



## THE SCOTTISH WORKING TRIALS SOCIETY

President..... Mr J.R. Beaton  
Vice Presidents..... Mr R Russell, Mr J Jeffery & Ms L Cottier

### SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'T' and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited/The Scottish Kennel Club)

### INCHNABOBART, BALLATER, AB35 5TB

24-26 June 2022

#### ENTRY FEES

Tracking Stakes	£20.00 (Members)	£22.00 (Non Members)
CD Stake	£14.00 (Members)	£16.00 (Non Members)
Special Stake	£10.00 (Members)	£12.00 (Non Members)

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the SWTS reserve the right to make any other arrangement that may be deemed necessary.

#### JUDGES

TD Stake	Fay Rae
WD Stake	Hilary Hirst
UD/CD Stakes	Elaine Barr
SPECIAL Stake	Bridget Montague

All work to be completed in one day.

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.

#### **WORKING TRIALS MANAGER**

Gary Tait, 26 Hopetoun Place, Kirkcaldy Fife KY2 6TY Mob: 07749 387938

#### **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: - Tuesday 24 May 2022**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO :- Trials Secretary Jackie Hilton, Feorline, 79A Dean Rd, Bo'ness, EH51 9BA

Postal entries only: CHQ payable to SWTS, S.A.E to Trials Secretary

**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 Scottish Government advice (insert link to NHS Inform webpages)**  
**The competitor must not attend the event**

## 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. Postal entries: Please use the entry form found via Kennel Club or on Files section of SWTS Facebook Group or contact Trials secretary for a form.
6. 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.
7. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the closing date of the Trial are ineligible for entry.
8. A dog must not compete in the same stake more than once, including special stakes
9. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trial.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

### 17. DOGS IN CARS 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.

### 18. Welfare of Dogs.

A 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.

19. 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.

**Note: the following not included in the specimen schedule - ?inclusion for SWTS schedules?**

17. Owners must accept full liability to persons or damage to property caused by their dogs. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the owners indemnify the S.W.T.S. and its officers against all claims.

18. Any matter arising not provided for in the Regulations will be decided by the Committee.

Entrants are respectfully requested not to train or practice on the tracking grounds or adjacent land without prior permission of the landowners; otherwise our permission to hold these trials in this locality could be withdrawn.

All dogs MUST be kept under strict control at all times.

Handlers in sight of the tracking area being worked are liable to disqualification unless they have already worked their dogs.

Competitors will be notified of times to report for Track and Search and also for Control and Agility, any competitor not reporting on time will be liable to disqualification.

**CLASSIFICATION & 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 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 or obtained a Certificate of Merit in WD, PD or TD Stakes at Open or Championship Working Trials.

Utility Dog (UD)

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

Working Dog (WD)

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

Tracking Dog Stake (TD)

For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD Stakes but excluding those that have qualified TD Ex.

SPECIAL STAKE – ½ hour old track, 3 articles. Track is based on UD. Control round includes obedience, retrieve or speak and down stay. For dogs which have not worked in UD, WD, TD nor PD stake in the last 6 months, dogs must be 12 months old at closing date to be eligible to enter. Dogs must not be entered in any other stake in this trial.

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**SWTS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

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Membership forms are available from  
The Society Secretary Joyce Watson

Benefits include:  
Reduced entry at Trials  
Annual Awards

Eligible for SWTS Trials Trophies

<b>SWTS Open Working Trial to be held under KC Limited Rules and Regulations I'</b> <b>Venue:</b> <b>Dates:</b> <b>Closing Date for Entries: 24<sup>th</sup> may 2022</b>	<b>Entry Fees:</b> Tracking Stakes      £18.00 (Members)      £20.00 (Non Members)	
	CD Stake      £13.00 (Members)      £15.00 (Non Members) Special Stake      £10.00(Members)      £12.00 (Non Members)	<b>Entries will not be accepted without fees</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **must be in ink or indelible pencil**. Use separate entry form for each stake. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **registered** at The Kennel Club in the name of the competitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the closing date of entries cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. For new registrations the first choice name on the Registration Application form must be used. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. **Please check all details before posting.**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date Of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Stake
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)							
Qualified for entry at	Open Trial on (date must be stated)			Stake			
Qualified for entry at	Open Trial on (date must be stated)			Stake			
Qualified for entry at	Championship Trial on (date must be stated)			Stake			
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**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the regulations of this trial and not to bring to the trial any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the trial, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date .....

ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required. NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a parent or guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

Please state preference of day of work, as we CANNOT guarantee to comply, a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice MUST be given:

1<sup>st</sup> choice ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> choice ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> choice .....

CD / UD Only – Height of dog: Under 10" ..... Under 15" .....

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Post Code. .... Phone No .....

Email address .....

Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication  
See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we  
keep your data safely and compliantly.

Handlers Name: .....

Address .....

Post Code ..... Phone No.....

**ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO: Elaine Barr, Crossknowe Farm,  
Crawfordjohn, Biggar, ML12 6SH**

\*The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number **for dogs registered and resident outside the UK**) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**  
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