



## **EAST RIDING WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY**

### **SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL**

(Held under Kennel Club rules and regulations 'I' and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited )

Greavesend Fishing Ponds, Eastrington, East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 7QW  
9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

<u>STAKE</u>	<u>NAME OF JUDGE</u>	<u>TRIALS MANAGER</u> – Desma Thompson
WD	Sally Rose	
TD	Jacquie Hall	
PD special	Dave Olley	

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 MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

POSTAL ENTRIES TO *Trials Secretary - Ruth Bryant, 6 North View, Weel Road,  
Beverley, East Yorkshire HU170SG 07818491454*

ON LINE ENTRIES TO [dianneellis@virginmedia.com](mailto:dianneellis@virginmedia.com)

**FEES WD and TD £22 PD £25 £1.00 discount for ERWTS members.**

*Please make cheques payable to ERWTS.*

*BACS to ERWTS, Account 01579177, Sort Code 402213*

**\*\*\*BACS - Please note date of transfer on entry form\*\*\***

**PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO THE HANDLER  
AND PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH STAKE**

**COVID** 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. The competitor must not attend the event.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 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.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the closing date of the trial are ineligible for entry.
- A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once including special stakes
- Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the trial.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

### **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

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.

### **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.

In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the trial processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the trial, but in any event the society will refund fees within three months of the trial date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within one month of the trial date.

## **CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITIONS OF STAKES**

When entering for championship or open working trials, wins at members working trials will not count.

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.

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 or PD Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

### **Working Dog (WD)**

For dogs which have been awarded a certificate of merit in UD stake but not in TD or PD stakes.

### **Tracking Dog (TD)**

For Dogs that have been awarded a certificates of merit in WD stakes but excluding dogs who have qualified TDEx.

### **Patrol Dog (PD)**

For dogs which have qualified WD Ex at a championship trial but excluding dogs who have qualified PDEx at a championship trial.