

# YORKSHIRE RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY

## Membership Application Form

Please complete all details clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS and then return this form to the Society's Membership Secretary.

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The Society only considers membership applications annually at its April meeting. You will be notified of the outcome of your application following this meeting, Please do not send any monies with this form. Joining fees and subscriptions will become due once you have been notified of the outcome of your application.

Full Name	
Address including postcode	..... .....
Home Phone	
Mobile	
Email (This must be your email and not someone else's)	

The Society's preference is to communicate with its members by email. Where an email address is given above, all communications will be by email only. However, please do let us know if you require correspondence by post instead.

All applications have to be proposed and seconded for membership in the Society. The Proposer and Secunder must be a fully paid up members of the Society at both the time of signing this form and the April meeting when it is considered. The Society's Membership Secretary will contact the Proposer and Secunder to verify any information provided in the Membership Application. The Proposer and Secunder must personally know the Applicant.

I understand that the Society's Privacy Policy is available on the Society's website

[www.yorkshireretrieverfieldtrialsociety.co.uk](http://www.yorkshireretrieverfieldtrialsociety.co.uk)

Or upon request from the Membership Secretary and that the Privacy Notice tells me what the Society does with my personal data, why the Society needs to hold it and my rights as an individual.

I understand that the Society only hosts Field Trials and these are held in accordance with the Regulations of The Kennel Club.

If my membership application is accepted, I agree to abide by the Society's Rules and Regulations, and the Regulations of the Kennel Club.

I understand that the Officers and Committee of the Society have the exclusive right to, acting reasonably, determine the outcome of this Application in accordance with the Society's Rules and Regulations and the Kennel Club's Regulations, and they are not required to provide reasons for their decisions.

**I wish to apply for Membership of the Yorkshire Retriever Field Trial Society**

Signature.....

Date.....

Affix.....

All Sections (A B and C) of this Membership Application Form must be fully completed before returning it to the Society's Membership Secretary. In light of the Society only holding Retriever Field Trials and the increasing popularity of Gundog Working Tests and Field Trials more general, the Officers and Committee consider it prudent to briefly understand a prospective member's experience in the shooting field and particularly of Retriever Field Trials, when considering their application.

**SECTION A** This is to be fully completed by the Membership Applicant before passing to the Proposer and Secunder. Both Proposer and Secunder must have been a member of the Society for at least 5 years.

1. Are you on the Official Panels of Field Trial Judges - (please circle ) Yes /No  
 If Yes please give details eg A/ B Panel, Retriever, Spaniel HPR Pointer and Setter etc  
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2. Please give details of your experience in the shooting field (eg shooting, beating, picking up etc).  
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3. Are you involved in the administration of a Gundog Club or Society which holds Retriever Field Trials  
 If so please give details.  
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4. Have you handled a dog in a Retriever Trial, in the UK (please circle) Yes/ No  
 Do you intend to run your own dog in our Society Trials (please circle) Yes/No  
 Please give details  
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5. Have you helped at a Retriever Field Trial (ie Shooting, Stewarding, game carrying, marking etc)  
 Yes / No (please circle and give details)  
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6. Please provide any other details of your experience in the Gundog world.  
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7. Are you a member of any of the following countryside organisations. Please circle if a member  
 Also add any other relevant organisation.  
 BASC Countryside Alliance NGO Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Other .....

**Declaration**

I confirm that as at the date of this Membership Application the information given above is true, accurate and complete and I acknowledge that the Officers and Committee of the Society may rely upon such information when considering this Application.

I further acknowledge that the Society is not bound to approve this Application at this time if, acting reasonably, the Officers and Committee consider there is reason to not admit me to the membership.

Signature ..... Date.....

**Section B - To be completed by the Proposer who has been a member of the Society for at least 5 years.**

**Please ensure that Section A is completed, signed and dated by the Applicant before completing, signing and dating Section B**

Name (please print) .....

Telephone Number ..... Email .....

1. How long have you personally known the Applicant, please circle  
Less than 1 year      1-3 years      3-5 years      5-10 years      10+ years

2. In what capacity do you know the Applicant (eg family, work colleague, picking up, shooting, beating, training client, employee  
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3. In proposing the Applicant for membership to the Society, you are confirming that  
a) To the best of your knowledge and belief the information provided in this Membership Application is true, accurate and complete as at the date of your signature below.  
  
b) You are not aware of any discreditable conduct on the part of the Applicant or of any other reason which would make the Applicant unsuitable for membership to the Society.  
  
c) You personally know the Applicant sufficiently enough to confirm a) and b) of this section  
The Society's Membership Secretary will contact you to verify any information contained in this Application

Signature ..... Date .....

**Section C – To be completed by the Seconder who has been a member of the Society for at least 5 years.**

**Please ensure Section A has been completed, signed and dated by the Applicant before completing, signing and dating this Section**

Name (please print) .....

Telephone Number .....

Email.....

!.. How long have you personally known the Applicant, please circle  
 Less than 1 year      1-3 years      3-5 years      5 – 10- years      10+ years

2. In what capacity do you know the Applicant (eg family, work colleague, picking up, shooting beating, training, client, employer)  
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3. In seconding the Applicant for membership to the Society, you confirm that  
 a) To the best of your knowledge and belief the information provided in this Membership Application is true, accurate and complete as at the date of your signature below.  
 b) You are not aware of any discreditable conduct on the part of the Applicant or of any other reason which would make the Applicant unsuitable for membership to the Society  
 c) you personally know the Applicant sufficiently to confirm a) and b) of this section  
     The Society's Membership Secretary will contact you to verify any information contained in this Application

Signature ..... Date .....

<b>Membership Subscriptions</b>	
Joining Fee	£20 - this is to be sent when you first join the Society and is in addition to your type of membership (eg £20 plus single membership £10 or £12 = £30 or £32 respectively)
Single	£10 payment by bank transfer or standing order or £12 if sending a cheque (cheque payable to Yorkshire Retriever Field Trial Society)
Single (age between 16 and 21)	£5
Junior age up to 16)	£5
Joint	£12 – Only one of whom may enter the Society's trials at any one time. Whichever name is stated on the entry form as the handler will be the handler that is to handle the dog at the trial. (if you do not have the same surnames and live at the same address then please contact the Membership Secretary for advice as to how to proceed)
Life Member	£150 one off payment
Annual Fees	£10 These are due each year to remain a fully paid up member of the Society. These are due on 1 <sup>st</sup> January each year and should be paid by standing order or bank transfer. If you are paying by cheque then it is £12.
Cheques	If paying Annual Fees by cheque then the cheque should be made out to Yorkshire Retriever Field Trial Society and sent by 1 <sup>st</sup> January to Neil Colver, Red House, North Terrace, Skelton-in Cleveland, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, North Yorkshire TS12 2ES
<b>Please note that any member who has not paid their Annual Subscription will automatically have their membership cancelled and will have to reapply.</b>	