



WILTSHIRE WORKING GUNDOG SOCIETY
ID 717
FIELD TRIAL AND TEST SCHEDULE
2016/2017 SEASON

**AV SPANIEL NOVICE COLD
GAME TEST**

Sunday 4th September 2016 at
Nuttly Coppice Farm, Trudoxhill, Nr.
Frome, Somerset by kind invitation of
Mr. & Mrs. T. Sheppard.

**NOVICE ENGLISH SPRINGER
SPANIEL TRIAL STAKE 1**

Wednesday 19th October 2016 at
Upton Pyne Shoot, Exeter by kind
invitation of Paul Bowyer and Nigel
Partiss.

**NOVICE AV SPANIEL TRIAL
STAKE 2**

Thursday 8th December 2016 at
The Horningsham Shoot, Wiltshire by
kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Peter
Green and kind permission of Sean
Jefferies.

**OPEN ENGLISH SPRINGER
SPANIEL TRIAL STAKE 3**

Monday 12th December 2016 at
The Minterne Estate, Dorset by kind
invitation of The Rt. Hon. Mr & Mrs
Henry Digby

**NOVICE COCKER SPANIEL
TRIAL STAKE 4**

Thursday 29th December 2016 at
The Horningsham Shoot, Wiltshire by
kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Peter
Green and kind permission of Sean
Jefferies.

**OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE FOR
AV RETRIEVERS STAKE 5**

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at The Fonthill Estate, Chicklade by kind invitation of Lord Margadale and kind permission of Mick Lewis

**NOVICE STAKE FOR
AV RETRIEVERS**
Wiltshire by **STAKE 6**
Peter Green and
Jefferies

Tuesday 31st January 2017 at Horningsham Longleat Estate,
kind invitation of Mr & Mrs
kind permission of Sean

All enquiries, entries and correspondence to:

RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL
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**NB: TROPHY HOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO
RETURN THEIR TROPHIES TO THE APPROPRIATE
FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY AT LEAST 2 WEEKS
BEFORE THE DATE OF THE RELEVANT TRIAL**

This season, entry for the Retriever trials needs to be done via the normal Entry Form as The Field Trial Management System is not in use. Our apologies if this causes inconvenience.

The Administration fee is now not charged.

AV Spaniel Novice Cold Game Working Test

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations and
the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

On
Sunday 4th September 2016

at
NUTTY COPPICE FARM, TRUDOXHILL,
nr. FROME, SOMERSET by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. T. Sheppard.

MEET 9:30am for 10:00 am start

JUDGES Mrs C Bridgwater [B2422], Mr Ray Tichener [3672]

ENTRY FEE: £10 per dog
Cheques should be made payable to Wiltshire Working Gundog Society
[Separate cheques for each dog please]

CLOSING DATE: Saturday 27th August 2016

**Please send entries to Tom Sheppard, at Nutty Coppice Farm, Trudoxhill, Nr.
Frome, Somerset. BA11 5DW**

*** PLUS SCURRY, RAFFLE and BARBECUE**

Novice English Spaniel Trial Stake 1

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules Field Trial Regulations and the Rules
of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

on

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Stake limited to 16 dogs

To be held at

The Upton Pyne Shoot, Exeter

By kind invitation of Paul Bowyer and Nigel Partiss

- JUDGES** Steve Bolton [A2025], Alice Wise [3368],
- MEET** 9 am for 9.30 am start. Directions will be sent with the
results of the draw.
- ENTRY FEE** £30 (£40 for non-members) Cheques should be made
payable to Wiltshire Working Gundog Society.
- CLOSING DATE** Entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary by **first post** on
Tuesday 4th October 2016. The entry must be
accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed
envelope.
- DRAW** The draw will be at 7pm on Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 4
Bromley Villas, Stanton Drew BS39 4DE. Any
member wishing to attend is welcome to do so. Please
enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the results of
the draw and directions to the venue.
- PRIZES** The winner will receive £30, second place £15 and third
place £10. All Award winners will receive Prize cards and
rosettes plus awards for Best Hunting Spaniel and Guns'
choice.

*Spectators by arrangement **ONLY** with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.
Please note the conditions of entry at end of pamphlet*

Novice A. V. Spaniel Trial Stake 2

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rues and Field Trial Regulations and the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

On

Thursday 8th December 2016

Stake limited to 16 dogs

To be held at

The Horningsham Shoot, Wiltshire

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Peter Green and kind permission of Sean Jefferies

JUDGES John Cook [A1954], Paddy Williams [NP]

MEET 9am for a 9.30 start. Directions will be sent with the results of the draw.

ENTRY FEE £30 (£40 for non-members). Cheques should be made payable to Wiltshire Working Gundog Society.

CLOSING DATE Entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary by **first post** on **Tuesday 22nd November 2016**. The entry must be accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed envelope.

DRAW The draw will be at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd November 2016 at 4 Bromley Villas, Stanton Drew BS39 4DE. Any member wishing to attend is welcome to do so. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the results of the draw and directions to the venue.

PRIZES The winner will receive £30, second place £15 and third place £10. All Award winners will receive Prize cards and rosettes plus awards for Guns' choice.

Spectators by arrangement ONLY with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.

Please note the conditions of entry at the end of the pamphlet

Open English Springer Spaniel Trial Stake 3

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations and
the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

on

Monday 12th December 2016

Stake limited to 16 dogs

To be held at

The Minterne Estate, Dorset

By kind invitation of The Rt. Hon. Mr & Mrs Henry Digby

- JUDGES Martin Ford [A2037], Jeremy Davies [B3316]
- MEET 9 am for 9.30 am start.
Directions will be sent with the results of the draw
- ENTRY FEE £35 (£50 for non-members). Cheques should be made
payable to **Wiltshire Working Gundog Society**.
- CLOSING DATE Entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary by **first post** on
Saturday 26th November 2016. The entry must be
accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed
envelope.
- DRAW The draw will be at 7pm on **Saturday 26th November 2016**
at 4 Bromley Villas, Stanton Drew BS39 4DE. Any
member wishing to attend is welcome to do so. Please
enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the results of the
draw and directions to the venue.
- PRIZES The winner will receive £35, second place £15 and third
place £10. All Award winners will receive Prize cards and
rosettes plus awards for Guns' choice.

Spectators by arrangement ONLY with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.

Please note the conditions of entry at the end of the pamphlet

Novice Cocker Spaniel Trial Stake 4

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations and the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

on

Thursday 29th December 2016

Stake limited to 16 dogs

To be held at

The Horningsham Shoot, Wiltshire.

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Peter Green and kind permission of Sean Jefferies

- JUDGES** Dave Rayner [A2771], Ray Titchner [3672]
- MEET** 9 am for 9.30 am start.
Directions will be sent with the results of the draw
- ENTRY FEE** £30 (£40 for non-members). Cheques should be made payable to **Wiltshire Working Gundog Society**.
- CLOSING DATE** Entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary by **first post** on **Friday 9th December 2016**. The entry must be accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed envelope.
- DRAW** The Draw will be at 7pm on Friday 9th December 2016 at 4 Bromley Villas Stanton Drew BS39 4DE. Any member wishing to attend is most welcome. The result of the Draw and directions to the venue will be posted to all applicants
- PRIZE MONEY** The Winner will receive £30, second place £15, and third place £10. All award winners will receive prize cards and rosettes plus awards for Guns' Choice.

Spectators by arrangement ONLY with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.

