

**WILTSHIRE WORKING GUNDOG SOCIETY  
FIELD TRIALS**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Priority in the draw will be given members who have paid their subscriptions and joined the society before 1<sup>st</sup>. March 2017

If more than one entry is applied for the second will not be drawn until all those seeking one entry have been drawn

Regulation J7f applies; after an applicant has been successful in the draw, or as a reserve has accepted the offer of run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee except

- .....qualification out of Novice stakes or
- .....where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed or
- .....production of a veterinary certificate confirming that the dog is unfit to compete or
- .....production of a medical certificate that the applicant or applicants nominated handler is unable to compete.

Entries will not be accepted by e-mail or telephone

Please ensure that the correct entry form is used  
An incorrect or illegible entry will be returned  
Visit [www.wwgs.org.uk](http://www.wwgs.org.uk) to download an entry form

All dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club in the name(s) of the owner(s)

Reserves will be contacted by telephone in order of draw, please give mobile and home numbers on entry forms

If contact cannot be established the offer will be passed onto the next on the list

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 retaining an acceptance run in a second overlapping trial as this may deny a run to someone else.

Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.  
Such changes and circumstances surrounding them shall be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

Substitution of entries will be allowed up to 48 hours prior to the date of the trial provided that the substitution has the appropriate qualification for preference in the draw and is eligible for the stake.

Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog that is recorded in their ownership or part ownership

## **Welfare of Dogs**

Any 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 dog's 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

## **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 slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry into your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused

All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to an event can be made.

All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor

The committee shall have the power to refuse an entry for a field trial without giving a reason.

The Kennel Club have requested that competitors in Field Trials inform field trial secretaries of any errors in respect of their dog's name/details 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 entry forms, and thus it does not appear correctly on the running card.

## **COMPETITORS**

### **PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORMS BEFORE POSTING**

## **TROPHIES**

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 whilst in their keeping.

Winners are responsible for engraving and costs, and the safe return of the trophy to the field trial secretary at least two weeks before the date of the relevant trial.