



EAST RIDING WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY (ERWTS)

SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

(Held under Kennel Club rules and regulations "1" and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

Greavesend Fishing Pond, Eastington Common, East Riding of Yorkshire DN14 7QW

26-29 October 2023

Judges

PD Mark Lewindon
TD David Craven
WD Bridget Montague

Trial Manager

Desma Thompson

Trial Secretary

Ruth Bryant

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday 2 October 2023

Entries to be sent to: Trial Secretary
Ruth Bryant
6 North View, Weel Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 0SG,
07818 491454

FEES: PD £25; TD & WD £22 £2 DISCOUNT FOR ERWTS MEMBERS

Please make cheques payable to ERWTS
BACS payments to ERWTS, Account 01579177; Sort Code 402213
Please note date of BACS transfer on entry form

**PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO THE
HANDLER AND USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH STAKE.**

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Government guidance applicable at time of the trial must be followed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licenced Working Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club authority to compete and 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.
- The order of running shall be determined by a draw and the competitors notified accordingly by post of the report time prior to the day of the trial.
- Dogs under 18 months of age on the closing date of the trial are ineligible for entry.
- A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once, including special stakes.
- Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the trial.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 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.
- No dog suffering from any infectious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period 21 days prior to the trial may not compete. Competitors infringing this regulation will be liable to be fined and/ or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES 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 into your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damaged caused.

WELFARE OF DOGS

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced 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 even licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the trial.

If the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the trial processor has the provisions to do so, 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 AND DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

When entering for championship or open working trials, wins at members working trials will not count.

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.

No working trial 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.

No dog entered in PD or TD stakes at a championship trial shall be eligible to enter in any other stake at the meeting.

PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)

For dogs which have qualified WD Excellent at a championship trial but excluding dogs that have qualified PD Excellent at a championship trial.

TRACKING DOG STAKE (TD)

For dogs which have been awarded a certificate of merit in WD stakes but excluding dogs who have qualified TDEX.

WORKING DOG STAKE (WD)

For dogs that have been awarded a certificate of merit in UD stakes but not in TD or PD