



Chesapeake Bay
Retriever Club

CBRC Autumn Working Test Weekend 2025

20–21 September 2025

Purleigh Barns, Latchingdon, near Chelmsford, Essex
By kind permission of Mr Richard Playle & Mrs Tilly Thomas

Not many gundog clubs are ever able to hold a gundog working test on a saltmarsh, but that's the plan for the Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club's autumn test this September. How lucky are we! The CBRC has held tests at this marsh before and it has always been a memorable event.

Our base for the weekend is Purleigh Barns, the home of Richard and Tilly, who are very kindly allowing us to make their home the centre of activities. So both days we will all meet at Purleigh Barns for 9.00 am, from where we will be heading out together to the training venue on Saturday, back to base for a barbecue on Saturday evening, and then all travel in convoy to the marsh for the test on Sunday! It'll be a great weekend, so why not come and join us. All club members are welcome.

Venue: Purleigh Barns, Cold Norton Road, Latchingdon, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 6NS

What3Words for the venue entrance is [///loudness.chip.lashed](https://www.what3words.com/#!/loudness.chip.lashed)

(If you have never used W3W before, the three-word code above describes a 3m² location. If you download the W3W app, this three-word code will take you to the entrance)

Sat 20 Sept - TRAINING DAY

Trainer: Steve Parker
The cost is £20 per dog

Meet at Purleigh Barns for 9.00 am so we can travel to the training area together at 9.30 am.

Please complete the training booking form to secure your place on the training.

Sun 21 Sept - WORKING TEST

Judges: Steve Parker & Mike Lawrence
Entry is £12 per dog

Meet 9.00 at Purleigh Barns to travel in convoy to the marsh at 9.30 am.

Please complete the WT entry form.

If you have any queries, please contact

Anthony Ciraolo

Email chezconstruction@gmail.com

Telephone 07967 847250

What else do you need to bring?

- You'll need to bring food and drinks for a packed lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.
- There will be a raffle so don't forget raffle prizes.
- Don't forget to bring a chair!

Many thanks to our kind sponsors



Camping and barbecue

Richard and Tilly are very kindly allowing us to camp at their home for the weekend, and we will be having a barbecue on Saturday evening. The cost for camping (including the Sat night barbecue) is £10. If there will be more than one person in a tent/caravan, there will be an extra £5 per person charge to cover the cost of the barbecue. You're welcome to arrive on Friday. As an extra bonus, Richard and Tilly have kindly offered the use of their toilet and shower to those camping.

If you wish to camp and/or come to the barbecue, please indicate this on the booking form.

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TRAINING DAY BOOKING FORM

(please return by 10 September 2025)

Name: Tel/mobile no.

Dog's name: Email

☐ I would like to book place(s) on the training day on Saturday 20 September @ £20 per dog.

I would like to camp at Purleigh Barns on

☐ Friday night

☐ Saturday night

☐ I would like to come to the barbecue on Saturday 20 September and bring additional family members.

Camping and barbecue for one person is £10. For each additional family member attending the barbecue, there is a £5 charge for the barbecue. So one camper coming to the barbecue is £10. One tent and two people is £15. One tent and four people is £25.

Total amount enclosed/transferred:

Date of bank transfer: Reference used:

PAYMENTS

Training payments and working test entries can be by cheque or bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to *Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club*. Send your completed booking/entry forms and cheque to Sue Worrall, Ivy Cottage, 287 Manchester Road, Millhouse Green, Penistone, S Yorks S36 9NP.

