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# Northumberland and Durham Labrador Retriever Club

Anyone wishing to help at the tests or have any queries, please contact Working Test Secretary,

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**ENTER OUR TESTS ONLINE AT: [tcms.ndlabclub.co.uk](http://tcms.ndlabclub.co.uk)**

Should you need to post entries, please send to Anna Coates at the address on the entry form.

Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> April LEAD HILL HOUSE, NR STOCKSFIELD	DIRECTIONS TO VENUES
<p>Categories: <b>NDNH, PUPPY AND NOVICE</b></p> <p>Judges: Mrs J. Wilson (3446NP), Mr P. Owens (2836NP), Ms J. Johnston (1477NP) and Mrs J. Grant (1478NP)</p> <p><b>ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL LATEST</b></p>	<p><b>NE43 7SB.</b> Apperley Dean, Stocksfield; on the crossroads B6309. Club signs will be out.</p> <p><b>PARKING IS LIMITED AND CAR SHARING IS RECOMMENDED WHERE POSSIBLE as some people MAY HAVE TO PARK ON THE ADJACENT ROAD WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE OTHER ROAD USERS</b></p>
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup> June ALLENSFORD, COUNTY DURHAM	<p><b>DH8 9BA</b> <u>From the North:</u> Head south on A68 from Riding Mill/A69 junc. towards Darlington. After approx 7 miles see entrance to Derwent Manor Hotel on left. Test entrance is a further 100 yards on the right. <u>From the South:</u> Head North on A68 from Darlington, go through Castleside on A68 down a steep hill and over bridge at the bottom. Entrance is the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate on the left.</p>
<p>Categories: <b>NOVICE AND OPEN</b></p> <p>Judges: Mr T Bushby (3342A), Mr K Churnside (3416NP), Mr J Smart (4158NP) &amp; Mr G Atkinson (1479NP)</p> <p><b>ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY LATEST</b></p>	<p><b>DL12 8TZ.</b> Postcode will get you to the approximate area. Streatlam Park is signposted on the A688 Barnard Castle to Staindrop Rd. Club signs will be out.</p>
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> June STREATLAM PARK, CO. DURHAM	<p>Follow A68 &gt; A689 to B6278 (Stanhope Rd). Go towards Eggleston. Venue about 7 ml from Stanhope. There is car park on the left with black barrier gate off the road. Drive through and go down rough track about half a mile to test. If coming from B. Auckland, <b>DL12 0AU</b> is for Moorcock Pub (app. 4 miles before venue) on B6278. Signs will be out on B6278.</p>
<p>Categories: <b>PUPPY, NOVICE AND OPEN</b></p> <p>Judges: Mr P. Hasney (3682B), Miss R. Thistle (4076NP), Ms C. Brown (4151NP) &amp; Mrs E. Parish (5010NP)</p> <p><b>ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE LATEST</b></p>	<p>Follow A68 &gt; A689 to B6278 (Stanhope Rd). Go towards Eggleston. Venue about 7 ml from Stanhope. There is car park on the left with black barrier gate off the road. Drive through and go down rough track about half a mile to test. If coming from B. Auckland, <b>DL12 0AU</b> is for Moorcock Pub (app. 4 miles before venue) on B6278. Signs will be out on B6278.</p>
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> June EGGLESTON FELL, CO. DURHAM	<p><b>DH8 9BN.</b> Derwent Grange Farm.</p> <p><b>Directions using What3Words:-</b>  <a href="https://w3w.co/revise.lost.footpath">https://w3w.co/revise.lost.footpath</a></p> <p>This will take you to the test field</p>
<p>Categories: <b>VETERAN, PUPPY &amp; NOVICE</b></p> <p>Judges: Mr W. Lambell (3252NP), Mrs M. Cairns (1481NP), Ms P. Prior (1483NP), Mrs M. Findlay (1482NP)</p> <p><b>ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY LATEST</b></p>	<p><b>ENTRY FEES PER DOG – MEMBERS £8 NON-MEMBERS £12</b></p> <p><i>We do not allow entries on the day or "Not for Competition" entries</i></p>

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## Definition of Working Test Categories

**OPEN:** Unrestricted entry.

**NOVICE:** Confined to dogs which have not gained a place or Certificate of Merit at a Field Trial, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Working Test, or 1<sup>st</sup> in a Novice Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Regs.

**PUPPY:** Confined to dogs of a specific breed **less than eighteen months old on the test date.**

**NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER:** (unclassified). You (or your dog) must **not** have won a 1st in a Novice Dog/Novice Handler Working Test, or a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any Novice Working Test or **any** award in an Open Working Test or Field Trial held in accordance with KC regulations.

**VETERAN:** Open to dogs aged 8 years and over on the day of the test.

As emailed to award winners earlier, **TROPHIES FROM 2024 TESTS MUST BE RETURNED TO ANNA COATES** IN A CLEAN, GOOD CONDITION, AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULED TEST DATE SO THAT INSPECTION AND RECORDS CAN BE UPDATED IN TIME FOR RE-PRESENTATION.

ANY TROPHIES THAT ARE DAMAGED/RETURNED DAMAGED, MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CHARGE FOR REPAIR.

**Please make arrangements for return with Anna Coates on 07970 294110 or email [anne\\_marie\\_coates@icloud.com](mailto:anne_marie_coates@icloud.com)**

Northumberland and Durham L.R.C. encourage people becoming involved in our sport and welcome spectators to working tests. **We ask that you contact Anna Coates before the test date to advise of your attendance.** There must be no intrusion to the actual working tests and any accompanying dogs must be under control, quiet and on lead at all times.

All children must be under the supervision of their parent/guardian at all times.

**Much of the terrain at our events is uneven and can make walking difficult, especially in adverse weather. Please make sure you are fit enough and dressed, to adequately cope with the grounds.**

**As per Kennel Club Ltd J regs: No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling at a working test. No person attending a working test may allow a bitch in season to be on the ground.**

**Welfare of Dogs:** Any competitor whose dog is entered should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met; and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Kennel Club Board for disciplinary action.

The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted.

**Conduct of Gundog Working Tests Rule 4H applies.** Open Gundog Working Test sub-groups, must have at least one Kennel Club Ltd. Field Trial Panel Judge officiating.

By attending our events you are confirming you have read and accepted the Club Rules and Regulations, Health and Safety Policy and Kennel Club Limited's Code of Conduct; copies of which are on our website. Photographs are regularly taken at working tests. If you do not want to be photographed, please speak to the photographer.

**Your dog is at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for damage. You must take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of your dog(s) are met and not put their health/welfare at risk by action, default, omission or otherwise.**

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