



## SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

### SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL

*(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'I')*

Lauderdale Hotel, Lauder, Berwickshire TD2 6TW.  
Tuesday 26th. November - Sunday . 1<sup>st</sup>. December 2019.

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

#### JUDGES.

*TD Stake-----Len Newman*  
*WD Stake-----Lorna Cottier*  
*UD Stake-----Bill Mackie*  
*CD Stake-----Jackie Hilton*

*Trials Manager: Gary Tait, 26 Hopetoun Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 6TY*

*Tel. No. 01592 205008 (before trial)*  
*Mob. 07749 387938(during trial)*

*Entries close Wednesday 30<sup>TH</sup>. October 2019 and must be received by that date.*

*Entry forms, S.A.E. & fees (payable to Scottish Kennel Club)*  
*to:*  
*Gary Tait, 26 Hopetoun Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 6TY*

#### GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

*Mr.S.Payne, Intax Cottage, Darvel, KA17 0NQ*  
*Gillian Jones (Sec/Treasurer), Paterson House, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselb*  
*Mrs. M. Paterson, 17 Blair Drive, Kelty, Fife, KY4 0DR urch, EH21 7PQ.*  
*Mr. R. F. Morrison , 24 Muirfield Way, Deans, Livingston, EH54 8DW.*  
*Mr. P. Martin, Middlegill House, Moffat, DG10 9SW*  
*Mr. J. McCreath, 13 Mote Hill Road, Girvan, Ayrshire, KA26 0EE.*

*Tracking Stakes   £22.00*  
*CD Stake           £16.00*  
*(Members £2.00 reduction)*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered at a Kennel Club licensed Working Trials must be registered at 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 your dog is not left in conditions that would cause it to be under stress or dehydrated and take care of its 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 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 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. No dog in PD or TD Stakes at a Championship Show 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.

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

##### Companion Dog (CD)

For dogs which have not qualified WDex.

##### Utility Dog (UD)

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 Excellent or is entered in the WD Stake at the same trial.

##### Working Dog (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 Stakes and have qualified WDex at two Championship Trials.

