**Bristol and West Working**

**Gundog Society** KC Id. 344

**AV Retriever Working Test**

(To be held under Kennel Club rules)

**Novice and Open Working Test**

**10th June 2018**

At Needlehole, Pegglesworth, Nr. Andoversford, Cheltenham. Glos.

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs A. Ebeid and Mr S. Malley

**Judges.** Lisa Harris (B3002) Lynn Jenkins, Simon Pullen and Laurie Pittaway

**Sponsored by Skinners Pet Foods**

Meet at 9.00 for 9.30 start

**Novice** in the morning. Special prize for highest placed junior handler in Novice (16 & Under)

**Open** not before 1.00pm

There will be a raffle at lunch time,

Entry fees: Members £8.00 non-members £10.00

Entries close 2nd June 2018 (No entries on the day)

Entries and fees made payable to BWWGS and sent to: -

Mrs Lucy Mixture, The Lodge, Jackbarrow Road, Winstone, Cirencester. Glos. GL7 7J If you would like a copy of the draw please enclose an **SAE** or a **LEGIBLE** email address

Tel 01285 821374 or mobile on day 07881821374

email lucymixture@yahoo.co.uk

**Directions: -** Signs will be out from 08.00am on the morning of the test from Kilkenny

 **Post code GL54 4LR will take you within 600 yards of the venue.**

Please take care on the last narrow lane.

Do **not** use the main entrance for Pegglesworth Home Farm as it will not take you to the test ground.

**From North, South West and Wales**

Turn off M5 Junction 11a

Take J11a following signs for Cirencester A417. After approx. 3 miles you reach the Air Balloon pub, take the 1st exit A436 signed for Stow and A40 Oxford. After approx. 2 miles you reach two mini roundabouts. At the first take the 1st exit then at the second mini roundabout take the 2nd exit signed Oxford and keep on Oxford A436. After approx. 1-mile pass by the Ian Coley Shooting School on RHS. Stay on the A436 for approx. 1.5 miles until you reach the Hamlet of Kilkenny. Take first turn right signposted Hilcot (if you reach the Kilkenny pub on left you have overshot by 300yds!). Keep on single track lane for just over 1 mile then turn right onto track to Needlehole venue being on left.

**From the East (London & Oxford)**

Take the A40 from Oxford and head towards Cheltenham. You will pass the Puesdown Inn and after 2 miles you reach a dual carriageway. At the next set of traffic lights, you will see signs for Gloucester and M5, turn left at these lights following signs for Gloucester A436. After approx. 2 miles you will see the Kilkenny pub on right. Take the first left signposted Hilcot and keep on single track lane for just over 1 mile then turn right onto track to Needlehole venue being on left.

Raffle prizes will be gratefully received 😁

Vet on call: TBC

**Qualifications for AV Retriever Working Test**

**Novice:** - Any dog or bitch not having won 1st 2nd or 3rd in an open test or 1st in a novice test, or any Field Trial award including C of M.

Puppy tests excluded.

**Open:** - Open to All

**Conditions of Entry**

1. All dogs to be registered as a recognized Retriever breed at the Kennel Club. Other dogs may run “not for competition” at the discretion of the Working Test Secretary.
2. All Working Tests will be conducted in accordance with the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations (section J). Dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club.
3. All persons attending the Working Test must consider themselves under the control of the Judges and Working Test Secretary. They must be dressed appropriately and conduct themselves according to shooting field practices and traditions.
4. Only the handler whose name appears on the official entry form may handle the dog on the day.
5. Any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the test ground.
6. Bitches in season must not be brought to the test ground.
7. Completed entry forms must be received by the Working Secretary by the closing date. An incorrect fee or illegible entry will not be accepted. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry. If an entry appears to have been lost in the post, the dog will be allowed to run in the test but only on a “not for competition” basis. The relevant entry fee must be paid on the day of the test. If the entry is subsequently received in the post, that cheque will be destroyed by the Working Test Secretary.
8. After the closing date for the test, no refunds of entry fees will be given unless a medical or veterinary certificate is provided to certify that the handler/dog is unfit to take part.
9. Failure to return arm bands will incur a fine of £20.00.
10. The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned.