



## Clwyd Retriever Club 2024 Newsletter

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2024 season. Please find enclosed the list of training classes and other events, and important information regarding Club Membership.

Firstly, may we thank our members once again, for your continuing support during the past year. Our training continued with the different format to past years and we have received some welcome comments regarding it.

We were able to complete a full programme of Field Trials for 2023/24 and our thanks go to the hosts, guns, keepers and helpers for their continued support at these trials. We were also able to run a full programme of Working Tests in 2023 for Puppy, Novice and Open dogs.

Thanks to Sian Price our host at Halkyn for use of her premises for our Annual Eye Testing. Also, Robin Crossley for his ground at Llanfair T.H. and Lee Murphy for allowing us to use his ground for tests. Lastly, many thanks to Mr. R. Davies- Cooke, Gwysaney Estate, for generously supporting the Club through the use of his ground both for tests and training and by allowing us to use the grounds in 2024.

The Club is grateful to everybody who helped at the tests and would ask for your continued support. We would also like to thank our sponsors CSJ, Gundog Gear, and B.A.S.C. for donating prizes and other gifts to our Working Tests and Skinners Dog Food for our Field Trials in 2023.

The club competed at Chatsworth Game Fair in the team event this year and although not qualifying we were very unlucky not to have. Hopefully we will be able to compete again in 2026. Thanks to our team representatives Gill Awty, Brian Jones, Victoria Stanley and team captain Kim Dutton.

We have just hosted a 'First Aid' Course for working dog handlers, covering injuries in the field and other interesting topics, which was held at The Sands Vets Practice, Tarvin. Again we have received some positive comments regarding it.

### Membership.

Please ensure that you are paying the correct membership fee as your membership will only be recognised if you pay the correct fee; all other payments made will be treated as donations to the club.

**Likewise for members wishing to take part in Field Trials please note that both owners and handlers need to be fully paid up members and that you should have renewed your membership before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.** If you have changed any of your contact details please let us know so that we can update our records.

The current membership fees are:-

#### **Membership renewals**

Single membership £10 & Joint membership £12.50 Members under 16 years old are free

#### **New members**

Single membership £10 (plus £2.50 joining fee for new members) = £12.50

Joint membership £12.50 (plus £2.50 joining fee for new members) = £15.00

Members under 16 years old are free

### Details to set up a Standing Order to pay your CLWYD RETRIEVER CLUB membership.

Please pay to the Santander

Sorting Code No. 09-01-29

Account No. 07188097

## REFERENCE for payment - (Your Name)

Please ensure when paying in subs by standing order that your bank quotes your name as a reference to enable us to trace your payment. Payments without references cannot be allocated to an individual member and will be treated as donations.

If you have any questions regarding membership payments please contact our Treasurer:

Miss Claire Summers,  
42 Forest Street,  
Weaverham  
Northwich  
Cheshire  
CW8 3HN

Email - [treasurerCRC23@outlook.com](mailto:treasurerCRC23@outlook.com)

## Eye Testing Clinic

We will once again be hosting a dog eye testing clinic on Friday, 26th April 2024. We have already had a good response for it via our Facebook page. Arrangements for times etc will be sorted later but bear in mind that we would like all members to be given the opportunity to have their dogs tested so this will be reflected possibly in the number of dogs you can bring.

## AGM

The AGM is at 7.00pm on **Monday, 3rd June 2024** at the **Village Hall, Ysceifiog CH8 8NJ** where we look forward to seeing you there. **We are also looking for new committee members so speak to a current member if you are interested in joining the club.**

## Training

The training will be held at Gwysaney Estate, Mold and will start on Wednesday, 1st May 2024 and thereafter every Wednesday for a period of four weeks. Please arrive for the first training session at 6.30pm for 7.00pm prompt start and after that start time will be 7.00pm. There will be Beginners, Intermediate and Novice classes with two trainers assigned to each class with guest trainers also. All details outlining what you and your dog is required before training starts will be published on the website and please read this before attending. You have to be a member to attend and the cost of the training is £50.

We hope to arrange some further training later on in the year once we have secured a training ground.

We are also looking at the possibility of holding a Water Training Day for all levels of dogs. It is proposed to be held at a weekend and be an all day event to cover the different levels of dogs etc.

There is also the possibility of the club arranging a KC Working Gundog Certificate Day, but early days yet as venue etc are still being considered.

Details of both the last two above will be put on the website and Facebook page when finalised.

## Field Trials

We will be holding two Novice Dog and 1 Two Day Open Stake the details of which will be updated via Facebook and the website. Schedules and entry can also be made via the F.T.M.S.

Briefly the details are ... Novice / Sat 19th October 2024 at Bryn-y-pys Estate, Wrexham.

Novice / Sat 21st September 2024 at Bryn-y-pys Estate, Wrexham.

2 Day Open / Friday, 8th & Sat 9th November at Checkley Wood Shoot, Cheshire.

Results of the trials for the 2023/24 season can be found on our website

For members wishing to take members preference in the Field Trials draws please note that both owners and handlers need to be fully paid up members and that you need to have renewed your membership before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 otherwise you will not take members preference in the draws.

