

## 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. Prize money is not offered
3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
4. 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.
5. Internet entries cannot be accepted.
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 Stake.
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. **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.**
12. **No dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Trial may compete. Competitors infringing this Regulation will be liable to be fined and / or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.**
13. 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.
14. 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.*
15. If entries in the Companion Dog (C.D.) Stake exceed 20, a second judge may be appointed to judge the Group III exercises and the competitors will be notified accordingly.
16. Not for competition entries are not accepted
17. **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 to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

## 18. 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 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 Trial event licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the Trial.

19. **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.
20. In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If possible the competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the trial, but in any event the club will refund fees within 3 months of the trial date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the trial date.
21. In the event that a competitor's entry cheque is not honoured by their bank Wessex WTC will require that competitor to reimburse the Club the cost of any charges made by the Club's bank.

## CLASSIFICATION and DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

### CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIALS

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. and P.D. Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

### STAKE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### COMPANION DOG (C.D.) STAKE

For dogs which have not qualified WD Ex.

#### UTILITY DOG (U.D.) STAKE

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an open UD Stake. A dog is not eligible for entry in this Stake if it has qualified WD Ex, or is entered in the WD Stake at the same Trial.

#### WORKING DOG (W.D.) STAKE

For dogs which have qualified CD Ex and UD Ex and have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an Open WD Stake or qualified WD Ex. A dog is not eligible for entry in this Stake if it has qualified TD Ex or PD Ex or entered in the TD or PD Stake at the same Trial.

#### TRACKING DOG (T.D.) STAKE

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open TD Stakes and have qualified WD Ex at two Championship Trials.

## TROPHIES

A Trophy will be awarded to the winner of each stake  
Rosettes and Place Cards 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Places in each stake

### Best Overall Wessex Member

M & J Lawrence Shield

### TD Stake Winner

Rene Hallett Memorial Shield

### CD Stake

Jolly Jack Cup Kindly donated by Mary and David Burton in memory  
of their Dog

Awarded to the highest placed Wessex member.

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

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and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.



## WESSEX Working Trials Club

President: Mr. R. Hallett

Chairman: Mr B Riste

Secretary: Mrs S.Main

### SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL Stakes TD, WD, UD, and CD

Held under the Kennel Club Working Trials Regulations (I)  
and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

### VENUE

Manor Rooms/Village Hall, Upton, Devon. EX14 9PL

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE to SUNDAY 23 June 2019**  
**ENTRY FEES: Tracking Stakes: £18.00 CD: £12.00**  
**£1.00 reduction for Wessex WTC Members**

STAKE	NAME OF JUDGE
TRACKING DOG STAKE	JULIE ATKINS
WORKING DOG STAKE	RITA BANFATHER
UTILITY DOG STAKE	RITA BANFATHER
COMPANION DOG STAKE	GARY HAIM

WD – Monday to Wednesday. UD – Thursday to Saturday.  
CD – End of week. WD and UD All work in one day, TD Control Sunday.  
(Alternative days may be used.)

**In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the Wessex WTC  
reserve to themselves the right to vary arrangements.**

#### GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

CLUB CHAIRMAN:	Mr B. Riste, 126 Henson Park, Chard, Somerset TA20 1NJ
CLUB SECRETARY:	Mrs S. Main, Ridgeway, Swyre Road, Puncknowle, Dorchester. DT2 9BP
CLUB TREASURER:	Mrs M. Hansell, Shapwick Crt, Charton Grange, Rousdon Estate, Lyme Regis. Devon. DT7 3XU
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Dr. Nicky Prescott, Holly Cottage, Luppitt, Honiton. Devon EX14 4SU Mr J. West, Filleigh Lodge, Exeter Road, Chudleigh. TQ13 0DE Mr Gary Haim, The Old Cider House, Up Mudford, Yeovil. BA25 5TD

**Entries with fees (payable to Wessex WTC) To be sent to:**  
**WORKING TRIALS MANAGER: Mr B Riste, 126, Henson Park, Chard,**  
**Somerset TA20 1NJ Tel. 01460 65126**

**Entries Close: Tuesday May 14th 2019**  
**Please Enclose S.A.E. for report time.**