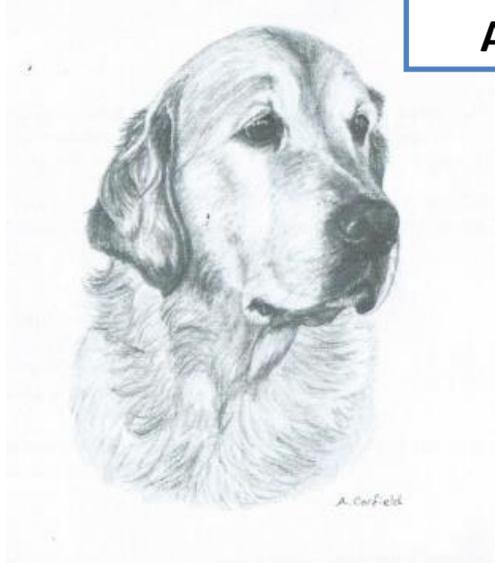


SGRS MEMBERS' NEWS SHEET

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Welcome to your latest NEWS SHEET.

DATA PROTECTION

From May18 there will be considerable revisions to Data Protection regulations in the UK and whilst small clubs like the SGRS will remain exempt from full DPA registration, the new regulations impose a greater responsibility concerning data collection and retention.

As a result, it has become necessary to now add a Data Protection Policy to the SGRS website and to include certain statements into the Membership Application form.

Obviously as an existing member, you need to be made aware of these changes, as below. It would be an almost impossible task to collect "permission" from each and every of our 770 members, but if you object in any way to the points below, please contact Ann Stephenson, Secretary asteph33@aol.com (01276 473320) as soon as possible.

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Membership of the SGRS requires retention of your Name, Address, Telephone Number, E-mail Address and (if appropriate) Kennel Name. The SGRS will retain this information, on a rolling basis, for a maximum of 3 years prior to the current membership year.

Inclusion within the SGRS Judges Lists requires retention of your Name, Address, Telephone Number, E-mail Address and (if appropriate) Kennel Name. The SGRS will retain this information, on a rolling basis, for a maximum of 3 years prior to the current membership year.

Your details will only be used for the purposes of communicating information about SGRS activities and will not be shared with any other organisation except, if so requested, by the Kennel Club.

Detailed Judges Lists will only be shared with other Canine Societies, upon request, and the Kennel Club. Only Judges' names will appear on the SGRS website.

The SGRS does not process your information for any other purpose than to communicate with you.

Individuals may apply in writing to the Secretary to enquire as to what information is held about them and this information must be provided within 40 days of the date of the request. Individuals may also request that any part of their details be deleted from the database.

Membership Form Agreement

I/We also agree to the SGRS holding on its database my/our name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and kennel names (if applicable). I/We also understand that:

- the information held on the SGRS membership database will only be used by the SGRS for the purposes of

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communicating information about club activities. This list will be made available to the Kennel Club, upon request.

- this personal information will be retained for a maximum of 3 years on a rolling basis prior to the current membership year.
- the SGRS does not process your information for any other purpose than to communicate with me/us.
- the list of current SGRS members may be requested from the Secretary (as above) by any SGRS member but under no circumstances may be shared or transmitted to any other individual or organisation.
- at any time I/we may apply in writing to the Secretary (as above) to establish what information is held about me/us and this information will be provided within 40 days of the date of the request. Additionally, a request to delete any part of this information can be made at any time.

WORKING TESTS

There has been a date and venue change for the NOVICE WT. It will now be on **Sunday 13th May at Penshurst Place**. Further details will be on the website shortly.

BUT BEFORE THAT

Special Beginner Gundog Training Day on 29th April, at Aldon Lane, Offham (Venue To be Confirmed) The Society has again arranged a Training day for those interested in the working side of Golden Retrievers. Have you ever wondered if your dog could or would work? The day is intended to be a fun introduction to working tests and for those who have had some experience of working their dogs.

