

WORCESTERSHIRE GUN DOG SOCIETY
K.C. No. 2065
FIELD TRIAL STANDING INSTRUCTIONS 2010/11

All Field Trials will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations. Copies of these can be obtained from the Kennel Club, 1, Clarges Street, London W1Y 8AB.

All field trials are for breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve and are restricted to 12 dogs. Substitutions will not be accepted.

MEETING AND STARTING TIME: Competitors must report to the Chief Steward by 9.00 am. **ALL FIELD TRIALS START AT 9.30 am** (unless previously arranged otherwise). The trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and judges together and makes their introductions. **RESERVES WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ABSENTEES AT ADVERTISED START OF THE TRIAL.**

ENTRY FEES: Members £20.00 non-members £30.00. Entry fee cheques will be destroyed for anyone drawing a reserve place, or is unable to run, providing reasonable notice is given and a reserve can be substituted (unless otherwise requested).

ENTRY FORMS: May be obtained from the FT Sec or the website and when completed returned to:
Hon. FT Secretary, Mr Ray Davies, 2 Normansland Cottages, Dymock. GL18 2BE.
Telephone: 01531 890967, Mobile: 07852 730453, email: k9andus@yahoo.co.uk

THEY MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS BY THE CLOSING DATE STATED.

In Novice Trials only one entry per owner will be accepted in the first instance and first choice dog should be indicated on entry form. Entries for second dogs will only be accepted if there are less than the prescribed number of runners for the trial or to complete the list of reserves. Where dogs are in JOINT-OWNERSHIP two dogs may be entered in the draw providing a different handler handles each dog. If a partnership enters one dog only one of the partners shall be permitted to make a separate entry for a dog registered in their single ownership. K.C. Reg. J.8.b.(5).

Should circumstances so dictate the WGDS in consultation with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary, and such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the K.C. at the earliest opportunity.

YOUNG DOGS: **Entries will not be accepted for dogs under twelve months on the day of the trial.**

DRAW: The draw will take place at the address of the F.T. Secretary on the date listed at 7.30 p.m. Competitors are invited to attend or telephone for the result between 8.00 and 9.30p.m.

PRIZES: As listed against the Stakes. In the event of a 1st prize not being awarded, the trophy awarded at a field trial will be presented to the highest placed dog - excluding C of M winners. The trophy is not to be engraved with the name of the dog or handler UNLESS a first place is awarded. Trophies will not be won outright.

STAKES: **NOVICE:** Confined to dogs which have not gained the following awards prior to the closing date, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in All Aged and Novice Stakes.

ALL AGED: Preference in the draw will be given to dogs which have gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Novice Stake, With priority to WGDS Members, the non-Members.

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DAY Will be appointed from the Committee and/or WGDS. members familiar with Field Trial Rules and regulations.

DEFINITION OF A MEMBER: Members are those that are fully paid up. Non members include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not been before the committee for consideration.

LUNCH: Competitors should make their own arrangements for lunch.

LIABILITY: Neither the Worcestershire Gun Dog Society nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness or injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

LOGISTICS: Directions will be sent with the running order in the post (if s.a.e. is included with the entry form), or via telecommunications, being the email network, if such address is also provided, or by telephone network. All persons attending the trial do so at their own risk and must consider themselves under the control of the judges and officials at all times. Only dogs entering the competition should be brought to the ground. Competitors may only exercise dogs on a lead in prescribed area. NO bitches in season will be permitted on the ground.

COMPETITORS SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF KC RULES(D) REGS