Worcestershire Gun Dog Society
Royal Kennel Club Registration No. 2065

Schedule of One Day HPR Field Trial Stakes 2026/7

To be held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules

Please Note: Before entering any Stake all entrants are required to be fully conversant with. And agree to abide by, both the Kennel Club Code of Conduct and the Kennel Club "J" Regulations and their amendments, along with the Societies own Conditions of Entry
Copies of which can be found and downloaded from the WGDS website..

Stake 1 NOVICE ANY VARIETY HPR (12) DOG STAKE

Venue WARRIOR LODGE FARM, KENILWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE

Date TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2026

Judges Mr. R. GOULD A2902, Mr. J. REAVIL NP3840

Fees MEMBERS £60.00 NON-MEMBERS £75.00

Prizes THE CASTLEPOINT & FRETESHIN TROPHY FOR THE HIGHEST PLACED MEMBER CARDS TO COM

Entries close TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2026 MIDNIGHT

Draw WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2026

Entries To www.fossedata.co.uk or request entry form from korthalsgriffon@btinternet.com

Meet THE FULL DRAW AND MEET ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY EMAIL

Stake 2 OPEN ANY VARIETY HPR (12) DOG STAKE

Venue GWCT ALLERTON PROJECT, LODDINGTON, LEICESTERSHIRE

Date FRIDAY 15th JANUARY 2027

Judges Mr. S. PLEASANCE A3364, Ms. L.HOLMES B3885

Fees MEMBERS £60.00 NON-MEMBERS £75.00

Prizes PLACE CARDS TO COM

Entries close MIDNIGHT THURSDAY 30th DECEMBER 2026

Draw FRIDAY 31st DECEMBER 2026

Entries To www.fossedata.co.uk or request entry form from korthalsgriffon@btinternet.com

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Stake 3 ALL AGED ANY VARIETY HPR (12) DOG STAKE

Venue WARRIOR LODGE FARM, KENILWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE

Date WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 2027

Judges Mr. S. ROBSON A2863, Ms R.WEBSTER B4017

Fees MEMBERS £60.00 NON-MEMBERS £75.00

Prizes PLACE CARDS TO COM

Entries close MIDNIGHT MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027

Draw TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2027

Entries To www.fossedata.co.uk or request entry form from korthalsgriffon@btinternet.com

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HUNT POINT RETRIEVE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS 2026/2027

All trials will be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Field Trial Rules & Regulations "J"

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

Please read before entering

APPROPRIATE DRESS – All competitors, stewards or other persons attending a trial should be appropriately dressed and should consider themselves to be under the direction of the **Chief Steward and officials of the Society**.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF DOGS ENTERED – KC Reg J(E)1 - Dogs shall be required to quarter ground systematically in search of quarry (hereafter game), to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall, and to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land or water.

BALLOT - If the number of entries exceed the number of permitted numbers (12), The right to compete in a Trial will be decided by Fosse Data ballot.

BITCHES IN SEASON - No Bitches that are in season are allowed on the grounds

CANCELLED TRIALS DUE TO BAD WEATHER – There will be a 50% refund.

CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE – Should circumstances so dictate, WGDS in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. 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.

CLOSING DATES – As stated on the schedule. Any over application will be carried out by Fosse Data ballot.

CODE OF GOOD SHOOTING – Worcestershire Gundog Society endorse this code.

COMPETING – KC Reg J(E) 4 - Dogs shall be run singly in order of draw under two judges, judging as a pair. A dog, unless discarded, must have been tried at least twice in the line before receiving an award or certificate of merit.

CONDUCT - Criticism of grounds, hosts, guns, officials or individuals at any time is in breach of Kennel Club rules; this includes using social media sites and is totally unacceptable. WGDS will not tolerate any verbal abuse, aggression or disrespectful comments made directly or indirectly towards any officials or helpers at our trials. We would politely ask that you are respectful to all officials and your fellow competitors. Please refer to both the Kennel Club Code of Conduct, and WGDS Code of Conduct which is available on our website and will be available on site.

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COVID - WGDS will continue to follow any updated guidance issued by Government and/or the Kennel Club. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 **they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.**

DEFINITION OF STAKES

Open Stakes**:** A Stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) and towards entry in the Championship or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds.

All Aged Stakes: (See J3.d(2)): A Stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the society subject to the approval of the Board of the Kennel Club. In all cases, members' dogs which meet the conditions of entry should take preference in the draw.

Novice Stake: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

Should a member enter more than two eligible dogs for a stake, these subsequent eligible dogs will be placed in separate ballots and drawn before non-members' eligible dogs.

