



SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL

TD, WD, UD, CD, SPECIAL FUN STAKE

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations I)

Lauderdale Hotel, Lauder, Berwickshire TD2 6TW

Wednesday 28th August – Sunday 1st September 2019

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

ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes	£20.00 (Members)	£22.00 (Non Members)
CD Stake	£14.00 (Members)	£16.00 (Non Members)
Special Fun Stake	£12 (Members)	£14.00 (Non Members)

JUDGES

TD Stake– Lorna Cottier

WD Stake – Gary Tait

UD Stake – Jackie Hilton

CD Stake – Lorraine Wilson

Special Fun Stake – John Hood

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Society Chairperson: Mr B. Mackie, 7 Alexandra Crescent, Markinch, Glenrothes, KY7 6AP

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ENTRIES CLOSE 23rd July 2019 and must be received by that date.

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:- Trials Secretary, Elaine Barr, Misty Hill, Wiston, Biggar, ML12 6WJ

Tel: 07754714811

You can enter using any of these methods below

- Email a digital entry form to swts.lauder@gmail.com entry fee +£1.50 via PayPal using same email.
- Entry form, fees along with a CHQ payable to SWTS AND S.A.E sent to Trials Sec.

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. Online entries: Entries can be emailed. The entry form should not be a scanned copy. Please use the entry form found via Kennel Club or on Files section of SWTS Facebook Group or contact Trials secretary for a form. Please send form to swts.lauder@gmail.com Entry fee can be paid via PayPal (entry fee +£1.50) using same email address.
6. 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.
7. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the closing date of the Trial are ineligible for entry.
8. A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once including special stakes
9. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trial.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
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 CARS 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 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. Owners must accept full liability to persons or damage to property caused by their dogs. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the owners indemnify the S.W.T.S. and its officers against all claims.

18. Any matter arising not provided for in the Regulations will be decided by the Committee.

19. In the event that the 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 trial date.

Entrants are respectfully requested not to train or practice on the tracking grounds or adjacent land without prior permission of the landowners; otherwise our permission to hold these trials in this locality could be withdrawn.

All dogs MUST be kept under strict control at all times.

Handlers in sight of the tracking area being worked are liable to disqualification unless they have already worked their dogs.

Competitors will be notified of times to report for Track and Search and also for Control and Agility, any competitor not reporting on time will be liable to disqualification.

CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITION 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 STAKE (CD)

For dogs which have not qualified WDex.

UTILITY DOG STAKE (UD)

For dogs which have won a Certificate of Merit in Open UD Stake. A dog is not eligible for entry in this Stake if it has qualified WDex or is entered in the WD Stake at the same trial.

WORKING DOG STAKE (WD)

For dogs which have qualified CDex and UDex and have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an Open WD Stake or qualified WDex. A dog is not eligible for entry in this Stake if it has qualified TDex or PDex or entered in the TD Stake or PD Stake at the same trial.

TRACKING DOG STAKE (TD)

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open TD Stake and have qualified WDex at two Championship Trials.

PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open PD Stakes and have qualified WDex at two Championship Trials.

SPECIAL FUN STAKE (SFS) – ½ hr old track; 3 articles. Search Square - 5 articles of which 4 are recovered. Heelwork (off lead), Sendaway, Recall, Speak or Retrieve (handler's choice). Stake is based on UD. For dogs which have not worked in UD, WD, TD nor PD stake in the last 6 months, dogs must be 12 months old at closing date to be eligible to enter. Dogs must not be entered in any other stake in this trial.

SWTS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS Membership forms are available from

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