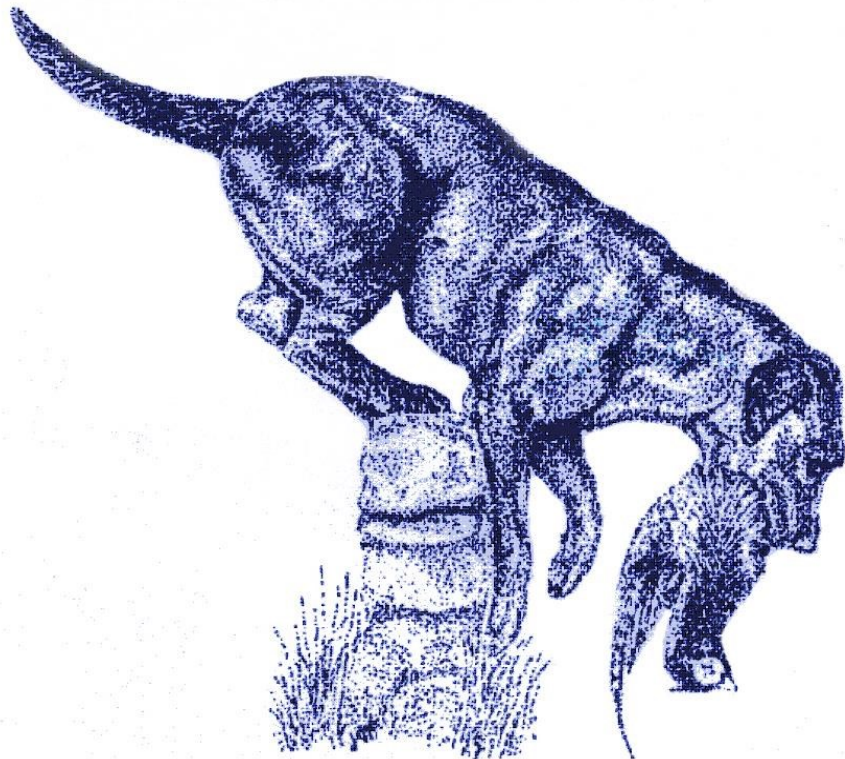


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Yearbook 2021



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Your annual subscription is due on 1st February of each year. If we don't receive your subscription by the end of April—in accordance with rule 8 of Club rules—your name will be erased automatically from the members' register and you will need to pay a re-joining fee of £5.

Many members pay too early or too late (after 1st February), too little or too much (some of you have even paid twice in the past). All this has to be sorted out, creating additional, unnecessary work.

We are grateful that most of you pay the correct amount promptly, on 1st February, by standing order. It would help enormously if all members could do the same. If you haven't done so already, **please consider setting up a standing order to pay your subscriptions.** The standing order form is available from the download page of our website: www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk.

However, if you don't wish to set up a standing order, cheques should be made out to "Guildford Working Gundog Club" and posted to: Judith Curtis, GWGC Membership Secretary, Gracies Cottage, Howe Lane, Binfield, Berkshire, RG42 5QN.

We hope to keep all our members, but if you do decide to discontinue your membership *please* inform Judith Curtis by emailing judith.gwgc@gmail.com and save her time spent chasing apparent late payers who don't intend to re-join.

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Chairman's Message

Dear Members, what a year! We have certainly had a very, very, challenging time and one that I am sure we will all wish never to see again.

As you all know, life has been seriously disrupted and we have found it extremely difficult to provide the membership with worthy events compliant with the COVID-19 regulations. In fact some events just had to be shelved whilst others were modified and/or rescheduled.

Your committee were outstanding and all pulled together to help, particularly Lisa and Patti in restructuring Training Sessions and Field Trials. Unfortunately the whole Working Test schedule had to be cancelled during the 1st lockdown period as it was just too difficult to try and squeeze in something in late summer when guidance for our outdoor sporting events was finally available.

In amongst the limited training sessions Lisa managed to introduce a very successful Water Training Day and definitely one that will be repeated in the future.

The COVID-19 restrictions almost forced us to cancel all Field Trials but after some serious discussions (and effort) we managed to establish GWGC COVID-19 risk assessments, procedures and guidelines, which resulted in two well run one-day Field Trials in early November 2020. Certainly this was a baptism of fire for Patti's first year as FT Secretary—an outstanding performance.

