosettes to 4th place in all three classes.

Directions and contact numbers for use on the day will be provided with the running order.

The Organisers, the Society or the Land Owner cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or accidents that happen on the day.

NO bitches in season are allowed on the ground on the day.

Covid safety and compliance

No more than 30 people will be on site at any time.

Each handler will be allocated to a group of six and will walk and complete their tests with that group. Handlers should enter one dog only and may enter Special Puppy, NDNH or Novice only. Handlers may be permitted to enter a second dog, if entry numbers permit. Competitors with entering more than one dog will run each dog within the same group. They must provide a second person to hold the dog and that person will be included in the group of six.

Handlers will receive a timetable for their group with their running orders by email. Handlers should arrive no more than 15 minutes before their group's time slot and park in their designated area (a parking steward will assist). Handlers will be collected from their cars by their steward for the start of the test. Please be aware that even if you have been vaccinated against Covid-19 it is possible to have asymptomatic Covid-19 infection or to be a carrier of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. Handlers are asked to maintain a social distance of 2m from other competitors and from the judges wherever possible. Handlers should bring hand sanitiser with them to use between tests and should avoid touching anything that is not their own. Face masks may be worn if wished but are not compulsory.

An exercise area will be available but should not be used by more than two handlers at a time. Wherever possible please stop to exercise and toilet your dog on the way to the test.

The morning groups must leave at the end of their tests, before the arrival of the afternoon groups. The morning groups will start at 9.00. The afternoon groups are likely to start at 13/13:30. It is likely that Special Puppy and NDNH will be held in the morning and Novice in the afternoon but this will be determined once entry numbers are available and start times will be confirmed with the running order.

Trophies and rosettes will be awarded. Handlers will be asked to remain by their cars while this is done. Scores will be sent out by email after the test and therefore on this occasion unfortunately it will not be possible to discuss scores with the judges after the tests.

The organisers will ensure to the best of their abilities that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is the responsibility of handlers, helpers and judges to ensure they comply with national and local restrictions. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has been in contact with a person with confirmed Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to the tests, has had Covid-19 related symptoms in the 10 days prior to the test or has tested positive for Covid-19 in the 10 days prior to the test then they must self-isolate in line with Government advice and may not attend the event. A QR code will be available for those using the NHS Test and Trace App but we additionally ask that handlers, helpers or judges inform the organisers of the event if they should develop symptoms of Covid-19 in the 14 days after the event.

A health declaration, signed on the day of the test, will be required.