

## **RULES & 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. 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.
3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
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 for the Trial are not eligible for entry.
6. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trial.
7. 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.
8. 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
9. If entries in the Companion Dog (CD) Stake exceed 20, a second judge may be appointed to judge the Group 111 exercises and the competitors notified accordingly.
10. Not for competition entries are not accepted.
11. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
12. OWNERS LIABILITY: Owners must accept full liability for any injury to persons or property caused by their dogs, and entries are accepted on the basis of owners indemnifying the Society and its officers against all claims in respect thereof.
13. 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 dog's 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. 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.
14. In the event that a competitor's entry cheque is not honoured by their bank, ASPADS WTS will require that competitor to reimburse the Society the cost of any charges made by the Society's bank.

15. In the event that the show/trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show/trial date.
16. The committee reserves to itself the right to cancel a stake if entries are so low as to make the stake unviable.

## **CLASSIFICATION and DEFINITIONS OF STAKES** **OPEN WORKING TRIALS**

1. When entering for Championship or Open Working Trials, wins at Members Working Trials will not count.
2. 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.
3. 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. and PD. Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

### **INTRODUCTORY STAKE**

For dogs which have not qualified CDEx or UDEx. Dogs in this stake may also enter the CD Stake.

### **COMPANION DOG STAKE (CD)**

For dogs which have not qualified or obtained a certificate of merit in WD, PD or TD stakes at Open or Championship Working Trials.

### **UTILITY DOG STAKE (UD)**

For dogs which have not been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD, PD or TO Stakes.

### **WORKING DOG STAKE (WD)**

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in UD Stakes but not in PD or TD Stakes.

### **TRACKING DOG STAKE (TD)**

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD Stakes, but excluding any dogs that have qualified TO Excellent.

### **PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)**

For dogs which have qualified WD Excellent at a Championship Trial, but excluding dogs that have qualified PD Excellent

### **SPECIAL VETERAN STAKE**

For dogs 7 years old and over, which have not competed for six months or more.

## ASPADS TRIALS 2018/2019

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### CHAMPIONSHIP

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OXFORD	Week 7	Ends Sunday 17 Feb 2019	TD UD CD
ENFIELD	Week 14	Ends Sunday 7 April 2019	TD WD UD CD

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### OPEN

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ENFIELD	Week 49	Ends Sunday 9 Dec 2018	WD UD CD
SOUTH BEDS	Week 4	Ends Saturday 26 Jan 2019	TD WD UD Special Beginner
DUNDEE	Week 8	Ends Sunday 24 Feb 2019	TD WD UD CD
SCARBOROUGH	Week 19	Ends Sunday 12 May 2019	TD WD UD CD

Trials Schedules may be obtained from the Trials Secretary:  
**MRS JUDY MEEKINGS, 189 GUILDFORD ROAD, LIGHTWATER, SURREY, GU18 5RB.**

FOR ASPADS MEMBERSHIP DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT.  
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## DOGS IN HOT CARS

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.

## Rosettes and Prize cards to Fourth Place

*Please use a separate entry form for each stake.*  
PLEASE INCLUDE S.A.E. TO THE HANDLER

**Please note that entries will only be accepted on forms complying with the Kennel Club approved format**



**ASPADS**  
Working Trials Society  
1919 - 2019

President: Mrs M Welham    Chairman: Mr B Gilbert    Secretary: Mrs J Meekings

## SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL STAKES: Introductory, UD, CD, Special Veteran

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations (I) and the Regulations of the ASPADS Working Trials Society.

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**ON: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**AT: Tillmouth, Northumberland**

### Judges

Utility Dog	Tba
Companion Dog & Veteran	Tba
Introductory Stake	Tba

All work in one day.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the ASPADS Working Trials Society reserves to itself the right to make any other arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

### ENTRY FEES

<b>UD</b>	<b>£22.00</b>
<b>CD and Intro</b>	<b>£18.00</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>£18.00</b>

**Fully paid up members may deduct £2 from the entry fee**

### Guarantors to The Kennel Club

Mr B Gilbert, Lindum, Horsegate Field Road, Goxhill, North Lincs, DN19 7NN - Chairman  
Mrs J Meekings, 189 Guildford Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RB – Hon Secretary  
Mrs L Gilbert, Lindum, Horsegate Field Road, Goxhill, North Lincs, DN19 7NN – Hon Treasurer

### ENTRIES TO THE TRIALS MANAGER:

**Samantha Ashton, 1 Knowehead, Cornhill-on-Tweed, Northumberland,  
TD12 4UA    Tel: 07921 380694**

**Entries to be received by:    Wed 16th October 2019**  
**Please Enclose SAE**