I was sorry to see Sarah Miles resign the committee but moving to Scotland was definitely too much of a logistical challenge.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for supporting our Club throughout a difficult 2020 and I do hope we can provide you with worthy events in 2021, as soon as guidance permits them to go ahead, albeit in a COVID Secure format.

In the meantime, let's hope for good luck and an eventual return to normal.



Chris Geal
Chairman



GWGC's Annual General Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Guildford Working Gundog Club (GWGC) will take place **online via Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 25th March 2021.**

A copy of the Agenda, Treasurer's Annual Report and Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting will be available on request in advance of the meeting. Items for the Agenda should reach the Secretary no later than Thursday 11th March 2021.

The following members of the committee will stand for re-election: Chris Geal, Julia Reardon Smith, Mary Adkins, Jane Best, Sue Jordan, Lisa Murrell, Colin Pelham, Lauren Wright, Judith Curtis, Belinda Bainbridge and Patti Money-Coutts. Current officers and responsibilities are listed on page 5 opposite.

Nominations for officers and members of the committee should be submitted to the Secretary no later than Thursday 11th March 2021, using the slip below. We would welcome your nominations.

To attend the online AGM, please email our Club Secretary, Lauren Wright, at le-wright@hotmail.co.uk to request Zoom joining details. Lauren will also be able to supply the AGM agenda, Treasurer's report and minutes of the previous AGM on request.

Proposal for the Guildford Working Gundog Club Committee

Return to: Lauren Wright, Hon Secretary, Guildford Working Gundog Club, c/o 21 Larchwood Road, St Johns, Woking, Surrey, GU21 8XB

Nominee and Post _____

Nominee's Signature _____

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Training Organiser's Report



Lisa Murrell writes: I really don't think I will dwell on how awful the past year has been—we are all too aware of that. What I would prefer to do is concentrate on the positives that we **were** able to achieve, due to the determination of the committee, our wonderful trainers and training team and not forgetting the full support of our members.

We were blissfully unaware back in February and early March 2020, that the training sessions we were enjoying then were to be some of the highlights of our 2020 calendar. Aside from the obvious distraction of the virus conspiring to deter our enthusiasm, the weather gods decided to test GWGC events well and truly; the rain poured on the first training session at Upper Birtley and was torrential throughout the Jason Mayhew Water Training Day.

Despite the weather the first and second Club training sessions on 29th February and 7th March were well attended. At Upper Birtley, there is a wonderful barn which our host opened up for us providing most welcome shelter. We are so fortunate to have the full support of Sir Graham Wilkinson Bt. And, of course, Bill Biddell and his manager, Will Godwin, at the Hampton Estate where the third training session and the AGM were held on 15th March.

We had to have the AGM on a Sunday and training beforehand was not as well attended as usual, however, most of those attending did stay on for the AGM, which, we managed to complete before the full Lockdown One commenced.

Once lockdown was in force, it was inevitable that the rest of our normal Club training sessions were cancelled.

Water training in 2020

Jane Best and I were determined the Water Training Day would proceed in July, so we set about planning with trainer Jason Mayhew how we could make it happen within the COVID regulations in force at the time. We decided to split groups into three sessions, with each group leaving the ground as soon as their training finished. That way, we ensured there was no mixing of groups. Prolific hand sanitizing between each retrieve was insisted upon throughout the day.



When Jane and I arrived ahead of the first group of four handlers and dogs attending the 9am slot, we were thrilled that Barry and Liz Taylor had joined Jason to train for us. This was such a fabulous gesture, and as it



turned out, even more generous when everybody's rainwear was tested to its maximum. I was able to call around to some people on my reserve list and build up the groups in the later class to take further advantage of the fact that we had extra trainers.



We were able to split the groups at each session, half focused on water retrieves into the lake from a hill and bank over a jump; the other half took directional instruction into the lake, with some really helpful work on stop whistle and building up the retrieve until the handler was out of sight for the entry to water and return. Because the groups were so small, the progress of young dogs was exceptional and all handlers were brimming with ideas as they left with exhausted dogs.