Please note the conditions of entry at the end of the pamphlet

Open Qualifying Stake for AV Retrievers Stake 5

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations and
the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

on

Tuesday 3rd^h January 2017

Stake limited to 12 dogs

To be held at

The Fonthill Estate, Chicklade

By kind invitation of Lord Margadale and kind permission of Mick Lewis

- JUDGES** Judy Rainey [A59] and Sally Jenkins [A1883],
Ken Green [B3366] and Dave England [B2946]
- MEET** 9 am for prompt 9.30 am start
Directions will be sent with the results of the draw
- ENTRY FEE** £40 (£60 for non-members). Cheques made payable to
Wiltshire Working Gundog Society.
- CLOSING DATE** Entries to reach the Field Trial Secretary by **first post** on
Tuesday 6th December 2016. The entry must be
accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed
envelope.
- DRAW** The draw will be 6pm on Wednesday 7th December 2016 at
the Retriever Field Trial Secretary's home. Any member
wishing to attend is welcome to do so. Prior notice of
attendance is required. Please enclose a stamped addressed
envelope for the results of the draw and directions to the
venue.
- PRIZES** Winner: Catcombe Carli Memorial Trophy & £40.
Second place: £10
Third place: £5.
Millheath Trophy to Guns' Choice.
- Prize cards and rosettes to all award winners.

Spectators by arrangement ONLY with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.

Please note Conditions of Entry at the end of this Schedule

Novice Stake for AV Retrievers Stake 6

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations
and the Rules of the Wiltshire Working Gundog Society

On

Tuesday 31st January 2017

Stake limited to 14 Dogs

To be held at

The Horningsham Shoot, Wiltshire.

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Peter Green and kind permission of Sean Jefferies

- JUDGES** Steve Richardson [A2849] and Basil Smith [B2635],
Gillian Yates [NP3138] and Jane Mann [NP3433]
- MEET** 9 am for 9.30am prompt start. Directions will be sent
with the result of the Draw
- ENTRY FEE** £35 (£45 for non-members) Cheques made payable to
Wiltshire Working Gundog Society.
- CLOSING DATE** Entries should reach the Field Trial Secretary **by first**
post on **Monday 9th January 2017**. The entry must be
accompanied by a cheque and an A5 stamped addressed
envelope.
- DRAW** The Draw will be made by the FTMS at 6:00pm on
Monday 9th January 2017 at the Retriever Field Trial
Secretary's home. Any member wishing to attend is
welcome to do so. Prior notice of attendance is
required. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope
for the results of the draw and directions to the venue.
- PRIZES** Winner: Hoffbank Cup & £35.
Second place: £10
Third place: £5.
There will be Gun's choice.

Prize cards and rosettes to all award winners.

Spectators by arrangement ONLY with FT Secretary before the date of the trial.

Please note Conditions of Entry at the end of this Schedule

Definitions of Stakes

Open

A stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) and towards entry in the Championship or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed [except Spaniel (English Springer) and Spaniel (Cocker). It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J4 refers), in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7.i. so that preference is given to previous performances.

Retrievers

Preference in the Draw will be given to dogs who have gained a FIRST, SECOND, THIRD or FOURTH in a 24 dog Open Stake; or FIRST, SECOND or THIRD award in a 12 dog Open Stake; or a FIRST award in All-Aged or Novice Stakes.

Spaniels

Preference in the Draw will be given to dogs who have gained a FIRST, SECOND or THIRD in an Open Stake or a FIRST award in an All-Aged or Novice Stake. To qualify for preference in the Draw in an Open Spaniel Stake, the dog must have gained the appropriate place in a stake open to its breed.

Preference in the Draw will be given to Society members in the following order;

- 1 Members' dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- 2 Non-members dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- 3 Other dogs.

Novice

Retrievers and Spaniels: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

Retrievers

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD or FOURTH in a 24 dog open Stake; or FIRST, SECOND or THIRD in a 12 dog Open Stake; or FIRST in all All-Aged or Novice Stake.

Spaniels

FIRST, SECOND or THIRD in an Open Stake; or FIRST in an All-Aged or Novice Stake except Stakes confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (English Springer) and Spaniel (Cocker)] for which Novice Stakes may not be licenced.

