

Northern Golden Retriever Association

Winter Newsletter 2023



2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Niagara Sports and Social Club, Niagara Road, Sheffield S6 1LU on Saturday March 16th 2024 at 2.00pm.

Directions will be sent with the next mailing

Motions for consideration at the AGM must be received in writing to the General Secretary by Friday 16th February 2024.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

Nominations are invited for the following posts:-

CHAIRMAN: The retiring Chairman Mr Steven Crookes offers himself for re-election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Seven members retire under rule 3

Field Trial Committee Mrs A Crookes, Mr D Haycock & Mr D Bellamy

Show Committee Mrs S Mason & Mr P Smithies.

All offer themselves for re-election except Mr D Bellamy.

We thank Mr Bellamy for his time spent on the committee and his expertise both on Show & Field Trial matters.

The Executive Committee consists of not more than 20 persons with 10 members serving on the Show Committee and 10 members serving on the Field Trial Committee.

There are Eight vacancies on the Executive Committee.

Seven vacancies for a period of 3 years, & 1 vacancy for 1 year.

At the present time three vacancies will exist on the Show Committee and five vacancies on the Field Trial Committee.

For the purposes of nominating members please use the form enclosed.

As per Rule 3 please state your main interest either Show or Field Trial.

*The nomination form together with written consent of the nominee and a brief CV from the nominee must reach the General Secretary by the **16th February 2024.***

Ballot forms will be sent out after the 26th February 2024, together with the agenda and statement of accounts. (if available)

Annual Subscriptions

*2024 Subscriptions are **£10 Single and £12 Joint** is payable on or before January 1st.*

Please return the enclosed form with your renewal

Should you wish to start paying by standing order please complete the mandate and return to your bank. You may also pay by BACS (details below) using your name as reference.

If you already pay by Standing Order and you wish to receive Association mailings by email please send your email address to smithiesphilip@gmail.com

Please check that you are paying into the correct NGRA Account.

PLEASE NOTE THAT Re NGRA Rule 6.

No Member whose subscription is unpaid is entitled to any of the privileges of membership, and if the Member shall fail to pay outstanding subscriptions by **1st March** each year, the Member's name shall be erased from the register. To rejoin after that date a new application to join the Association will have to be made on the appropriate form.

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Yorkshire Bank	Chapelton	05-08-23	28266997	Northern Golden Retriever Association

Visit the Association's website www.northerngoldenretriever.org for all the latest Association news, results and photos of our events and the NGRA Facebook page for all the latest Association news, results & photos of our events.

The Pennine Training Area Secretary is Mrs Karen Parkinson Tel No 01254 725083, Email karenparkinson.pta@outlook.com

The Annual General Meeting of the NGRA Meredith Trust will take place immediately after the Association AGM. Items for the agenda to the Trust Secretary, Dave Haycock.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**A Field Trial J regs seminar primarily for NGRA members on Saturday 17th February, 2024, is being held at Niagara Sports and Social Club, Niagara Road, Sheffield S6 1LU
Cost £30 including refreshments.
Presenter Mr Steven Crookes. Further details from Steve 0114 230 1436.**

6th April 2024

2024 Championship Show & Open Show Schedules are enclosed if you have requested one and will be available from the Show Secretary Angela Aulton Postal entries close **Thursday 14th March 2024 (Postmark).**

Online entries close **March 20th (midnight).**

Enter on line at www.fossedata.co.uk where schedules and entry forms can also be found. Details are also posted on the NGRA Facebook page and the website

**12th May 2024 Golden Retriever breed working test will be Sunday 12 May at Strines
Saturday 17 August Walked up training day at Strines.
Full details of both events to follow in the next newsletter.**

FIELD TRIAL NEWS

**24 Dog Open Stake for Golden Retrievers
9th & 10th October 2023 Held at Preesall,
Lancashire.
By kind invitation of Mr G Holden and the NGRA
Guns.**

Judges:

**Mr Robert Atkinson (A5), Mrs Judy Rainey (A59)
Mrs Sue Hales-Lowe (A3173)**

Chief Steward: Steve Crookes

**Guns: Wayne Barber, Tom Crosby, Steve Burns
& Steve Crookes**

Results

**1st Lesley Crompton with GR.B. Hanwoodgold
Breeze.**

(Westhyde Challenge Bowl To the Winner)

**2nd Lucy Mixture with GR.D. Kaliture Red Pepper
(Culzean Cup To the Runner Up)**

3rd Kim Jinks with GR.B. Mistybrook Ochre.

4th Karis Bakwell with GR.B. Lanlwyd Moretti

COM's:-

Judith Evans with GR.D. Haddeo Digby

**Axel Schafer with GR.B. Funnyline Fieldquest
Leo's Magic**

Other Trophies

**Best Marking Dog. The FT.Ch Tillwood Theseus Of
Holywear Memorial Trophy:-**

Lucy Mixture with GR.D. Kaliture Red Pepper

**Westhyde Merrymaker Trophy to the breeder of
the winning dog:-**

P Hannant.

**All Field Trials were kindly
sponsored by Skinners
Dog Food**

**A Novice Stake for 14 Golden Retrievers was held on
November 6th 2023 at Holygate Farm,
Melton Mowbray, by kind permission of the Stapleford
Farms Estate and the NGRA guns.**

Judges:- Mr Phil Allen(A33), Mr Jim Gale (A44)

Mr Casper Jonsen (NP) & Mr Paul Eggington (NP)

Chief Steward: Mr S Crookes

Steward Of The Beat: Martin Holland

**1st Ian Kippax with Greenfoot Acorn winning the
Boltby Cup & Millennium trophy for the Youngest dog
in the awards & the Castleshaw Challenge Cup for the
Guns Choice.**

Certificate Of Merit

Andrew Ward Smith with Aldivalloch Feine

Anne Crookes with Moscargrange Elijah

**A 14 dog All Aged Stake for AV Retriever was held
on Tuesday 15th November 2023 at Preesall,
Lancashire.**

**By kind invitation of Mr G Holden and
Trefor Richard's NGRA team of guns.**

Judges:-

**Dr Nicola Reynolds (A3574) Judith Evans (B2898,
Jill Gardner(B3668) & Steve Burns (NP3538).**

Steward Of The Beat Tom Lawrenson

Chief Steward Steve Crookes

Results

1st Gary Collier with Lab Dog Kayteridge

Tusk, Winning the Wraes Cup for the winner.

**The Bakestone Trophy for the highest placed PTA
member**

**2nd Paul Dixon with Lab. Dog Morayglen Hawk Of
Thornship**

& The Thomas Croft Trophy to the Guns Choice

3rd Tony Everitt with Lab. Dog Tarnedge Shamrock

4th Victoria Stanley with Lab Dog Minstead

Reacher

COM Carole Clarke with Lab. Dog Greenbriar Khan

**On behalf of the Officers and Committee may I wish all members success in 2024 and a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.**

Philip