

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.
7. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must 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 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.
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 **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 TD 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.

- a) Dogs of any age over 6 months on the closing date - no jumps
- b) Dogs 18 months and over on the closing date – to include jumps (Introductory sizes)

