

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 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. One close fitting smooth collar just be worn, providing the only attachment is a form of identification. Dogs just 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 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 or 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 Society the cost of any charges made by the Society's bank.

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

STAKE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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 not been awarded a Certificate of Merit 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.

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

Trophies

**A Trophy to the winner of each stake
Rosettes and Prize cards to Fourth Place**

Best Members Trophy awarded to the Best Overall Wessex Member

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**Wessex WTC's privacy policy is available from the
Club Treasurer**

WESSEX Working Trials Club

President: Mr. R. Hallett Chairman: Mr B Riste Secretary: Mrs S.Main

SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

(Stakes TD, WD, UD and CD)

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

VENUE

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

27TH November to SUNDAY 1st December 2019

(Prior days may be used if necessary)

ENTRY FEES: TD, WD, UD: £18.00, CD: £12.00

£1.00 reduction for Wessex WTC Members

STAKE	NAME OF JUDGE
TRACKING DOG STAKE	Sheila Margreaves
WORKING DOG STAKE	Pippa Bentham
UTILITY DOG STAKE	Pippa Bentham
COMPANION DOG STAKE	Jo Quick
TD, WD Wed/Thurs UD Fri CD Saturday (Prior 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

**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 22/10/19 Please Enclose S.A.E. for
report time.**

**Entry will only be accepted on a WWTC Entry form or
one that is GDPR compliant.**