



SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL

(held under Kennel Club rules and regulations 'I' and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

**Lauderdale Hotel, Lauder, Berwickshire TD2 6TW
Tuesday 29th November - Sunday 4th December 2022**

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the SKC reserve the right to make any other arrangements that may be deemed necessary

JUDGES

TD Stake	John Wykes
WD Stake	Dave Bell
UD Stake	Barbara Bell
CD Stake	John Hood

Tracking Stakes £22.00
CD Stake £16.00
(Members £2.00 reduction)

WORKING TRIAL MANAGER

Gary Tait, 26 Hopetoun Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 6TY

Tel. No. 01592 205008 (before trial) Mob. 07749 387938(during trial)

ENTRIES CLOSE: *Wednesday, 26th October 2022 and must be received by that date*

Entry forms, S.A.E and fees (payable to Scottish Kennel Club) to:
Gary Tait, 26 Hopetoun Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 6TY

The officers and committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the trial safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation I31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the trial and that this is a binding undertaking.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Working Trials must be registered at The Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 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 The order of running shall be determined by a draw and the competitors notified accordingly by post of their reporting time prior to the day of the trial.
- 5 Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the closing date of the trial are ineligible for entry.
- 6 A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once including special stakes
- 7 Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the trial.
- 8 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
- 9 One close fitting smooth collar must be worn, providing the only attachment is a form of identification. Dogs must not wear any type of slip or half-slip collar when under test.
- 10 No dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the trial may compete. Competitors infringing this regulation will be liable to be fined and / or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
- 11 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.
- 12 Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the stake by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
- 13 If entries in the Companion Dog (CD) stake exceed 20, a second judge may be appointed to judge the Group III exercises and the competitors will be notified accordingly.
- 14 Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
- 15 **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts of travelling to and whilst at Kennel Club licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade, for example a large umbrella, and always have plenty of water available to drink, so your dog stays well hydrated.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

16 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars is not permitted at any Working Trials event licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the trial.

- 17 In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. Competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the trial, but in any event the society will refund fees within three months of the trial date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within one month of the trial date.

CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

1. When entering for championship or open working trials, wins at members working trials will not count.
2. No dog entered in PD or TD Stakes at a championship trial shall be eligible to enter in any other stake at the meeting.
3. Societies may schedule stakes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "special" stakes must be defined by the society and included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the stake.
4. No working trial stake shall be limited to less than 30. If a limit is imposed on entries in a stake, it shall be carried out by ballot after the date of closing of entries. Championship TD or PD Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

Companion Dog (CD) For dogs which have not qualified WD Ex.

Utility Dog (UD) For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an open UD stake. A dog is not eligible for entry in this stake if it has qualified WD Ex or is entered in the WD stake at the same trial.

Working Dog (WD) For dogs which have qualified CD Ex and UD Ex and have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an open WD stake or qualified WD Ex. A dog is not eligible for entry in this stake if it has qualified TD or PD Ex or entered in the TD or PD stake at the same trial.

Tracking Dog Stake (TD) For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in open TD stakes and have qualified WD Ex at two championship trials.

THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

Date:

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Tick the appropriate box where you would like to help at trials

Stake (please circle)

Open

CH

Judge

CD, UD, WD, TD

Control Steward

CD, UD, WD, TD

Search Square Steward

CD, UD, WD, TD

Track Layer

CD, UD, WD, TD

Base

CD, UD, WD, TD

Comments:

**Sign the box below
if you agree for the society to keep your details on file for future trials**

Signature: