

Trophies

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

**Best Overall Wessex Member
M & J Lawrence Shield**

**TD Stake Winner
Rene Hallett Shield**

**President's Cup
Best Member Track & Search**

**CD Stake
Jolly Jack Cup awarded to the highest placed Wessex
member kindly donated by Mary & David Burton in memory
of their dog**

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

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 a competitor or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related
symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19, they must not
attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government
advice. The competitor must not attend the event***

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. Haim

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP 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, Uptottery, Devon EX14 9PL

Wednesday 19th June to Sunday 23rd June 2024

Prior days may be used if necessary

ENTRY FEES: TD, WD, UD £25.00, CD £18.00

£1.00 reduction for Wessex WTC Members

TRACKING DOG STAKE	Dave Stewart
WORKING DOG STAKE	Joan Snowdon
UTILITY DOG STAKE	Les Allen
COMPANION DOG STAKE	Barbara Riste

WD Wed/ Thurs, UD Thurs/Fri, CD Friday/Saturday

WD and UD all work in one day, TD C & A Sunday

(Alternative days may be used)

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

GUARANTORS

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 & 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

Tel: 01460 65126, Mobile: 07814 050507

Entries Close: Monday 15th May 2024. Please enclose SAE for report time

Entries will only be accepted on a WWTC entry form or one that is GDPR compliant

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. 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 not eligible 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. 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.
11. 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.*
12. 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.
13. Not for competition entries **are not accepted.**
14. **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.
15. **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 Trial event licensed by the Kennel Club.** This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the Trial.
16. **OWNERS LIABILITY:** Owners must accepted 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.
17. 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.

18. 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.
19. **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 when under test.**
20. 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 fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.

CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS OF STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP WORKING TRIALS

1. When entering for Championship or Open Working Trials, wins at Members Working Trials will not count.
2. No Dog entered in TD or PD stakes at a Championship Trial shall be eligible to enter in any other stake at the meeting.
3. 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.
4. No Working Trial Stake shall be limited to less than 30. If a limit is on entries in a stake, it shall be carried out by ballot after the date of closing of entries. Championship TD and PD Stakes shall not be limited to numbers.

Companion Dog Stake (CD)

For dogs which have not qualified WDex.

Utility Dog Stake (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 WDex or is entered in the WD Stake at the same trial.

Working Dog Stake (WD)

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

Tracking Dog Stake (TD)

For dogs which have been awarded two Certificates of Merit in Open TD Stakes and have qualified WDex at two Championship Trials.