

CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITION OF STAKES

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

No Working Trial Stakes 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 WORKING TRIALS:-

COMPANION DOG STAKE (CD)

For dogs which have not qualified WD Ex

UTILITY DOG STAKE (UD)

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in Open UD Stake. A dog is not eligible for entry in this stake if it has qualified WD Ex or is entered in the WD Stake at the same trial.

WORKING DOG STAKE (WD)

For dogs which have qualified CD Ex and UD Ex and have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an Open WD Stake or qualified WD Ex. A dog is not eligible for entry in this stake if it has qualified TD or PD Ex or is entered in the TD or PD stake at the same trial.

PATROL DOG STAKE (PD)

For dogs which have been awarded two certificates of Merit in Open PD Stakes and have qualified WD Ex at two Championship Trials.

A leaflet giving the schedule of points and notes for guidance of competitors may be obtained from

In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a SAE submitted within 1 month of the trial date



Chair: Miss C. Phillips

Trials Manager: Mr Brian Page

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL COMPANION DOG, UTILITY DOG, WORKING DOG, PATROL DOG

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

LOWER WITHINGTON PARISH HALL
LOWER WITHINGTON
MACCLESFIELD
SK11 9DX

23rd-25th February 2024

Prior days may be used for tracking stakes if required.

JUDGES

PATROL DOG
WORKING DOG
UTILITY DOG
COMPANION DOG

DAVE OLLEY
CHRIS TREVOR
DAVE STRETCH
HOLLY WRIGHT

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wed 24th JANUARY 2024

Postal Entries with appropriate fees to Trials Secretary

Judith Stamp, 14 Talbot Grove, Bury, Lancs BL9 6PH Tel: 07788673394

Please enclose a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope.

Online entries to judith.stamp@tiscali.co.uk BACS Payments to : North West Working Trials Society. Sort Code: 40-33-28 Account Number: 21021648

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

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

ENTRY FEES

(Please make payable to NWWTS)

PD	£22 (Members £21)
WD	£22 (Members £21)
UD	£22 (Members £21)
CD	£18 (Members £17)

Rosettes and prize cards to fourth place.

Perpetual trophies to be held until the next Championship Trial.

Thanks to SKINNER'S for sponsorship.



Competitors are respectfully requested not to train or practice on the tracking ground or adjacent land without prior permission of the Trials Manager. Failure to observe this regulation may result in disqualification of the person(s) concerned.

All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times unless using the exercise area and when instructed by the judge.

N.W.W.T.S Welcomes New Members.

Membership forms are available from the Membership Secretary,

Maurice Millington- millingtonmaurice@gmail.com

01889 271625 / 07816767115

RULES AND 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 State, if applicable, how entries to the show may be made via the internet.
- 5 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.
- 6 Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the closing date of the trial are ineligible for entry.
- 7 A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once including special stakes
- 8 Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the trial.
- 9 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 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.
- 15 Not for competition entries are not accepted.
- 16 **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.

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.

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.