



#### GENERAL INFORMATION 2010

**Officers and Committee:** President Mr R Dickson, Vice President Mrs EAJ Welburn, Chairman Mr MT Newsam, Hon.Sec. Mr PJ Wagland, Hon.Treas. Mrs JM Allsop, Committee members: Mrs AM Crookes, Mr S Crookes, Mrs PM Dickson, Mr CJ Gretton, Mr D.Haycock, Mr B Holmes, Mr M Peacock, Mr S. Tucker, Mrs AC Wagland, Mrs E Whittaker, Mrs C Wood.

**Subscriptions:** Single £8, Joint £9, Juniors/Gamekeepers £2. Subs payable 1st October. Standing Order strongly advised. Joining Fee £10 for new members. All subs enquiries to the **Hon.Treasurer:** Mr J Dowding, 25 Pepys Way, Girton, Cambridge CB3 0PA. Tel: 01223 277047. Email: urctreasurer@ntlworld.com

**Membership Secretary:** Mrs Ann Lambert, Littlemead, Forge Hill, Hampstead Norreys, Thatcham, Berks RG18 0TE Tel:01635 200636 Email: ann.urcmembers@tiscali.co.uk

**The Treasure Trail** is a fund raising scheme. Members take out a Standing Order for £12 per annum. Each month there is a draw for one £20 and four £10 prizes. There is also a £200 prize every 3 months. Application forms from the Membership Secretary (address above).

**Training** is organised by the Area, with a charge of £1 per dog per session. One dog only per handler. Training is on occasional Sunday afternoons from February to October commencing at 2.15pm and concluding with tea. Contributions of cakes etc are most welcome. In Summer there is also some training on Friday evenings from 7pm. Training is divided into classes: 1 Puppies and Beginners, 2 Novice, 3 Intermediate, 4 Advanced. **Venues.** We use different grounds to provide variety of training and tests. A leaflet of maps is available giving directions to grounds.

**Working Tests.** The current programme of tests is attached, and additional details are listed. Members may also enter the tests of other Areas.

**Inoculations** are required for all the usual canine diseases. Dogs attending any meeting must be free from recent contact with infection. Dogs should be under control and must not be disciplined in public.

**Field Trials** are run by the main club and events may be in any Area. Schedules are sent to those on the FT mailing list. There is a 2 day Open stake, and 4 or more Novice stakes per season. The FT Sec is Mr G.Searle, 30 Engel Park, Mill Hill, London NW7 2NS Tel: 01871-3464789. (Email searlegraham@hotmail.com)

To enter trials dogs must be experienced on game and free from eliminating faults. Newcomers should read KC FT Rules and learn about trials by watching or assisting.

**Shows** are organised by the main club. Schedules are sent those requesting them and entering previous shows. The Show Secretary will be appointed at the main AGM in March

**Website:** [www.unitedretrieverclub.co.uk](http://www.unitedretrieverclub.co.uk)

A **Yearbook** is published annually, with details of Club and Area officials and activities, Club rules and information, and a list of members. The editor is Mr Frank Wright. Please inform the Area Secretary of items or news.

**Area Secretary: Mr P.J.Wagland, Pebbletoft, 33 Almond Grove, Worksop, Notts S80 1AU Tel 01909-476024 Mobile 07929608310 email [philwagland@pebbletoft.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:philwagland@pebbletoft.fsnet.co.uk)**

#### UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB : NORTH MIDLAND AREA PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2010

Jan 17	FT Judges Education Seminar, Worksop (details inside).	
Feb 7	Area AGM and Luncheon: The Charnwood, Blyth	From 12.30
Feb 28	Clumber Park, Notts (Carburton Hills)	Training 2.15pm
March 21	Moorseats, Hathersage, Derbyshire	Training 2.15pm
Apr 4	Ladygrove Wood, Two Dales, Derbyshire	Training 2.15pm
April 18	Welbeck	Training 2.15pm
April 30	Clumber Park, Notts	Training 7pm
May 9	<b>Open Test</b> Shirebrook Country Park	9.30 for 10am
May 16	Ladygrove Wood, Two Dales, Derbyshire	Training 2.15 pm
May 28	Lees Farm, Shatton, Derbyshire	Training 7pm
May 30	<b>Intermediate, Veteran &amp; Novice Cold Game Test,</b> Carlton Towers	9.30 for 10am
June 11	The Slips, Caunton, Notts	Training 7pm
June 18	Wentworth, South Yorkshire	Training 7pm
July 2	Bevercotes, Nottinghamshire	Training 7pm
July 4	<b>Puppy and Novice Tests</b> Welbeck, Notts	10am
July 11	<b>Inter-Area Finals</b> Walesby, Notts	9.30am
July 16	Shirebrook Country Park	Training 7pm
August 20	Farfield Farm, Aston near Hope, Derbyshire	Training 7pm
August 27	Moorseats, Hathersage, Derbyshire	Training 7pm
August 30	<b>Hope Show, Team Demonstration Test.</b>	BH Monday
Sep 12	<b>Open Cold Game Test</b> North Notts	10am
Sep 19	<b>Training Class Test</b> Cunliffe House	9.30am

**Programme changes** (if any) will be notified on the Area noticeboard and the Club website [www.unitedretrieverclub.co.uk](http://www.unitedretrieverclub.co.uk) **Other dates:** March 7 Main Club AGM, March 11-14 Crufts, June 5-6 KC tests Chatsworth, July 23-25 CLA Game Fair at Ragley Hall, Sep 3-5 Chatsworth Country Fair.

**Notice of Annual General Meeting:** The Area AGM will be held on Sunday 7th February 2010 at the Charnwood, Sheffield Road, Blyth, Notts commencing after lunch, approximately 3pm. Propositions, Items for the Agenda and Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Hon.Sec, at least 14 days in advance. The Officers and committee members are willing to stand again. Other nominations are invited in writing proposed and seconded and with the consent of the nominee. If there are more nominations than there are places, then election will be by ballot of all paid up members at the meeting. **Luncheon must be booked in advance via the Hon. Sec.** Payment collected on the day. £20.00 for 3 courses, and tea/coffee. Assemble at 12.30 for 1pm.