

Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club Fun Field Trial

Sunday October 9, 2019 Starting at 8 AM

Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area, Simsbury/Avon CT

For members of SBGRC (Golden Retrievers only).

Chair: Mike Book (email sunfiregold@yahoo.com or call 860-668-6143 with questions)

Secretary: Rhae Kennedy (rhaekennedy@gmail.com)

Entry fees: Open, Qualifying, Derby, Advanced Singles - \$15

Junior Singles, Senior & Junior Puppy - \$10

Veterans - \$5 (over 12 free)

Pre-enter by Wednesday October 5 by email to Rhae Kennedy at rhaekennedy@gmail.com as follows:

- ➔ List stake, dog's call name & handler name
- ➔ Include birthdate for entries in veterans, derby & puppy stakes
- ➔ No cross entries (one stake per dog)

Game: Mallard ducks (no flyers)

Shotgun simulators and/or starter pistols/primers will be used in all stakes.

SBGRC will award its Annual Fall Fun Trial Trophies (requires attendance at 3 club functions plus work at one during the year) for winners of Derby, Qualifying, Open, Advanced Singles & Junior Singles stakes.

Coffee and munchkins will be provided in the morning. We plan to have a tailgate lunch for everyone so please bring a dessert, side dish or chips to share. Bring your own drinks.

Reminder: This is a FUN field trial. The purpose is to have fun with your dog and the club members. Everyone will be expected to assist in running the trial. Handler poor sportsmanship will disqualify the dog. Please don't do that to your dog.

List and descriptions of the stakes on the next page.

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Standard Stakes (\$15):

Judges TBD

Open – Standard Open field trial rules. For dogs with a Master Hunter title or QAA or higher field trial title. Typically triples and blinds on land and water*.

Qualifying – Standard Qualifying field trial rules. Dogs may have Master Hunter legs, but not achieved their Master Hunter title. No QAA or higher field trial title. Any dog that has won two Qualifying stakes must enter Open. Typically triples and blinds on land and water*.

Derby – Standard Derby field trial rules. Dogs must be under 2 years of age. Typically doubles on land and water*.

Advanced Singles – No field title other than JH, WC or WCX, no SH legs and no Qualifying or above placements or JAMs. Two singles on land and on water*. Dogs must be steady and deliver to hand.

Junior Stakes (\$10):

Judges: Dave Weiss & Barbara Jasmine

Junior Singles – For dogs over 12 months old. Two singles on land and on water*. Dogs do not have to be steady (i.e., can be held by the collar or slip lead) or deliver to hand. No field title other than WC (dogs may have Junior Hunter legs). Dogs may only win the Jr. Singles trophy one time.

Senior Puppy - 6 months up to 1 year. Two singles on land and on water*. Dogs do not have to be steady or deliver to hand (i.e., can be held by the collar or slip lead).

Junior Puppy - 3 months up to 6 months. Two singles on land and on water*. Bumpers may be used for this stake. Dogs do not have to be steady or deliver to hand (i.e., can be held).

Veterans (\$5; free for dogs over 12)

Judges: TBD

Dogs must be 8 years or older. Two marks will be thrown on land only. Dead birds and/or bumpers will be used. Handlers will determine the length of the marks by moving up from the line. This is a non-competitive stake.

*** Water series will be weather dependent!**