



Retriever Field Trial Schedule

(Held under KC Rules & Regulations 'J')

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 Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations, sometimes known as the J Regulations, are vital reading. No competitor should enter a field trial unless they are fully conversant with the current [Kennel Club Field Trial J Regulations](#) relevant to Retrievers.

Before you enter a driven Retriever field trial, ensure your dog has been shot over, or has at least sat near a gun, so you know it is steady when birds fall close by, especially when they drop on open ground.

Handler and dog must have had plenty of experience picking warm freshly shot game. This includes picking wounded birds.

Standards will be expected. Do not enter a field trial if you know your dog persistently commits any eliminating or major faults. A field trial is a competition, not a training day.

1. **Date:** Thursday 9th December
Meet: 08:30am for 09:00am start.
Novice Driven (1 day, 12 dogs)
Location: Great Durnford Estate, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP4 6AZ

Judges:

- Nick Coates (A2223)
- Jason Mayhew (B3701)
- Mike Jones (B3780)
- Jane Mann (NP3433)

Entry fees:

£35.00 members, £55.00 non-members.

Prizes 1st Place £35.00, 2nd Place £10.00, 3rd Place £5.00

Admin fee

£2.00 (Waived for 2021/2022 Season)

Closing date for entries:

23:59 on 23rd November 2021

Date of Draw:

24th November at 09:00am via FTMS.

Competitors will be notified of the draw results by e-mail.

To qualify for membership status, the owner must be a fully paid up member.

Any queries please contact:

The Field Trial Secretary (Retrievers):

Suzanne Hickling.

Address: Acorns, 1 Pembridge Road, Fordingbridge, Hants, SP6 1QJ

Tel: 07810 542791 / 01425 655268 Email: suzehick@hotmail.com

2. **Date:** Monday 10th January 2022
Meet: 08:30am for 09:00am start.
Open Walked Up (1 day, 12 dogs)
Location: Bake Barn, Chicklade, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP3 5SY

Judges:

- David Latham (A2299)
- Tony OHare (B3642)
- David Jackson (A1881)
- John Yarwood (A3484)

Entry Fees:

£40.00 members, £60.00 non-members.

Prizes: 1st Place £40.00, 2nd Place £20.00, 3rd place £10.00

Admin fee:

£2.00 (Waived for 2021/2022 season))

Closing date for entries:

23:59 ON 24th December 2021

Date of Draw:

27th December 2021 at 09:00am by FTMS.

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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 may be made by post or online via FTMS (www.fieldtrial.info). Entries made by email, telephone or facsimile will NOT be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
13. Separate entry forms are required for each dog entered, except in the case of substitute dogs (see clause 3 above). Incomplete or illegible Entry Forms may be excluded from the draw if not corrected and resubmitted prior to the draw taking place.
14. Separate cheques are required for Entry Fees and non-returnable Administration Fees (if applicable) for each dog entered.
15. Entries made online via FTMS (www.fieldtrial.info) do not become valid until the correct Entry and non-returnable Administration Fees are received by the Field Trial Secretary. With all entries including FTMS you will not be entered into the draw unless Administration fees are paid(if applicable). This also applies to Second dogs but not Substitute dogs.

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 within 24 hours (time allowing).

16. All fees must be received by the date of the draw in order for entries to be included in the draw.
17. An A5-size stamped self-addressed envelope should be provided with postal entries and where applicants require notification of the draw by post. The draw will be emailed (bcc) to entrants who supply an email address on their entry form. FTMS will email those who enter by this means.
18. 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.
19. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the grounds of the Trial.
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20. 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.
21. Prior approval by the Field Trial Secretary is required for spectators to attend any of the society's field trials.
22. Non-competing dogs will not be allowed on the grounds of the Trial except for those designated for picking-up.
23. The Wiltshire Working Gundog Society cannot accept responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons, dogs or property however caused.
24. 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.

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, **or places**, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

Pointers and Setters: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a First, Second or Third in Open Stakes or First or two Seconds in All Aged, Novice or Puppy Stakes prior to the close of entries.

Puppy.

A Stake which is confined to dogs under the age of two years at the scheduled date of the Stake.

Other Stakes

Other Stakes may, with Kennel Club approval, be promoted by societies, but all Stakes must be clearly defined in the schedule. Places gained in Stakes confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and (English Springer)] will not qualify the dog for the purposes of Regulation J7.1.

SOCIETY NAME:	ID No:	Entries Close:
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INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS**

Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. **ENTRIES FOR FIELD TRIALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM GUNDOGS REGISTERED AT THE KENNEL CLUB IN THE GUNDOG GROUP** (vide Reg. J1.a., J7a & B20) and if a registered dog has changed ownership the **TRANSFER** must be applied for before the closing of entries.

When entering more than one breed or variety, use if possible a separate form for each. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

ENTRY FEES:

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KENNEL CLUB REG NO., STUD BOOK NO. OR ATC NO.	Breed	Sex	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	Stake No
1								
2								

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QUALIFICATION SEE SCHEDULE	DATE	AWARD	STAKE	PROMOTING SOCIETY	Name of Owner(s)
1					ADDRESS _____
2					Telephone No _____ Fax No _____

ONE LINE FOR EACH DOG

CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING

<p>DECLARATION</p> <p>I/We agreed to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.</p> <p>I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Trial and not to bring to the Trial any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Trial, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I also declare that I am fully conversant with the Field Trial Regulations and have studied the guide to Conduct at Field Trials.</p> <p>I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.</p> <p>Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date</p> <p>Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club F.T. Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.</p>	<p>Entries and Fees which MUST BE PREPAID to be sent to:</p> <hr/> <p>Name Of Handler (In block letters) _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone No _____ Fax No _____</p>
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