We are hugely thankful to Jason for allowing us to have such a splendid day, and are enormously grateful to Barry and Liz for giving their time so generously. It was a superb day, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Vanessa North (*right*) started with her yellow bitch and went home with a black one after searching for a dummy in a boggy ditch—I've no idea how long it took to get her clean again!



Before



After

Training plans for 2021

We aim to arrange dates and confirm venues for Club training when restrictions are lifted. Our best guess at time of writing is that this will be from May onwards. We will give you as much notice as possible via our website (keep looking) and through MailChimp emails.

We do have assurances from our wonderful landowners that if and when we have clarification on future COVID measures—and withdrawal of lockdown restrictions—grounds will be available for training sessions in 2021.

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With the uncertainty over the severity of restrictions in the next few months, and onward from there, it will be difficult to outline definitively now what format our training sessions will take. Suffice to say that GWGC training this year will have to be on a much more formal basis.

We will need the ability to change plans and switch things around very quickly. It will be essential to contact all participants at short notice, therefore the “turn up and enjoy” idea of training will simply not be possible, which is regrettable.

We may well have to reduce handler-per-trainer numbers and to stagger groups, therefore, holding sessions over a longer period. This will involve a pre-booking and pre-payment system. The cost might well increase as trainers will be asked to stay longer.

COVID Secure arrangements might result in the Club not being able to attract as many new members via training as usual in 2021—Club training is where we normally introduce new handlers to our sport and our Club.

Two Special Training Days with Jason Mayhew

We have booked two Special Training Days with Jason Mayhew at his new ground on the Cowdray Estate.

The first **on Sunday 18th July 2021** may include water training. Both novice and open dogs will have an opportunity to be tested. We will decide arrangements for the day when we are aware of what restrictions, if any, will be in place for our particular sport at the time.

For our second Special Training Day **on 15th August 2021, we plan to run simulated driven shooting.** This will be a superb opportunity for experienced handlers planning to enter their dogs into field trials in the 2021/2022 season.



Jason observes handler Jane Best at our Training Day in 2019

If it's possible, we are proposing to have two groups of eight handlers, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each group will sit through three drives of the spectacular new dummy launcher system that Jason has set up at his new ground. There will be varied terrain and a variety of different retrieves to mirror as closely as possible what would happen on a driven field trial day. Because of the new technology involved, this will necessitate a higher price for each session of £50 per dog and handler.

Field Trial Secretary's Report



Patti Money-Coutts writes: As a new Field Trial Secretary, I was feeling pretty confident going into the 2020/21 season. Our previous secretary, James Bailey, had overseen the Club's trials to date with great enthusiasm and organisation and I had been lucky to shadow him during the 2019/20 season. I had already booked our two day Open at Ampton for the coming season and was well on the way to sorting out our other trials. What could go wrong?

The devastation and uncertainty that COVID-19 brought to the whole gundog community was unimaginable when I took over my role in February 2020 and there were many moments when I felt overwhelmed by the number of decisions that needed to be made as to whether it was possible to run trials whilst also ensuring the safety of our members.

The world had not seen a pandemic like this in a century; the information coming from the government was changing week to week and difficult to interpret with regard to holding field trials. But with the help of a committed and supportive committee and guidance from BASC and other organisations we saw our way through.

In the end we decided to convert our two-day Open Trial into a one-day Open Trial and a Novice Trial. We felt we could then offer as many of our members as possible the chance to enter one of our trials. Our wonderful judges agreed to judge both trials which were held back-to-back at Ampton on 2nd and 3rd November, just before the second lockdown in England on November 5th.

The weather conditions were difficult (particularly for the Open) and I wish to give a big thank you to all the judges, Guns, helpers and competitors for their efforts in making both trials a success. Special thanks are due to Lisa Murrell who was our COVID officer.

I would also like to thank Peter Rushbrook and all of the team at Ampton, particularly Alan Hammond. They had put so much thought and effort into how clubs could run a successful and safe trial—we knew we were in good hands.

Unfortunately, events have overtaken us again and it was not possible to hold any more trials during this season. We hope everyone continues to stay safe during these uncertain times and we look forward with relish to an easier and more joyous season in 2021/22.

