

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. That the society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. The order of the draw will be the order of running.

2. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot. 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 *please* notify the FT. Sec as soon as possible. In case of withdrawals, reg J7f applies: After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee if his or her place is not taken up by another competitor except :- (1) Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable) or (2) Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed or (3) On production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete or (4) On production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicants nominated handler is unable to compete.
5. All dogs must be registered at The Kennel Club in the name of the owner.
6. 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.
6. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling an official activity will be allowed on the Trial ground.
7. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
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 form. Alternatively results will be published on Society's website www.coventrygundog.org.uk or the field trial management system
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.

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

17. 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.

18. No Spectators will be allowed at any of the societies field trials except with prior approval of the host and chief steward.

19. 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 this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.