

Conditions of entry

1. The order of the draw will be the order of running.
2. More than one run may be applied for, but only one run will be offered to each owner whilst reserves stand. Joint members can only apply for a run jointly and not separately.
3. **THE SUBSTITUTION OF DOGS SIMILARLY QUALIFIED BY THE DRAW DATE WILL BE ALLOWED UP TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE TRIAL, THE DETAILS OF WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM.**
4. Owners unable to accept a run, even if only on the reserve list ***MUST*** notify the FT. Sec as soon as possible. Owners failing to do so may, at the discretion of The Society, forfeit their entry fee.
5. All dogs must be registered at The Kennel Club in the name of the owner.
6. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling an official activity will be allowed on the Trial ground.
7. Owners competing in one Trial whilst still retaining a second overlapping run in another may have future entries rejected by the Society.
8. All Trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense, held for one year unless otherwise stated and returned in good condition for the following season's Trial.
9. Results of the draw will be posted to entrants that have included an SAE with entry/nomination form. Alternatively results will be published on Society's website www.coventrygundog.org.uk
10. Preference in **Open Stakes** will be given to dogs with the following awards.

Retrievers: A First, Second, Third or Fourth award in a 24 dog Open Stake; First, Second or Third award in a 12 dog Open Stake; First in All Aged stake or Novice Stakes.

Spaniels: A First, Second or Third award in an Open Stake or 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 places in a stake open to its breed.

In open stakes preference in the draw for members will be as laid down in the J Regs 7 j.

Novice stakes: for dogs not having gained the above awards.

All Aged: Open to all dogs but preference will be given to dogs having gained a first, second, third or fourth award in any field trial stake.

11. Owners drawn or offered a run in one stake will not have preference in a second stake of the same classification within the same season.
12. The society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preferences in the draw Regulations (ref J7.d). The Kennel Club must be notified in writing of all such refusals with the society's reason.
13. 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 KC at the earliest opportunity.
14. No modification may be made to the schedule except by permission on The Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if the time permits before the closing of entries.
15. Members joining after the 1st August of that year will not receive preference in the draw for that season's trial.