If you have any questions please contact our Field trial Secretary Phil Brown

### **Clwyd Retriever Club 2024 Working Tests**

Please note that our tests are open to members only but for more information on becoming a member please see our website or get in touch with us by email or phone. We are also offering members the opportunity of entering via FTMS.

#### **2024 Working Tests**

##### **1. Spring Novice & Open Test to be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Gwysaney hall, Mold.**

Judges: Gay Jackson & TBC

- Closing date Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

##### **2. Annual Working Test Puppy and Novice held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Plas Isaf, Rhosant, Halkyn**

(Puppy 6 up to 12 months & 12 up to 18 months on day of test)

Judges: John Yarwood A3484 , Mark Palmer & TBC

- Closing date Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

##### **3. Annual Working Test Open to be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July near Northop.**

Judges: Dr N C Reynolds A3574, Lee Murphy, TBC

Closing date Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**All tests cost £10 per entry per dog per test,**

All tests are 10 am for 10.30 am start

Please make sure on all entries that you provide a contact telephone number and clearly state which class you are wanting to enter, if you are entering more than 1 class please clearly indicate. And if you are entering more than 1 test please use separate forms.

- Cheques to be made payable to: Clwyd retriever Club
- For **Bank transfers please put reference as your Surname & Test** and clearly state on entry form paid by bank transfer. **Pay To** - CLWYD RETRIEVER CLUB Please pay to the Santander Sorting Code No. 09-01-29 Account No. 07188097

As in previous years there were a couple of occasions where entries did not arrive in time and last year we provided a list of the entries (only dogs details & class entered will be posted) to be viewed on the web page ([www.clwydretrieverclub.co.uk](http://www.clwydretrieverclub.co.uk)) the day after the close of entries for each test which eliminated this issue, so we will continue for 2024.

Please check that your entry has been received as if your entry is not listed you have an opportunity to contact Bronwyn to submit a entry. For members without access to the internet please contact Bronwyn on 07748778820 to confirm that their entry has been received.

**For GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) purposes:**

**Please advise us with your entry form if you do not wish your details to be posted on our website or Facebook, if no indication given we will assume that you are happy for us to use your details.**

#### **Useful Contacts**

**General Secretary** - Wendy Manning - 01745 540432

Email -secretary@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

**Working Test Secretary** - Bronwyn Roberts - 07748778820

Email - crcworkingtests@btinternet.com

**Treasurer** - Claire Summers - 07852878547

Email - treasurerCRC23@outlook.com

**Field Trial Secretary** - Phi Brown -07557 788936

E.mail - clwydrcfts@gmail.com

All contact details are available on our Website - **[www.clwydretrieverclub.co.uk](http://www.clwydretrieverclub.co.uk)**

# CLWYD RETRIEVER CLUB

President: Mr R. Davies-Cooke.  
Chairperson: Glenys Caldwell  
V/Chairperson: Bronwyn Roberts  
Treasurer: Claire Summers

Secretary: Mrs Wendy Manning  
Hen Goetsiws ,  
Llanfair T.H. Abergele.  
LL229RA  
Tel 01745540432  
E.mail secretrarycrc@btintenet.com

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD**  
**at the Village Hall, Ysceifiog CH8 8NJ**  
**on MONDAY, 3RD JUNE 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

## Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of AG.M. June 2023.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Field Trial Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Election of Officers and Committee.
7. Honoraria
8. Any other business.

Under Club Rules, Officers and Committee serve for a period of 2 years.

The Officers and Committee Members due for re-election are:-

Vice Chairperson - Bronwyn Roberts

Committee Members: Inns Jones /Paul Locke /Donnamia Walkling

Anyone wishing to serve on the committee must apply 7 days before meeting and have a proposer and seconder from a current member of the club. Details to be sent to the Secretary.

Members who do not wish to seek re-election to the committee must notify the secretary seven days before the A G. M. Nominations for any new committee members are required in writing seven days before the A G. M, as are any items for discussion.

**NOTE:** No business will be transacted unless notice thereof appears in the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairman are deemed to be urgent.

# SOCIETY NAME: **Clwyd Retriever Club**

**ID No: 697**

**Entries for  
TEST NAME :  
CLASS :**

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS**  
Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. **ENTRIES FOR FIELD TRIALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM GUNDOGS REGISTERED AT THE KENNEL CLUB IN THE GUNDOG GROUP (vide Reg. J1 a., 17a & B20) and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be applied for before the closing of entries.** When entering more than one breed or variety, use if possible a separate form for each. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

**ENTRY FEES:**

**£10 per dog per test**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KENNEL CLUB REG NO., STUD BOOK NO. OR ATC NO.	Breed	Sex	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	Stake No
1								
2								
QUALIFICATION SEE SCHEDULE	DATE	AWARD	STAKE	PROMOTING SOCIETY				
1					Name of Owner(s) ADDRESS _____			
2					Telephone No _____			
					Email _____			

## ONE LINE FOR EACH DOG

## CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING

### DECLARATION

I/We agreed to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned **and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.**

Entries and Fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to:

**Miss Bronwyn Roberts  
49 Halton Road, Upton-by-Chester, Chester, CH2**

### ISN

Name Of Handler  
(In block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date .....

**Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club F.T. Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.**

**GDPR : Do NOT wish for my details to be posted on the club website /Facebook page**