



**SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB**

**SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

*(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'I'  
and licensed by The Scottish Kennel Club)*

**The Village Hall, Smailholm, Kelso, Borders. TD5 7PA  
Sat.14th.- Sunday 15th. September, 2019**

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

**Judges**

**UD Stake-----Joyce Watson  
CD Stake-----Joyce Watson**

*All work to be completed in one day.*

*Trials manager:, Stevie Braithwaite  
Tel.No. 01890 840642 (before trial)  
Mob.07958 605037 (during trial)*

**Entries close Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>. August 2019 and must be received by  
that date.**

***Entry forms, S.A.E. & fees ( payable to Scottish Kennel Club )  
to:***

***Stevie Braithwaite, Ryslaw Smithy, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3HX  
Telephone No. 01890 840642***

**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

***Mr.S.Payne, Intax Cottage, Darvel, KA17 0NQ  
Mrs. Gillian Jones (Sec/Treasurer), Paterson House, Eskmills Park, Station Road,  
Musselburgh, EH217PQ  
Mr. R. F. Morrison ( Committee member), 24 Muirfield Way, Deans, Livingston, EH54  
8DW.***

***Entry Fees.***

***Tracking Stakes           £19.00  
CD                           £14.00  
(Members £2.00 reduction)***

## 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 competitor 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 of the Trial are ineligible for entry.
- 6 A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once, including special Stakes.
- 7 Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trial.
- 8 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 Not for competition entries are not accepted.
- 13 DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS  
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle during hot weather. Please ensure you dog is not left in conditions that would cause it to be under stress or dehydrated and take care of it's welfare.  

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
- 14 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.

15 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 SKC and it's officers against all claims.

16 Any matter arising not provided in the Regulations will be decided by the committee.

17 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 one month of the trial date.

### **CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITIONS 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.

#### **Definition of Stakes.**

##### 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.

**Kennel Club Specimen Entry Form – Working Trial**