

RULES & 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. Prize money is not offered
3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
4. 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.
5. Internet entries cannot be accepted.
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 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. 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 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 (C.D.) 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 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.

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 General Committee 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 Trial event licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the Trial
17. **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.
18. In the event that the trial is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, The club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If possible the Competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the trial, but in any event the club 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.
19. In the event that a competitor's entry cheque is not honoured by their bank Wessex WTC will require that competitor to reimburse the Society the cost of any charges made by the Society's bank.

CLASSIFICATION and DEFINITIONS OF STAKES OPEN WORKING TRIALS

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. Championship TD. and P.D. Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.
- 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 not been awarded a Certificate of Merit in PD or TD Stakes
- Tracking Dog Stake (TD)
For dogs which have been awarded a Certificate of Merit in WD Stakes but excluding dogs who have qualified TDex

Please use a separate entry form for each stake.
PLEASE INCLUDE S.A.E. TO THE HANDLER

Trophies

**A Trophy to the winner of each stake
Rosettes and Prize cards to Fourth Place**

Best Members Trophy awarded to the Best Overall Wessex Member

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This Trial will be held in compliance with such Covid Regulations as exist at the time

Wessex WTC's privacy policy is available from the



Club Treasurer

WESSEX Working Trials Club

President: Mr. M. Lawrence Chairman: Mr B Riste Secretary: Mrs S.Main

SCHEDULE OF OPEN WORKING TRIAL

(Stakes TD, WD, UD and CD)

Held under the Kennel Club Working Trials Rules & Regulations and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited.

VENUE

Manor Rooms/Village Hall, Upottery, Devon. EX14 9PL

30th November to Saturday 4th December 2021

(Prior days may be used if necessary)

ENTRY FEES: TD, WD, UD £20.00, CD: £12.00

Wessex paid up members £1.00 reduction

TRACKING DOG STAKE	Lindsey Poole
WORKING DOG STAKE	John West
UTILITY DOG STAKE	John West
COMPANION DOG STAKE	Maureen Regan

TD, WD Beginning of week **UD** End of week **CD** Friday/Saturday
(Prior days may be used.)

In the event of unforeseen circumstances arising, the Wessex WTC reserve to themselves the right to vary arrangements.

GUARANTORS TO

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 with fees (payable to Wessex WTC) To be sent to:
WORKING TRIALS MANAGER: Mr B Riste, 126, Henson Park, Chard,
Somerset. TA20 1NJ**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 26th October Please Enclose S.A.E. for
report time.**

**Entries will only be accepted on a WWTC Entry form or one that is GDPR
compliant.**

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