

# Dove Valley Working Gundog Club

## Retriever Working Tests 2025

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**Very important notice.** The number of entries into tests in recent years has been very high. This is very good for our sport and very much encouraged by the Dove Valley committee. Getting sufficient helpers, in addition to the committee members and their families, to run the events is essential as no doubt you are aware. However, getting help is very difficult and the events are run by the committee and a very small group of loyal, hardworking people who are generous with their time, some of which don't even run in competitions.

We therefore need to make two key points:

1. Please try to volunteer to help at one of our tests. If you run in the open class, please try and assist at a novice event and vice versa.
2. If we cannot get sufficient people to assist in the running of a test, we reserve the right to limit the entry numbers to 48 unless otherwise stated, so that the test runs well and you all have an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Thank you in advance

**The Dove Valley Committee**

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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.

#### **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.

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### **Entries & Directions**

1. Entries via the Dove Valley website only please
  2. Entries after the closing dates cannot be accepted
  3. Directions and What Three Word codes will be issued to entrants well in advance of the tests
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**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Open**

The Grange, Ashmore Dairy Farm  
Cross in hand lane, Litchfield, WS13 8DY

Meet 9.00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Dave Brown (A3357), Sharon Kitson (B3459), Kevin Turner, Tucker Munday,  
Henry Carney.

Closing date for entries – April 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Sunday June 1st**

**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: Stewart North (B), Jackie Martin (NP5071), Dawn Scott (B3643), Doug Ingall

Closing date for entries – May 18th

Directions. In Newchurch on the A515 between Sudbury and Yoxall, turn into Scotch Hills.  
After approx ¾ mile, venue is on the RIGHT. Follow Club signs. Postcode DE13 8RL.

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**Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Novice  
Novice Handler/Novice Dog**

Bradley Old Parks, Brailsford.  
by kind permission of Mr M Samworth

Meet 9:00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: Tim Brain (A3226), Phillip Smithies (B2367), Shane Gilliver, James Barnes,

Closing date for entries – June 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Open walked up (Restricted to 30 Dogs)**

Red Hall Farm  
Betley, Crewe, CW3 (BA)

by Kind permission of Mrs M. Berrisford

Meet 9:00 for 9.30 start.

Judges: John Yarwood (A3484) Carol Probert, Steve Le Voi, Ian Glover

Closing date for entries – July 4th

This Test will be walked up on Field Trial lines and the J regs applied from the first round.

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