



## Clwyd Retriever Club 2019 Newsletter

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2019 season. Please find enclosed the list of training classes and other events, and important information regarding Club Membership.

Firstly though many thanks to Mr & Mrs R. Davies- Cooke, Gwysaney Estate, and Mr & Mrs Gareth Lewis of Gwrych Bedw, Nannerch for generously supporting the Club through the use of their ground. Our thanks also go to the hosts of the Field Trials and the Working Tests, and to the guns and keepers for their continued support of the Club. The Club is grateful to everybody who helped at trials, tests and other events over the last year, as without your help we would not be able to run these events. We would also like to thank our sponsors CSJ for donating prizes to our Working Tests and Field trials in 2018.

We are also starting to think of ways to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020, so we would be grateful for any ideas our members have to be shared with our committee in 2019.

### Training

The format for the training remains the same with the regular training classes for puppies, juniors and novices commencing in April. As usual from May the training classes revert to Wednesday evenings. Please note that the August training sessions are also on Wednesday evenings but with a slightly earlier start time of 7pm.

See back page for list of dates. The cost of £50 will pay for all 2019 classes

### 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 need to have renewed your membership before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. 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

N.B. If you complete your membership online, a £1 charge will be added by paypal as a 'postal charge' to cover the paypal transaction fees, if you choose to use this payment option.

## Eye Testing Clinic

We will once again be hosting a dog eye testing clinic on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to arrange an appointment and for details please contact Bronwyn on 01244 344676.

## AGM

The AGM is on 29th April 2019 starting at 7.30pm at Ysceifiog Village Hall, and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Useful Contacts

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

Email - secretary@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

**Working Test Secretary** - Bronwyn Roberts - 01244 344676 or 07748778820

Email - assistantsecretary@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

**Acting Treasurer** - Claire Summers - 07852878547

Email - treasurer@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

**Field Trial Secretary** - Morwenna Hext Howe 07764 901955

Email - fieldtrials@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

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

## 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 Acting Treasurer:

Miss Claire Summers,

42 Forest Street,

Weaverham

Northwich

Cheshire

CW8 3HN

Email - treasurer@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk

## Field Trial Schedule

The dates for the Field Trials will be published on the website as soon as they are finalised. Schedules for all the Field Trials will be published on the website and our Facebook page, and will be sent out by email where possible, and post where not, to all Members who have indicated that they are interested in Field Trials.

2018 has been another successful Field Trial year for the Club with three Novice Trials and our 2 day Open.

## RESULTS

### Acton Reynald Novice Trial 2018

1st Wayne Lynn Mitchell with Labdom Lapwing Of Millcottage

COM David Jackson with Shipka Birchwood

COM Steve Le Voi with Maderablanca Amarillo

### NOVICE TRIAL 22/09/18 at Bryn y Pys, Overton on Dee

No winner. But a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for John Yarwood with Ragweed's Image

### Open 2 Day at HyFly Results

1st Peter Thompson and Thornyoaks Topaz.

2nd Annette Clarke with Castlemans Gobi of Garronpoint owned by Richard Hinks.

3rd Wayne Mitchell with Turpingreen Barrera of Labdom

4th Mike Jones and Cynhinfa Jarmen of Wauniago

Guns Choice Annette Clarke with Castlemans Gobi of Garronpoint owned by Richard Hink

### Novice Trial At Bryn Y Pys 27/10/18

1st Katarina Ljungquist with Meadowlark Humpty Dumpty

2019 will see this format again. It takes a little time for the Keepers to finish the shooting season and open their diaries for next season, so please keep an eye on the web site and Facebook page.

If you send a nomination for a Trial it is a good idea to send an entry and payment at the same time. You would be surprised how far down the draw you can be and still get a run- but not if the entry closing date has passed and you didn't send me an entry form!!

All our Field Trials need you to send a Nomination (£3.00) which enters you into the draw for a Trial. The forms will be on the web site and Facebook, together with the Schedules and Entry Forms. If you don't send a nomination and the correct fee you will not be included in the draw for a Trial.

**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 2019 otherwise you will not take members preference in the draws.**

If you have any questions please contact our Field trial secretary Morwenna Hext Howe by email [fieldtrials@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk](mailto:fieldtrials@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk) or phone 07764 901955.

## Working Tests

We are using the kennel Club entry form for all working tests, and a copy has been provided for your reference. The entry form will be available via the web page, but please follow the instructions provided on the schedule for online entries/payment as this is not a Club template and therefore cannot be filled in electronically.