Field Trial Results for the 2020-2021 Season

Trial 1: 12 Dog Open AV Retriever Stake

Monday 2nd November 2020

Venue: Ampton Estate, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
By kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook
and at the invitation of the Guildford Guns

Judges: Heather Bradley (A2431)
Tim Brain (A3226)
James Bailey (B3250)
Jennie Hankey (B2273)

Awards: COM Ashlevel Tango, Keith Bianchi
Guns' Choice Northglen Crumble, Stewart North
The Foxhanger Tankard
And Best Retrieve, The Norlands Trophy

*The judges for both trials
huddle in a socially
distanced, COVID Secure
manner.*



Trial 2: 12 Dog Novice AV Retriever Stake

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Venue: Ampton Estate, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
By kind permission of Mr Peter Rushbrook
and at the invitation of the Guildford Guns

Judges: Heather Bradley (A2431)
Tim Brain (A3226)
James Bailey (B3250)
Jennie Hankey (B2273)

Awards: 1st Roundcopse Flora, James Brindley
The Hydonsdown Bowl
COM Willowrise Star Spinner, Paul Wheeler
Also Guns' Choice, The Jed Leonard Tankard

Field Trial Reports: 2020-2021 Season

Lisa Murrell gives a Steward's Eye View of our two one-day trials at Ampton in early November.

Rarely has a new Field Trial Secretary had to deal with so much in her first season, including quickly having to adjust our two-day schedule to back-to-back one-day trials.

What a baptism of fire for Patti. Three of Guildford's past Field Trial Secretaries were present: Mike Rollinson, helping Alan Hammond for the Open; Liz Barnes picking up, and James Bailey judging.

Luckily, we have a wonderful committee, giving Patti as much help as possible. And Chairman Chris Geal organised an excellent team of Guns.

Open, Ampton Estate, 2nd November 2020

Judith Curtis had everyone parked in a COVID Secure manner so that I could get temperatures taken and deliver them to Ampton. Everyone was confirmed healthy, so we set off in a long snake of vehicles.

We began in a field of fat hen. As we got into line a torrential downpour with horizontal wind made it really difficult to see. I am in awe that our Guns were able to hit anything. My



L to R: Judges Jennie Hankey and Heather Bradley; Stewart North, Guns' Choice, judge Tim Brain, Keith Bianchi COM & judge James Bailey.

Below: The squall arrives



waterproof steward's book quickly became papier mâché. At one point a squall came directly at us; the gallery and I had to turn our backs to the wind. It was a miracle the poor judges saw any dog work; in fact it was a miracle there was any dog work, but we carried on during the squall, losing the first dog to a run-in and several others as they hunted the fall but were unable to find and were called up.

The gallery then pivoted round the edge of the field and we lost several dogs in line to a runner. There was much relief that, on leaving the fat hen and crossing the lane into a field of beet with a strip of maize up the side, the sun finally came out.



The gallery were told to walk in the maize to flush birds so we couldn't see much until a great shot by the end Gun had a pheasant fall into the maize. The first dog was unable to find despite a good effort and was smartly eye-wiped by Stuart North and his chocolate dog, who won Guns' Choice and Best Retrieve.

Sadly, we lost another four dogs on another pheasant that had moved considerably, but was picked by the fourth dog on its way back after being called up. The trial ended with the judges only able to give a COM to Keith Bianchi and Ashlevel Tango who was the last dog in at the end of the trial.

Novice, Ampton Estate, 3rd November 2020

The Novice trial the next day was in a different location and the weather was a lot kinder with less wind.

We walked around the edge of a field with a few birds to begin with—and the Guns shot well. We then arrived at some white grass where four dogs were disappointed to be eye-wiped by the judge, James Bailey, as he walked out and picked the partridge.

Paul Wheeler had a smart eye-wipe for his first retrieve on a tucked up partridge; he proceeded to eye-wipe a further three dogs as the trial progressed. We were again left with only two dogs at this stage but there were a few more retrieves to go, so anything could happen. The judges were unable to use one bird that fell near the roadside, so on we went with Paul and James Brindley picking each retrieve smartly.

We all had our hearts in our mouths when both dogs failed to find, and the judges walked out to look. They were also unable to find, so it came down to the



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L to R: Judge Tim Brain; James Brindley First Place; judges Heather Bradley, Jennie Hankey and James Bailey; Paul Wheeler COM and Guns' Choice

last bird. Paul was sent first as the lower number and was unable to find, so James stepped up and picked; he was declared a worthy winner and received the Hydonsdown Bowl. Paul received a COM for some very smart early work.

