

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 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 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 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.
- 10 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.
- 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 are not accepted.
- 15 **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.

- 16 In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses within 3 months of the trial date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the trial date.
- 17 In the event that a competitor's entry cheque is not honoured by their bank, ASPADS WTS 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 PD Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

INTRODUCTORY STAKE

For dogs which have not qualified CDEx or UDEx. Dogs in this stake may also enter the CD Stake.

COMPANION DOG STAKE (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 STAKE (UD)

For dogs which have not been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD, PD or TO Stakes.

WORKING DOG STAKE (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 any dogs that have qualified TO Excellent.

PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)

For dogs which have qualified WD Excellent at a Championship Trial, but excluding dogs that have qualified PD Excellent

SPECIAL BEGINNER STAKE

For dogs which have not qualified in any tracking stake.
For dogs of any age over 6 months on the closing date - no jumps

ASPADS TRIALS 2020

CHAMPIONSHIP

OXFORD	Week 7	Ends Sunday 16 Feb 2020	TD WD CD
ENFIELD	Week 14	Ends Sunday 6 April 2020	TD WD UD CD
SCARBOROUGH	Week 31	Ends Sunday 3 August 2020	TD WD UD CD
MONK FRYSTON	Week 38	Ends Sunday 20 August 2020	PD TD WD UD CD
DUNDEE	Week 45	Ends Sunday 19 Nov 2020	TD WD UD CD

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SOUTH BEDS	Week 4	Ends Sunday 25 Jan 2020	TD WD UD Special Beginner
DUNDEE	Week 8	Ends Sunday 23 Feb 2020	TD WD UD CD
SCARBOROUGH	Week 19	Ends Sunday 11 May 2020	TD WD UD CD
TILLMOUTH	Week 46	Ends Sunday 16 Nov 2020	UD CD Intro Special Veteran
ENFIELD	Week 49	Ends Sunday 7 Dec 2020	WD UD

Trials Schedules may be obtained from the Trials Secretary:

MRS JUDY MEEKINGS, 189 GUILDFORD ROAD, LIGHTWATER, SURREY, GU18 5RB.

FOR ASPADS MEMBERSHIP DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT.

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DOGS IN HOT CARS

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.

Rosettes and Prize cards to Fourth Place

Please use a separate entry form for each stake.

PLEASE INCLUDE S.A.E. TO THE HANDLER

Please note that entries will only be accepted on forms complying with the Kennel Club approved format



ASPADS

Working Trials Society

1919 - 2019

President: Mrs M Welham

Chairman: Mr B Gilbert

Secretary: Mrs J Meekings

SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL STAKES: WD UD Special Beginner

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations (I) and the Regulations of the ASPADS Working Trials Society.

ON: Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th December 2019

AT: Cattlegate Road, Crews Hill, Enfield, EN2 9DS

Judges

Working Dog Nosework

Utility Dog Nosework

Control and Agility

Special Beginner

John Simpson

Shirley Simpson

Di Assheton-Bowtle

Chris Theobald

All work in one day.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the ASPADS Working Trials Society reserves to itself the right to make any other arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes £22.00

Fully paid up members may deduct £2 from the entry fee

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the trial safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation I31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the trial and that this is a binding undertaking.

ENTRIES TO THE TRIALS MANAGER:

Mrs Vana Moody, 35 Chace Avenue, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 5LZ

Tel: 01707 651724

**Entries to be received by: Wed 6th November 2019
Please Enclose SAE**