All tests cost **£8 per entry per dog/test**

In 2019 our working tests are for the following classes: -

### Spring Test

1. Novice: Any dog not having won an award in a field trial or open test or first in a novice test.
2. Open

### Annual Working Tests

1. Puppy 6 months up to 12 months,
2. Puppy 12 months up to 18 months,
3. Novice - Any dog not having won an award in a field trial or open test or first in a novice test
4. Open

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 to view 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 2019. 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 late entry. For members without access to the internet please contact Bronwyn on 01244 344676 to confirm that their entry has been received.

**Please note the following closing dates of entries:- Spring Test held on 28th April 2019**

- Closing date Tuesday 23rd April
- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 25th April

**Annual Working Test Puppy & Novice held on Sunday 23rd June 2019**

- Closing date Tuesday 18th June
- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 20th June

**Annual Working Test Open held on Sunday 7th July 2019**

- Closing date Tuesday 2nd July
- If not on the entry list contact Bronwyn by 6pm on Thursday 4th July

**Directions to all our working tests and training will be available on our website or by contacting Bronwyn Roberts**

If you have any questions regarding working tests please contact our working test secretary: Bronwyn Roberts 01244 344676 or 07748778820 or email [assistantsecretary@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk](mailto:assistantsecretary@clwydretrieverclub.co.uk)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sun 7th April	Training	10:00 for 10.30am	Gwysaney
Sun 14th April	Training	10:00 for 10.30am	Gwysaney
Sun 21st April	Training	10:00 for 10.30am	Gwysaney
<b>Sun 28th April</b>	<b>SPRING TEST</b>	<b>9.30am for 10am</b>	<b>Gwysaney</b>
<b>MON 29th April</b>	<b>AGM</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ysceifiog Village Hall</b>
Wed 1st May	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
Wed 8th May	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
Wed 15th May	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
Wed 22nd May	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
<b>Sun 26th May</b>	<b>Interclub Test versus PTA (away)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Wed 29th May	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
Wed 5th June	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
<b>Sun 9th June</b>	<b>Interclub Test versus Arfon (home)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Wed 12th June	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
Wed 19th June	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Eye Testing clinic</b>	<b>10am – 3.00 Pm</b>	<b>Halkyn</b>
<b>Sun 23rd June</b>	<b>Annual Working Test Puppy &amp; Novice</b>	<b>9.30am for 10am</b>	<b>Halkyn</b>
Wed 26th June	Training	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Gwysaney
<b>Sun 7th July</b>	<b>Annual Working Test Open</b>	<b>9.30am for 10am</b>	<b>Hendre Llwyn y Maen</b>
Wed 7th August	Training	7.00pm	Gwrych Bedw
Wed 14th August	Training	7.00pm	Gwrych Bedw
<b>Thur 15th August</b>	<b>Flint &amp; Denbigh Show</b>		<b>Denbigh</b>
Wed 21st August	Training	7.00pm	Gwrych Bedw
<b>Mon 26th August</b>	<b>Cilcain Show</b>		<b>Cilcain</b>
Wed 28th August	PROGRESS TEST / Training	7.00pm	Gwrych Bedw

**TRAINING CLASSES £50 PAYABLE ON THE FIRST VISIT.  
PROGRESS TESTS £2 PER ENTRY**

**Classes will begin in April for puppies, juniors and novice dogs**

If weather inclement please check the web page or ring Wendy 01745 540432 or Bronwyn 01244 344676

# CLWYD RETRIEVER CLUB

President: Mr R. Davies-Cooke.  
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
THE VILLAGE HALL, YSCEIFIOG, CH8 8NJ  
ON MONDAY 29th APRIL 2019 AT 7.30 pm.

## Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of AG.M. April 2018.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Field Trial Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Club rules ( see attached)
7. Election of Officers and Committee.
8. Any other business.

We also have officers which require ratifying onto the committee:  
Acting general secretary - Wendy Manning & Acting Treasurer- Claire Summers

Under Club Rules, Officers and Committee serve for a period of 2 years.  
The Officers and Committee Members due for re-election are:-

Chairman Mrs Glenys Caldwell & Vice Chairman Mr Lee Murphy

Committee Members:

Mr Gareth Lewis, Mrs Lynn Lewis, Mr Peter Weigh, Mrs Janet Parker,  
Mrs Jeanette McGuirk & Mr Mark McGuirk

Members who 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.