



Worcestershire Gundog Society

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY to FIELD TRIALS AND WORKING TESTS

1. It is a condition of entry that all competitors must sign and return the declaration below relating to Conditions of Entry and Health and Safety matters.
2. All definitions and preferences for the stakes and draw are as defined by the current Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations. Anyone wishing to enter the Club's field trials/Working Tests must be fully conversant with the Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial/Working Test Regulations and have studied the guide to the conduct of Field Trials/Working Tests. All persons attending a stakes are under the jurisdiction of the Judges and the officers of the Club and must conduct themselves accordingly and be appropriately dressed for the day.
3. Should circumstances so dictate, the society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. No modification will be made to the schedules except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits, before the closing date of entries.
4. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
5. A separate entry form is required for each dog in each stake entered and a separate cheque must be included with each entry. Incorrectly completed or illegible entry forms or failure to enclose a large stamped addressed envelope or a valid email address will exclude an entry from the draw.
6. The order of the draw will be the order of running. The draw will take place as soon as possible after the closing date of entries and will be made by the appropriate Field Trial/Working Test Secretary. All details and directions to the Trials/Tests will be sent with notification of the draw.
7. To qualify for preference in the draw all owners and handlers must be fully paid up members prior to the draw for the Trial. In the event of the Club running more than one Novice or Open stake for any one sub-group, an owner offered a run in the first stake will have second preference in the draw for any subsequent similar stake in the same sub-group.
8. No substitution will be allowed except in exceptional circumstances and if all reserves have been taken up.
9. One handler to handle one dog per trial unless all reserves have been taken up.
10. Anyone unable to compete, even if on the reserve list, should notify the appropriate Field Trial/Test Secretary immediately. The Club reserves the right to refuse a refund of entry fee for any withdrawal within 7 days of the start of the stake unless covered by an appropriate veterinary certificate or where a dog has qualified out of Novice Stakes.
11. With particular regard to conditions 3 and 9 the Club considers that by accepting a run, owners declare that they have not committed the entered dog to any other stakes on the same dates.
12. No dog shall be entered in any stake if it has been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases within 21 days of the Trial/Test and must have a current vaccination certificate including Parvovirus.
13. The Trial/Test will be deemed to have started when announced by the Chief Steward. If any competitor is not present at that time the reserve dog/competitor will take the vacant place.

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DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM AND FEE

I have read and understood the requirements of the enclosed/attached DWGC Conditions of Entry and Health and Safety documents comprising Safety Briefing and Generic Risk Assessment.

Furthermore I agree to comply with the requirements set out therein and to follow any additional instructions given by officials of the Club.

Signed.....Printed name.....

Date.....

Loss of Armbands

I also agree to reimburse the sum of £5 to the Club for any armbands NOT returned.

Signed.....Printed name.....

Date.....