Contact Mr. Ray Gait 01425 619785 or Sue Ashley 01732 846471

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FUN DAY

This year's Fun Day will be held on **Sunday 27th May at a new location – Horton Kirby Village Hall and Heathside Field - DA4 9AZ for Satnavs** – just several minutes away from Junction 3 of the M25. The charities being supported are Medical Detection Dogs and Southern Golden Retriever Rescue.

If you are a Blue Badge holder, and would like to reserve a Disabled Parking place, please contact the Fun Day organiser, David Wimsett at david-[wimsett1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:david-wimsett1@hotmail.co.uk).

Otherwise there is plenty of parking available this year and no one should have problems getting to the day.

The day begins at 11.30am from when you and your Golden Retrievers will have the chance to participate in many activities. There are several Fun Classes to enter, including ones for Rescue Dogs, and 'Have a Go' activities including basic Gun Dog exercises, Scurry, Dummy Retrieve, Hide and Seek, Obedience and Agility. And you can also have a wager on the Golden Retrievers running in the four heats and final of the Steeplechase!

There will, of course, be the Parade of Rescue Dogs – always brings tears to the eyes, and a display by the Southern Golden Retriever Display Team.

There will be a Bric-a-Brac stall, Silent Auction, Raffle, an MDD stall, a SGR Rescue stall and, for the first time, a few Trade Stalls. A Vet will also be on site to give advice about your Golden Retrievers health and wellbeing.

There will also be plenty of refreshments from the kitchen and

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BBQ. All items sold in the Kitchen are made and donated by a few excellent cake makers! If you have this skill please feel free to bring along some goodies on the day. They won't go to waste!!

These days always rely on a regular number of SGRS members manning activities and stalls and with more activities planned this year more help will be needed on the day. The more help given, the more helpers can have a time off from running activities to enjoy what is available. If you would like to help out for a time on the day please contact the Fun Day organiser, David Wimsett, david-wimsett1@hotmail.co.uk.

For items you may think suitable for the Bric-a-Brac stall please contact Jane Sheppard at janeshppard@live.co.uk. to discuss suitability and collection. For Silent Action items contact David Wimsett, as above, and for donations to the Raffle contact Jenny Elsey at jenny.elsey@btinternet.com.

Our usual provider of plants for the Plant Stall is seeking other members who might like to take over much of the organisation of this. If anyone is a keen gardener and plant grower, with plenty of friends who could supply plants, seedlings etc, please contact Robert Fitchett at robert.fitchett@gmail.com who will be pleased to give guidance as to what is required.

I hope that this Fun Day will be as successful as the last few years and that is down to you, dear members, and any friends with Goldens who you could encourage to come along and enjoy the fun of this day.

Hope to see you there. David Wimsett, Fun Day Organiser.

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Sponsored Walk for Medical Detection Dogs.

A 5th Sponsored Walk to raise funds for MDD has been requested by popular demand! This year's will take place again at **Lullingstone Country Park on Sunday 23rd September**. Society members who have not taken part in this walk should put the date in their diary. It's a great walk in beautiful scenery and challenging enough to warrant the sponsorship you get! Look for more details of how to enter from around June. If you have any questions about the walk contact david-wimsett1@hotmail.co.uk

VOLUNTEERING

In the last e-newsletter, there was an article explaining what a Breed Club is all about and which explained that without support from volunteer Members, it is difficult for any club to maintain activities.

The SGRS asked that if any member could volunteer for any of the following activities it would mean that ultimately the viability of future events would be more stable.

Activities and Event Sub-Committees include:

Agility & Obedience	Fun Day	Shows
Seminars	Field Trials & Working Tests	

Unfortunately there has been virtually no response to this request.

Please reflect and if you think you could participate in any capacity at events or on Committees, please contact our Chairman, Sue Ashley ashley258@btinternet.com

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