



Kennel Club ID 717

Spaniel Field Trial Schedule

The following information applies to all Field Trials until further notice:

Whilst the Committee has taken every reasonable step to ensure their member's health & safety and welfare, we would like to remind you that each individual has the primary responsibility for his/her own health & wellbeing and any risk factors relating to age or health, or health of close contacts, should be considered before entering an event.

Any individual not following Government guidelines, or who is deemed to be putting the safety of others at risk will be asked to leave the Trial ground.

- Competitors must provide their own face covering and hand sanitizer / gloves to use at appropriate times and must retain and dispose of their PPE at home.
- Competitors will be required to provide their own number for identification purposes when in line. This does not need to be an armband but must be clearly visible to the judge when the handler joins the line.
- Competitors should be aware that spectators are not allowed. (other than a nominated person to hold a 2nd dog if applicable)
- Competitors must be aware that if they, 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
- Competitors must not attend a Trial if they reside in an area covered by a local lockdown enforced by the Government
- Competitors may be required to carry their own game during the day, please bring a suitable game bag/vest
- Competitors will need to bring their own food/drink
- Entries must be made electronically via FTMS – no paper entries will be accepted
- Results of the Draw will be emailed by FTMS
- The Trial Card will be sent electronically

1.Date: 10th December 2020

Meet Open Any Variety Spaniel (Except Spaniel Cocker) 16 dog stake

Location: Upton Pyne, Exeter by kind permission of the Earl of Iddesleigh and Head Keeper Paul Bowyer

Judges:

- John Cook (A)
- Jeremy Davies (A)

Entry fees:

£40.00 members, £60.00 non-members.

To qualify for membership status, the owner &/or handler must be fully paid up members of the Society as of 1st March 2020. Prizes
1st Place £40.00, 2nd Place £20.00, 3rd Place £10.00
Certificates and Prize money will be sent electronically.

Closing date for entries:

24th November

Date of Draw:

25th November at 8pm at The Field Trial Secretaries House, please contact the FTS if you wish to attend.

2. Date: 22nd January 2021

Trial: AV Novice Spaniel Field Trial (16 dog stake)

Location: Great Durnford near Salisbury.

Judges:

- Mr J Semmons (A)
- Mr N Cox (Non panel)
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Entry Fees:

£35.00 members, £55.00 non-members.

To qualify for membership status, the owner &/or handler must be fully paid up members of the Society as of 1st March 2020. Prizes:
1st Place £35.00, 2nd Place £10.00, 3rd place £5.00
Certificates and Prize money will be sent electronically.

Closing date for entries:

6th January 2021 at 8pm at The Field Trial Secretaries House, please contact the FTS if you wish to attend

Date of Draw:

7th January @ 10:00 by FTMS. Competitors will be notified of the draw results by e-mail.

Any queries please contact:

The Field Trial Secretary (Spaniels)
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**Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and
The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society's Conditions of Entry**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. The society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J7.i.). The Kennel Club will be notified in writing of all such refusals with the society's reason.
3. Should a dog be drawn to run in a Stake and then withdraw for any reason the Owner may run a substitute dog in its place provided:
 - a. The substitute dog has gained a qualification for the equivalent preference in the draw AT THE DATE OF THE DRAW.
 - b. Details of substitute dog(s) MUST be included in the Entry Form for that Stake and MUST be clearly marked as Substitute.
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.
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 the closing of entries.
8. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
9. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host
10. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
11. 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.
12. Entries are to be made online via FTMS (www.fieldtrial.info). For those who need to enter by email, entries must be supported by an electronic payment, ie PayPal, BACS. Late entries will not be accepted.
FTMS entry fees: Entry fees of those successful in the Draw (and accepted the run) must be paid within 7 days of the date of the Draw or no later than 7 days before the date of the Trial (Stake). In the event of Reserves being offered & accepting a run, Entry fees must be paid on acceptance of the run.
13. Administration Fees (£2.00) must be paid for each dog entered including second dogs but not substitute dogs. Failure to pay the Admin fee will result in the dog not being entered into the draw.
14. FTMS will email the results of the draw.

15. Perpetual trophies are to be retained for one year, or until the corresponding Stake in the season following the award. Perpetual trophies are the responsibility of those members to whom they are awarded until the safe return to the Field Trial Secretary. It is the responsibility of members awarded any society trophy to complete any engraving that may be required.
16. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the grounds of the Trial.
17. All competitors, stewards and other persons attending a trial should be appropriately dressed and should consider themselves to be under the direction of the chief steward and officials of the society.
18. Prior approval by the Field Trial Secretary is required for spectators to attend any of the society's field trials.
19. Non-competing dogs will not be allowed on the grounds of the Trial except for those designated for picking up.
20. The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society cannot accept responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons, dogs or property however caused.
21. The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society acknowledges the interim guidance on the Code of Good Shooting Practice, as issued by the Kennel Club Field Trial Committee (summer 2018). It supports the BASC Code of Good Shooting Practice and the BASC Shotgun Safety Code of Practice. The Society requires its field trial and test secretaries, stewards, competitors, event organisers and helpers and all those involved in promoting its field trial, gundog working test, training and other club activities, to comply. To obtain a copy of the codes visit www.basc.org.uk.
22. Regulation J7h applies, the society will give priority in any subsequent novice draws to the members who were not successful in previous draws

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 or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. 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 performance.

All Aged

A Stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the society subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel Club.

Novice

Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for first preference in the draw.