THE SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

President..... Mr J.R. Beaton
Vice Presidents..... Mr R Russell, Mr J Jeffery & Miss J. Taylor

SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'I' and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

Boggs Holdings, East Lothian EH34 5BB

Sat 28th - Sun 29th September 2019

ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes	£18.00 (Members)	£20.00 (Non Members)
CD Stake	£13.00 (Members)	£15.00 (Non Members)
Special Tracking Stake	£12.00(Members)	£14.00(Non Members)

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

JUDGES

PD Stake	Moira Rogerson
TD Stake	Bill Richardson
WD Stake	Moira Rogerson
UD Stake	Jackie Hilton
CD Stake	Jackie Hilton

All work to be completed in one day.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB
Society Chairperson: Mr B. Mackie, 7 Alexandra Crescent, Markinch, Glenrothes, KY7 6AP
Society Secretary: Miss S. Windsor, 121 Craigs Crescent, Falkirk FK2 0ET
Society Treasurer: Ms Jackie Hilton, Feorline, 79a Dean Road, Bo'ness EH51 9BA

TRIALS MANAGER: -Nick McMechan, 5 Robert Burns Mews, Dalkeith, EH22 2LS 07454799560

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: - Tuesday 3rd September 2019

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:- Trials Secretary, Cath Gordon, 27 Ulster Drive, Edinburgh, EH8 7JG 07734 679846

You can enter using any of these methods below

a) Email an entry form to swts.lauder@gmail.com entry fee +£1.50 via PayPal using same email. (should not be a scanned copy)
b) Send entry form, fees, CHQ payable to SWTS AND S.A.E 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 used 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 exhibiter (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 reporti 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. 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.

Companion Dog (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 (UD)
For dogs which have not been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD, PD or TD Stakes.

Working Dog (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 those that have qualified TD Ex.

SPECIAL TRACKING STAKE – ½ hour old track, 3 articles. Track 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.

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SWTS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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Membership forms are available from
The Society Treasurer,
Ms Jackie Hilton, Feorline, 79a Dean Road, Bo'ness EH51 9BA
Benefits include:
Reduced entry at Trials
Annual Awards
Eligible for SWTS Trials Trophies