If you are paying by bank transfer, please include 'YourSurname+AWT2025' as your payment reference, and email your completed booking form to chesapeakeblue@btinternet.com

Bank details: Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club. Sort code: 51-81-08. A/c no. 23333170

WORKING TEST ENTRY SCHEDULE – *please read before entering*

- Closing date for entries: **10 September 2025**. The closing date for entries will be final. Any entries received after the closing date will NOT be accepted.
 - Please only enter each dog in one class.
 - If your dog is owned in partnership, ALL owners need to be members of the CBRC.
 - All dogs need to be registered with the Kennel Club (or have an ATC number).
 - WT entries £12.00 per class for each dog.
 - You can pay the entry by cheque or bank transfer. Please make cheques payable to *Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club*. If you are paying by bank transfer, please include 'YourSurname+AWT2025' in your payment reference.
 - Send postal entries to Sue Worrall, Ivy Cottage, 287 Manchester Road, Millhouse Green, Penistone, S Yorks S36 9NP OR email chesapeakeblue@btinternet.com. (Please do not send entries by Messenger.)
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There are four classes at this working test:

PUPPY: For dogs of 6 months but not exceeding 18 months on the day of the test.

NOVICE DOG/NOVICE HANDLER: For dogs of any age. ND/NH comprises similar tests to those in Puppy. It is aimed at those who are completely new to working tests, and would like to have a go. Neither dog nor handler can have gained *any* gundog working test place or field trial award, or have won a Novice Dog/Novice Handler.

BEGINNER: For dogs not having won two or more CBRC Beginner tests, or won any Novice gundog working test, or an award in any CBRC Unclassified Open test, any Open working test, or any Field Trial award.

UNCLASSIFIED OPEN: Open to all.

BEST VETERAN: There is no separate Veteran class. The Best Veteran trophy is awarded to the highest scoring dog aged 8 years old or older, from either the ND/NH, Beginner or Unclassified Open classes.

Dogs who run 'Not for Competition' cannot compete in any classes.

Please only enter one class.

- Spectators are welcome at the working test. Please let the organisers know beforehand if you wish to come and watch. *We will need dummy throwers and stewards* – roles that always provide the best views of the dogs – so if you are willing to help out with this, please let us know.
- There will be a **RAFFLE** so any raffle prizes will be gratefully received.
- No bitches in season will be allowed on the ground.
- The venue for training and camping is a working farm. Please keep dogs on a lead at all times, except under the trainer's instruction or in the designated exercise area. Please respect the landowner. Keep all gates closed and clean up after your dogs.

All is set for a fun weekend, training and testing our dogs together, so we hope you can join us.

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Sunday 21 September 2025 Judges: Mr Steve Parker & Mr Mike Lawrence

The Managed Retreat, near Bradwell on Sea, Essex

By kind permission of Dengie Hundred Wildfowling and Conservation Club

- Please read the information for this event before entering.
- This event is open to all CBRC members.
- Please only enter one class per dog.
- Entry fee: £12.00 per dog. Please make cheques payable to Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club. If paying by bank transfer, please use 'YourName+AWT2025' in your payment ref.
- Entries and fees must be prepaid
- KC registration no. MUST be stated on entry.
- SEND ENTRIES TO: Sue Worrall, Ivy Cottage, 287 Manchester Rd, Millhouse Green, Penistone, S Yorks S36 9NP
- CLOSING DATE for entries: **10 September 2025**

INSTRUCTIONS

WRITING MUST BE IN INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS

This form must be used by one person (or partnership) only. 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. Entries will only be accepted from gundogs registered at the Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the transfer must be applied for before the closing of entries. Only dogs of 6 calendar months of age or over are eligible for competition.

	Registered Name of Dog	KC Registration No.	Date of Birth	Breeder	Sire	Dam
1						
		Puppy, ND/NH, Beginner or Unclassified Open	Sex			
2						
		Puppy, ND/NH, Beginner or Unclassified Open	Sex			

One line for each dog.

CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE SENDING

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit and be bound by the Kennel Club 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.

I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this event and not bring to the event any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease within the 21 days prior to the test.

I/We further declare that to the best of my knowledge the dog is not liable to any disqualification under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Usual signature of owner: Date:

NOTE: dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Regulations are liable to disqualification, whether or not the owner(s) was (were) aware of the breach.

Owner(s) in block letters

Address:

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Tel. No.

Email address:

Handler(s) in block letters

If your dog is owned in partnership, ALL owners need to be members of the CBRC.

Please note: Your contact details may be used by the event organisers to contact you prior to the event. They will not be printed on the running order. They will not be shared with any third party.