

SPECIAL EVENT FOR DOGS OVER 12 MONTHS

For dogs who have not qualified in any working trial stake

Nosework

Track – 400yds worked on a harness and line
30 minutes old (max) with three articles
Square – 20 yds area, 4 articles

Control

Heelwork on lead, normal, fast and slow pace
Heelwork off lead, normal, fast and slow pace
Recall
Retrieve a dumb bell
Sendaway – max distance 30yds
Down Stay – 5 minutes in sight

EXTRA COMMANDS ALLOWED THROUGHOUT

TROPHIES & ROSETTES

Keepsake trophies for winners in each stake.

Rosettes and place cards to 4th place.

Tea, coffee and light refreshment will be available at the venue

BANBURY & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING SOCIETY

SCHEDULE

of

OPEN WORKING TRIAL

to be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations I

on

SATURDAY 13th and SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024

(if large entry will be carried back to Friday 12th April)

**Ryelands Field, Aynho
Banbury. OX17 3AX**

All work to be completed in one day

ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes	Non Members: £22.00	Members: £20.00
Special stake	Non Members: £18.00	Members: £15.00

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, Banbury & District Dog Training Society reserve to themselves the right to make any other arrangements that may be deemed necessary.

JUDGES

TD Nosework	Tony Orchard
WD Nosework	Jane Wood
UD Nosework	TBA
TD/WD/UD Control & Agility	Jenny Orchard
Special Stake.....	TBA

(for dogs over 12 months)

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY WED 13th MARCH 2024

Guarantors

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 Shirley Simpson, The Old Post Office, Somerton, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 6LL (inc. fees, payable to Banbury & DDTS, and stamped addressed envelope, please).

Enquiries to: sas100@btinternet.com or 07801 845611

On line entries will be accepted. Please email for details

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 reserve to itself the right to refuse entries. In the event of insufficient entries being received, the Committee reserve the right to cancel any one or more stakes.
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 months of age on the closing day 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 CD & Intro Stake exceed 20, a second Judge may be appointed to judge the Group IV exercises, and 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 Banbury & District Dog Training Society and its officers against all claims in respect thereof.

13. Entries will be restricted to 45 in each of the Tracking Stakes. In the event of entries exceeding this number in a Tracking Stake, the organisers reserve the right to hold a ballot.

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.

CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITION OF STAKES at OPEN WORKING TRIALS

1. When entering for Championship or Open Working Trials, wins at Members Working Trials will not count.

2. 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.

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 or obtained a certificate of Merit in WD, PD or TD Stakes at Open or Championship Working Trials.

UTILITY DOG (UD) STAKE:

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

WORKING DOG (WD) STAKE:

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in the UD Stake, but not in TD or PD Stakes.

TRACKING DOG (TD) STAKE:

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD Stake but excluding dogs that have qualified TDex.