

## **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. 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.
3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
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 for the Trial are not eligible for entry.
6. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trial. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. If entries in the Companion Dog (CD) Stake exceed 20, a second judge may be appointed to judge the Group 111 exercises and the competitors notified accordingly.
10. Not for competition entries are not accepted.
11. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
12. **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.
13. **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 dog's 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.
14. 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.

15. In the event that the show/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 1 month of the show/trial date.

## **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 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 (CD) STAKE**

For dogs which have not qualified WDEx.

### **UTILITY DOG (UD) STAKE**

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

### **WORKING DOG (WD) STAKE**

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 TD or PD Excellent, or is entered in the TD or PD Stake at the same Trial.

### **TRACKING DOG (TD) STAKE**

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open TD Stake and have qualified WDEx at two Championship Trials.

### **PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)**

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open PD Stake and have qualified WDEx at two Championship Trials.

## ASPADS TRIALS 2022

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### CHAMPIONSHIP

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ENFIELD	Week 14	Ends Sunday 10 April	TD WD UD CD
SCARBOROUGH	Week 31	Ends Sunday 7 August	TD WD UD CD
SAXTON	Week 38	Ends Sunday 25 Sept	TD WD UD CD
DUNDEE	Week 45	Ends Sunday 13 Nov	TD WD UD CD

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### OPEN

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S BEDS	Week 29	Ends Sunday 24 July	UD
S BEDS	Week 34	Ends Monday 29 August	WD
SCARBOROUGH	Week 19	Ends Sunday 15 May	TD WD UD CD
TILLMOUTH	Week 46	Ends Sunday 20 Nov	UD CD Intro Special Veteran
ENFIELD	Week 49	Ends Sunday 11 Dec	WD UD Special Beg

**The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)  
The competitor must not attend the event**

### 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 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

President: Mrs M Welham

Chairman: Mr B Gilbert

Secretary: Mrs J Meekings

### SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL STAKES: TD WD UD CD

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

**ENDING ON: Sunday 20th February 2022**  
**AT: Horspath, Oxford**

#### Judges

Tracking Dog

Working Dog / Utility Dog

Companion Dog

Richard Musgrave

Vana Moody

Di Assheton-Bowtle

All UD and CD 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

TD	£26.00
WD / UD	£23.00
CD	£19.00

**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 Judy Meekings, 189 Guildford Rd, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RB**  
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**Entries to be received by: Wed 19th Jan 2022**  
**Please Enclose SAE**