Berkshire Downs & Chilterns Golden Retriever Club

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BEGINNERS WORKING TEST DAY

Sunday 25th March 2018 At Gaytonwood Training Field, Blisworth Road, Gayton, Northampton By kind permission of Mr J and Mrs R Huckerby

Judges Laura Marsh, Chris Marchant, Pam Marchant, Sarah Flemming

MORNING SESSION for Special Beginner AV Gundog 9.30 start.

Definition: This is to give those new to Gundog training the opportunity to 'Have a Go' at a simulated test in order to give them confidence and to test out their training. There will be four tests and the handlers will be given details of the individual tests on receipt of their entry to allow them to practice the skills prior to the day. This will make it fair for all competitors and is meant to build confidence and be an enjoyable morning out. The judges will be supportive and give encouragement and advice to anyone totally new to Working tests. There may be a further test if there is time or to decide the final placing.

Definition: The dog or handler to never have been placed or gained any award in a KC Gundog Working Test or Field Trial. This is not held under KC rules and regulations and so dogs do not need to be registered with the Kennel Club but we need the form filled in with the dogs pet name and the handlers details. Details of the tests and directions will be sent on receipt of the entry.

AFTERNOON SESSION – starting not before 12.30 will be an AV Retriever Novice Dog/Novice Handler Gundog Working Test run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Definition: A Novice Dog/Novice Handler is defined as neither the dog or handler to have won any award or a COM at an Open KC Gundog Working Test or Field Trial or a 1st in any other working test.

Entry Fee: £8.00 for members - £12.50 for non-members. Closing date 12th March 2018. Entries should be sent with Cheque payable to: BDCGRC to be sent to Chief Steward Dawn Rose, 47 South View, Kislingbury, Northampton. NN7 4AR. All entry fees MUST be prepaid. Directions to the ground will be included in the running orders which will be e-mailed or posted after the closing date of entries so please include an e-mail address or SAE for the draw result.

GENERAL: To enter the KC Gundog Working Test, all dogs must be registered with The Kennel Club. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the ground. Anyone knowing their dogs have been in contact with any infectious disease should not attend the Test.

Lunch will not be provided for the competitors who should make their own arrangements but tea and cakes will be available for all in the afternoon after the completion of the tests.

A raffle will be held on the day – prizes would be appreciated. We would welcome any offers of help on the day

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