



NORTH WEST WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIAL COMPANION DOG, UTILITY DOG and TRACKING DOG

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'I' and regulations of the North West Working Trials Society and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

**LOWER WITHINGTON PARISH HALL
FARM LANE, Near KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE SK11 9DU**

**Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd February 2025
(prior days for tracking stakes, if required)**

FEES: CD £20 UD £24 TD £27
(£2 discount for NWWTS members)

ALL STAKES TO BE WORKED IN ONE DAY

Judges

TRACKING DOG
UTILITY DOG
COMPANION DOG

CHRIS TREVOR
KEV BRYAN
KAREN BEXON

**WORKING TRIAL MANAGER – Kath Woolley, 9 Highfield Close, Bakewell, Derbyshire,
DE45 1GP Tel: 07792973950**

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2025

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: Judith Stamp, 14 Talbot Grove, Bury, Lancs BL9 6PH
Tel: 07788673394**

Cheques made payable to NWWTS
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 undertaking.

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 are ineligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed working trials except that dogs of 6 calendar months of age on the closing date of the trial may be entered for Special Stakes, which do not include the long jump, clear jump and scale
- 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.
- Not for competition entries are not accepted.
- 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.
- No bitches in season may enter.

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 3 months of the trial date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the trial date.

CLASSIFICATION & DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

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.

Companion Dog (CD)

For dogs which have not qualified WD Ex.

Utility Dog (UD)

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in an 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 (WD)

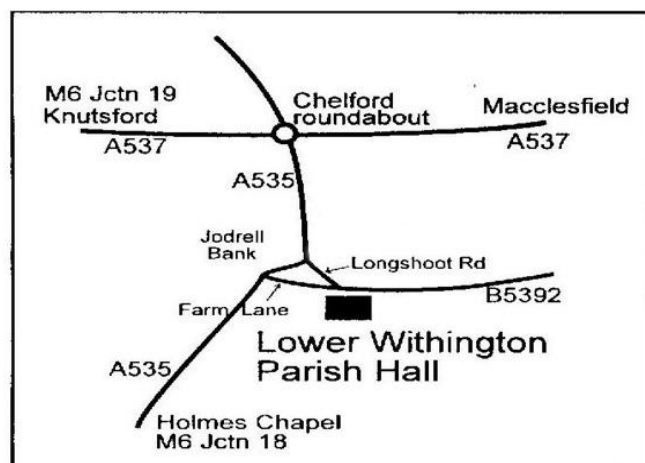
Tracking Dog Stake (TD)

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in open TD stakes and have qualified WD Ex at two championship trials.

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Prize cards and rosettes to 4th place.
Perpetual trophies to be held until
FEBRUARY 2026 trial.



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 by emailing
secretarynwwts@gmail.com

Our Next Trial
Lower Withington-November 2025