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 his/her dog. When in the gallery, **everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents.** Noise levels should be kept to a minimum. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when running. Nobody should bring a dog to a trial unless it is competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial by permission of the Chief Steward, but only when and where indicated. Anyone continually disobeying these instructions will be asked to leave the ground. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the ground. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling at a field trial.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS - Your dog(s) is/are 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(s). If your dog(s) is/are found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

DRAW - All draws will take place by Fosse Data Systems

ENTRIES - We are requesting Fosse data entries for this field trial season however paper entries will be taken. Handlers running two dogs should arrange for, and nominate before the day of the trial, a person to hold their second dog.

ENTRY ON THE DAY - No entries or payment will be accepted on the day.

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ENQUIRIES - Jonathan Roe**,** Nestledown, Sheepwash Lane, Wolverley,Kidderminster.DY11 5SE E Mail: korthalsgriffon@btinternet.com Mobile : 07831129599

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE - In the event a committee is required on the day members will be chosen from those present to act on behalf of Worcestershire Gundog Society.

GUNS/QUARRY - Some types of quarry may not be killed with lead shot. It will depend on what type of ammunition the guns have loaded at the time an opportunity presents itself as to whether duck, geese, Snipe, Golden Plover, Moorhen or Coot are killed.

JUDGES ARE PROHIBITED - from entering a dog at a trial they are judging where it is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

LIABILITY - Neither the Worcestershire Gundog Society nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness or injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

LUNCH - Competitors should make their own arrangements for lunch. There may be a chance of shooting through lunch, so it is advisable for competitors to take something with them.

MEETING AND STARTING TIMES - 08:30 for 09:00am prompt start – Competitors must report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time. RESERVES WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ABSENTEES at the point when the Chief Steward calls competitors and judges together and makes his/her introductions. This will be deemed to be the start of the trial.

MEMBERS - Members are those that are fully paid up. None members include anyone whose membership has lapsed and have not been placed before the committee for consideration.

ORDER OF DRAWS

J6.i Preference in the draw for Open Stake

(4) Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve A first, second or third in an open stake

Or any two of the following awards: A first in an all-aged stake A second in an all-aged stake A first in a novice stake

It should be noted that any dog which has gained preference in the draw for open stakes prior to 2 February 2023 will retain their preference in any open draw without the requirement for additional awards.

J6.j (1) Open Stakes

i. Members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
ii. Members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
iii. Non-members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.

iv. Non-members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
v. Members' dogs which have gained other places.
vi. Non-members' dogs which have gained other places.
vii. Other dogs.

The foregoing places must have been gained in a stake qualifying for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book.

J6.j (2) Novice Stakes

i. Members' first preference dogs .
ii. Members' second preference dogs .
iii. Non-members' first preference dogs.
iv. Non-members' second preference dogs.

All Aged Stake

i. Members' first preference dogs .
ii. Members' second preference dogs.
iii. Non-Members' first preference dogs .
iv. Non-Members second preference dog.

OWNERS ENTERING MORE THAN ONE DOG - In the event of over subscription, you must state a preference in the draw. However, in cases of joint ownership of more than one dog, each of the owners may handle one of the dogs

PICKING UP DOG - There will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by dogs running in the stake.

PRIZES - Prize cards are on offer in every stake. Any trophies on offer remain the property of WGDS and are held for one year only.

RED FLAG - Instructions from the dedicated Red Flag MUST be adhered to at all times. The Gallery must remain close together behind the RED FLAG whilst keeping any noise to a minimum to avoid disturbing the trial.

REFUSAL OF ENTRY - WGDS reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason.

RESERVES - **Must inform** the Field Trial Secretary immediately if the run cannot be taken up or fees may not be refunded. NOTE J6.f for exceptions.

RESIDENCY OUTSIDE THE UK - All dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club Breed Register and all dog's resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) 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.

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RUNNING CARD - Running cards will be sent out electronically in advance of the day together with any specific instructions e.g., meeting place and directions.

SPECTATORS - Prior approval of the FT Secretary is required for spectators to attend any of the society's field trials. The allowing of spectators will be reviewed with any new COVID guidance issued by Government or the Kennel Club.

SUBSTITUTION OF DOGS - Will not be accepted by WGDS

VIDEOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY - Will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward, the host and those photographed.

WATER TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR HPRs - Following the Kennel Club Field Trials Committee recommendation, Water Tests will no longer be required in order for an HPR to gain an award at a field trial. The J Regulations have been amended accordingly.

WELFARE OF DOGS - A competitor whose dog(s) is/are 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 dog(s)' 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 field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

WITHDRAWAL - **Anyone unable to make their run**, please contact the FT Secretary, immediately. Jonathan Roe – Email: korthalsgriffon@btinternet.com , Mobile: **07831 129599**