

# *Dove Valley Working Gundog Club*

## *Retriever Working Tests 2023*

*Sponsored by Skinners and Sporting Saint*

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### **Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Novice &  
Novice Dog/Novice Handler

Bradley Old Parks, Brailsford.  
by kind permission of Mr M Samworth  
Meet 9.00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Steve Burns NP3538, Lewis Butler NP3998 & Dorothy Walls-Duffin B2457

Directions. In Brailsford on the A52 between Ashbourne and Derby, turn into Luke Lane signposted Mercaston and Hulland. Follow this road for a short distance and fork LEFT signposted Bradley. After approx 1 mile look for club signs turning left into farm drive.

Closing date for entries – April 10<sup>th</sup>

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### **Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Novice  
Novice Handler/Novice Dog  
& Puppy

Yoxall Lodge, Yoxall, Staffs. DE13 8RL.  
by kind permission of Mr and Mrs M Chappell.  
Meet 9:00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Gill Awty, Jane Fairclough NP3237, Sarah Middleton & Vicky Stanley B2482

Directions. In Newchurch on the A515 between Sudbury and Yoxall, turn into Scotch Hills. After approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, venue is on the RIGHT. Follow Club signs. Postcode DE13 8RL.  
Entries accepted for dogs with or without awards.

Closing date for entries – May 1<sup>st</sup>

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**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Novice walked up (Restricted to 30 Dogs)

Parkside Farm, Gayton, Stafford ST18 0 HQ  
by Kind permission of JW & BK Sargent  
Meet 9:00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Steve LeVoi, Helen Swan, Stewart North NP2761 & John Yarwood A3484

This Test will be walked up on Field Trial lines. Eliminating Faults will apply in the final round only.

Closing date for entries – July 1st

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**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Open walked up (Restricted to 30 Dogs)

South Farm, Budby, Newark NG22 9EX  
by kind permission of Mr A.Naish  
Meet 9:00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Mary Banasik, James Barnes, Sharon Kitson B3459 & Phil Smithies B2367

Entries accepted for dogs with or without awards.  
This Test will be walked up on Field Trial lines. Eliminating Faults will apply.

Closing date for entries – August 25th

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**Definitions for Retriever Working Tests. J(G)2.**

**Novice Dog/Novice Handler.** Dogs and handlers that have NOT placed in any test or trial, inc. COM. Excluding ANY puppy classes

**Novice.** Dogs which have NOT won a Novice Test,  
or gained a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Test or ANY Field Trial award, incl. COM.

**Puppy.** Confined to dogs NOT older than 18 months on the day of Test.

**Open.** Open to ANY Dog, with or without awards.

***Entry fee for all Tests – Members £12 per dog. Non Members £15.00***

***Young Handlers under 17 years of age – FREE entry for ALL Tests.***

*Enter Working Tests at [www.dovevalleygundogs.com](http://www.dovevalleygundogs.com) or send your entry to  
Mr Bob Seaman, Hollybrook House, Church Street, Appleby Magna, DE12 7BB  
Tel 07730 820108 (evenings only please)*

***PAY ON THE DAY ONLY.***