

## CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITION 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 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.

### OPEN WORKING TRIALS:

#### UTILITY DOG STAKE (UD)

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

#### 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.

#### INTRODUCTORY STAKE

For dogs which have not qualified CEx or UEx. Dogs in this stake may also enter the CD stake.

#### SPECIAL STAKE

Please see next page for eligibility and definition of Special Stake.

#### ENTRY FEES

(Please make payable to NWWTS)

UD	£16	(Members £15)
CD	£16	(Members £15)
INTRO	£14	(Members £13)
SPECIAL	£14	(Members £13)

Rosettes and prize cards to fourth place.  
Retention medals to stake winners

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

**The Kennel Club, 10 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1Y 8AB**



## SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

INTRODUCTORY, COMPANION DOG, UTILITY DOG and SPECIAL STAKE  
(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'I' and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

SOUTH VIEW, HUTTON ROOF, CARNFORTH, LANCASHIRE. LA6 2PF  
**SATURDAY 3<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**  
(prior days may be used for UD if necessary)

### JUDGES

INTRODUCTORY STAKE	Ray Lea
COMPANION DOG STAKE	Ray Lea
UTILITY DOG STAKE	Chris Trevor
SPECIAL STAKE	Emily Arch

#### ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Entries with appropriate fees to Trials Manager

**Jenny Holt**

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All cheques to be made payable to NWWTS

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

**The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. 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 - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)  
**The competitor must not attend the event.****

### GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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.



### SPECIAL STAKE

For dogs which are 12 months and over on the closing date for entries.

The stake is primarily designed for beginner handlers and dogs, neither of which have ever qualified in a working trials championship stake.

Other trialists wanting to enter, for whatever reason, can do so on a “not for competition basis”.

The test will be based on the Introductory Stake but with the following adjustments:

- all heelwork will be done on lead
- sit and down stays will be done on lead
- no jumps will be included
- the search square will include four articles of which three are to be recovered.

Competitors are respectfully requested not to train or practice on the trial 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.

Very basic camping facilities are available close to the venue. Please contact the Trials Manager for details.

**NWWTs Welcomes New Members**  
 Membership forms are available from  
 Emily Arch, Membership Secretary  
 Tel: 07917832166  
 E-mail: Heywoodem@aol.com

### **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. 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 of the trial are ineligible for entry.
6. A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once, including special stakes.
7. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the trial.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Not for competition entries are not accepted.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. 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.