Rules and Regulations Field Trials.

- 1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licenced Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2 The committee shall have the power to refuse entries for a trial without giving a reason.
- 3 Substitution of entries will be allowed up to 48 hours prior to the Trial being run, provided that the substitute has an equivalent qualification for preference in the Draw and is eligible for that Stake.
- 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 If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot. The result of the ballot will form the order of running.
- 6 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.
- 7 No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before closing of entries.
- 8 Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 9 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.

10 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 the regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

11 Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.

Conditions of Entry.

- 1 Priority in the Draw will be given to members who joined the Society before **1st March 2016**.
- 2 If more than one entry is applied for, the second will not be drawn until all those seeking one entry have been drawn.
- 3 Members may make separate entries for each of the Novice Stakes, but having been successful in one will rank below other unsuccessful members in the Draw for the second Novice Stake. If entering both stakes, members may state their preference.
- 4 Refund of Entry Fees: Rule J.7 (f) applies.
- 5 Entries for retriever trials will be accepted via the FTMS on-line system.
- 6 Entries will not be accepted over the telephone or by e-mail.
- 7 An incorrect or eligible entry will be returned. All dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club in the name(s) of the owner(s).
- 8 Those wishing to receive a paper copy of the Draw must include an A5 stamped addressed envelope. The Draw can be sent via e-mail if required (please write e-mail address clearly). Reserves will be contacted by telephone in Draw order. If the contact cannot be established the offer will be passed onto the next on the list.
- 9 Any competitor not present at the meet when the Chief Steward announces the Trial has commenced will forfeit their place to the

reserve and may not demand a run thereafter, regardless of circumstances.

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NB: *Winners of Trophies should return their trophies to Martin Dennett, the Retriever Field Trial Secretary, or Jill Selwood, the Spaniel Field Trial Secretary, as appropriate, TWO WEEKS before the date of the relevant Trial.*

Winners of Trophies are reminded that they are responsible for the trophies' safe custody and will have to make good any damage or loss incurred while in their keeping plus cost of engraving

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Dog Registration Details in Field Trial Running Cards

The Kennel Club have asked competitors in Field Trials to ask Club Field Trial Secretaries to correct any errors in respect of their dog's name in the Running Card BEFORE the card is submitted to the Kennel Club. The Kennel Club have had problems with owners not putting the correct registered name of their dog on the entry forms, and thus it does not appear correctly on the running card. **Competitors – please check your entry forms carefully before sending them in.**

Acceptance of Runs: *Whilst competitors often submit entries for several Field Trials which may overlap, it is not acceptable for them to compete in one Trial whilst still holding onto an acceptance run in a second, overlapping, Trial, as this might deny the run to someone else.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

**YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE 1 JANUARY 2017
RATES AS FOLLOWS;**

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY: Single £10
 Joint £12
 Junior**

£2.50

[If you pay by 28 February you will have preference in the Field Trials draw]

**Cheques should be made payable to;
The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society**

**SEND TO: Mrs Isobel Whitford, 21, Wain-a-long Road,
Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1LJ
Tel: 01722 411459
Email: isobelwhitford@virginmedia.com**

**PLEASE LET ISOBEL KNOW OF ANY CHANGE OF
ADDRESS / TELEPHONE NUMBER AND YOUR E-MAIL
ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

**If you have not paid by 28 February 2017 your
rate will be:**

Single £15, Joint £14, Junior £7.50

[Includes re-joining fee]

**DID YOU KNOW WE NOW HAVE A
WEBSITE?**

**For the latest test and trial reports, and
committee contacts log onto**

www.wwgs.org.uk

See us on Facebook Wiltshire Working Gundog Society.

WWGS would like to take this opportunity to thank Skinners for their much appreciated sponsorship and support.

The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society welcomes new members to its committee.

In particular we are looking for new Retriever Training Co-ordinator.

If you are interested, please contact the Chairman, Tom Sheppard on 01373 836402 tombeanhill@googlemail.com

