

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

2 Substitutions of Entries allowed up to 48 hours of Trial being run.

3 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

4 If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

5 Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

6 No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

7 Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

### **8 DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

### **9 Welfare of Dogs**

A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Should circumstances so dictate, the Hon. Field Trial Secretary, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary before or during a Trial.

No modification will be made to these schedules except, by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits, before the closing date of entries.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL STAKES**

1) Members have a priority in the draw. Members may make separate entries for each Novice Stake but having been successful in one will rank below unsuccessful Members in the draw for the second Novice Stake

- 2) All persons attending the Trials must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the Officials. All spectators must keep up with the flag.
- 3) All dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club before entry.
- 4) The Committee advise newcomers to Field Trials who are thinking of entering for the first time to;
  - a) Read the Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations obtainable from the Kennel Club, 1 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB,
  - b) Make sure your dog has picked up all varieties of game, dead and alive.
  - c) Make sure your dog is under good control both at your side and when out working.
  - d) Make sure your dog does not whine or bark under shooting conditions.
  - e) Ensure that to the best of your knowledge, your dog has a tender mouth.
  - f) Make sure that you have helped at a Field Trial as often as possible.
  - g) If at all possible, take advantage of one of the Field Trial Training days which some Clubs are holding.
- 5) In regards to withdrawals J7f applies
- 6) Competitors are reminded that for our hosts, Trials are social occasions and that Members of the Club are their guests, and should dress and conduct themselves accordingly throughout all Trials.
- 7) Anyone who would like to help or steward at the Trials, please ring the Hon. Field Trial Secretary.
- 8) All spectators MUST report to the Field Trial Secretary upon arrival at the Trial.
- 9) Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the Host
- 10) ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE RETURNED
- 11) Entries from dogs of unrecognised colours will not be accepted.

#### **SHOW GUNDOG WORKING CERTIFICATE**

Retrievers which have won a Challenge Certificate or previously qualified for Crufts through a breed class may be entered for their Show Gundog Working Certificate at either of the Novice Stakes and the second day of the Open Stake. Entry fee £35.00. Apply to the Hon. Field Trial Secretary. DOGS MUST BE ENTERED ON SAME ENTRY FORM AS THE TRIAL DOGS AND WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 3 DOGS PER TRIAL