



STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

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. The HWVA reserves the right to refuse entry.
3. There will be no substitution of dogs.
4. 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.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
9. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.
10. WELFARE OF DOGS:
An exhibitor (or 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.
11. 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.



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DEFINITIONS

MEMBERS: Those who are fully paid up by March 1st and only these will take priority in a draw.

NOVICE STAKES: A Stake confined to dogs, which have not gained the following awards. First, Second or Third in an Open Stake or First, Second in an All-Aged Stake or First in Novice Stakes.

- Preference in the DRAW will be given to MEMBERS regardless of breed.
- Dogs are ineligible for entry in a Novice Stake immediately following a win.

ALL AGED: A stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction to their age but which may be restricted by any other condition which may be determined by the Society promoting the Field Trial.

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ADDITIONAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE HWVA

You are advised to familiarise yourself with the following regulations before attending a field trial:

1. The Management, conduct and Judging of a FT J (A)
2. Annex E: Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve J (E)

Current copies available from The Kennel Club or on their website.

LIABILITY

All persons attending these trials do so at their own risk. Neither the HWVA nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness or injury or loss, to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

No one may attend as a spectator without the prior knowledge (and permission) of the Field Trial Secretary.

THE HWVA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

- a) Withhold any prize or award
- b) Cancel any stake

ENTRY FEES

As shown on the schedule. Separate entries and cheques payable to, 'The HWVA' should be made for each dog. Cheques which are not presented will be held until the end of the trial when they will be destroyed unless their return is requested. There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather and it is not possible to reschedule. Entries will not be accepted by email as these are not signed or accompanied by the relevant fees. Full refunds will be given where:

- i) The applicant has won out of novice
- ii) On production of a veterinary certificate confirming the entered dog is unfit to compete.
- iii) On production of a medical certificate confirming that the handler is unfit to compete.
- iv) Where the dog is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the Trial.(page 8)
- v) Where a reserve has run in place of a dog unable to attend and the FT Secretary has been notified at least 48 hours prior to the Trial.



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THE DRAW

The running order will be decided by draw. In the event of over subscription a ballot will take place as detailed on the schedule. All members and applicants may be present or can telephone for the results before 21.00. You should give your email address or send a Stamped address envelope for a copy of the draw.

Owners entering more than one dog, in the event of over subscription, must state preference in the draw. In the case of Joint ownership of more than one dog, each of the owners may handle one of the dogs but each must be entered on a separate entry form and will be treated as a single entry in the draw. If a partnership enters a dog only one of the partners shall be permitted to make a separate entry for a dog registered in his/her sole ownership. No member shall run a second dog until all other members who have entered have a run.

DISCIPLINE

- All handlers must carry out the instructions of the judges who are empowered to turn out of the Stake any dog whose handler does not obey them or whose handler wilfully interferes with another competitor or their dog.
- All persons attending a Trial should consider themselves to be under the direction of The Chief Steward and the Field Trial Committee for the day which will have been appointed from members present to act on behalf of the HWVA.
- Unless in line everybody should remain in the gallery close to the steward carrying the red flag and noise levels should be kept to a minimum.
- All Dogs must be kept on a lead except when in Line or under direction of the judges.
- The following may not be brought onto the grounds of the trial:
 - a) Dogs who are not competing, except those designated for picking up (or travelling reserve)
 - b) Any bitches in season
 - c) Dogs with contagious diseases
- No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling and the HWVA will not permit the use of citrus collars or other such devices on the Trial Ground.

EXERCISE OF DOGS

Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial with the permission of the Chief Steward and only where indicated by him/her.

GUNS/QUARRY

Some types of quarry may not be killed with lead shot. It therefore depends on what type of ammunition the guns have loaded at the time an opportunity presents itself as to whether the following can be shot: Duck, Geese, Snipe, Golden Plover, Moorhen or Coot.

**THE MAKING OF ANY ENTRY OR ATTENDANCE AS A SPECTATOR
CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS AND RULES OF THE
KENNEL CLUB AND OF THE HWVA.**