Patti and the judges worked tirelessly for these trials and we were all so grateful to Peter Rushbrook, Alan Hammond and his staff and all at the Ampton Estate for the way they made the days run smoothly despite the restrictions.

By the end we were all quite used to temperature-taking and multiple applications of hand sanitiser; it had become second nature very quickly.



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Working Test Secretary's Report

Sue Jordan writes: Having organised five different venues and 22 judges for our 2020 working tests, sadly we went into lockdown just before the date of our first test.

Everyone hoped we might still run one of the later tests but it wasn't to be. Let's look forward to 2021.

The GWGC committee is committed to running our working tests in 2021, subject to the Government restrictions. Understandably not everyone wants to commit to judge at the moment, so I have organised the first test and will organise June and July tests nearer the dates. As COVID-19 will probably still be part of our lives in spring and summer, we will endeavour to run tests under the correct protocol, including split starting times.

The dates for our 2021 tests are:

Novice, 16th May 2021

Novice Dog-Novice Handler & Veteran, 6th June 2021

Open, 25th July 2021

Venues and Judges will not be announced until we can confirm the tests will run. All information will be available on our website and emailed to members. Payment will be required via FTMS and cheques will not be accepted.

Now that vaccination is being rolled out across the country, we are really hopeful we can offer some competition for your dogs this year.

In the meantime, stay safe everyone.



Winners and judges for the Intermediate Working Test on Field Trial Lines in 2019

Working Test Definitions

SPECIAL PUPPY

Any dog or bitch less than 2 years old on the day of the test that has not won any competition other than Novice Dog-Novice Handler or Puppy.

NOVICE

Any dog or bitch which has not gained a Field Trial award or 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Working Test or 1st in a Novice Test held in accordance with Kennel Club regulations

NOVICE DOG-NOVICE HANDLER

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Club Rules

1. **NAMES & OBJECTS**

The Club shall be called Guildford Working Gundog Club. Its objects shall be to promote and encourage the training of gundogs for work in the field and to organise training classes, working tests and field trials.

2. **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

The Club shall consist of a President, Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer and Field Trial Secretary, a Committee of 12 and an unlimited number of members.

3. **COMMITTEE**

The management of the Club shall be in the hands of the Officers of the Club and a Committee consisting of 12 members, all of whom shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election.

Meetings of the Committee shall be held as often as deemed necessary and a quorum for Committee meetings shall be 5.

The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees as it deems necessary. The Chairman of each sub-committee shall be on the general Committee and report the sub-committee's recommendations to the general Committee.

4. **ELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Candidates for membership shall be proposed by two existing fully paid up members and approved by the Committee.

5. **MEMBERSHIP LIST**

The Club must make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the Society or by the Kennel Club.

6. **CLUB PROPERTY**

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club ceasing to exist a General Meeting shall be called to decide the disposal of the Club's assets and the outcome of the meeting notified to the Kennel Club.

The Club will obtain written acknowledgements from donors of Cups and Trophies that they are given as outright gifts to the Club.

7. **CLUB ACCOUNTS**

A Bank Account and a Building Society Account shall be opened in the name of Guildford Working Gundog Club into which revenue of the Club shall be paid and from which withdrawals shall be made on the Chairman, Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer's signatures (any two). The accounts shall be kept by the Hon Treasurer and Auditors shall be appointed at each Annual

General Meeting who shall audit the Club Accounts for the Annual General Meeting. Those undertaking the certification must be independent from those who prepared the accounts.

NOTE: Certification of Accounts must be carried out by one qualified accountant or two unqualified individuals with accountancy experience.

8. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual Subscription and a one-off membership fee shall be such an amount as agreed by members in the General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club. No member whose subscription is unpaid is entitled to any of the privileges of membership and if the member shall fail to pay outstanding subscriptions by the end of April, his or her name shall be automatically erased from the register. If a membership lapses then a new membership fee shall be required on re-joining.

9. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Any member who shall be suspended under Kennel Club Rule A11.j.(5) and/or Kennel Club Rule A11.j.(9) shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Society (Club).

If the conduct of any member shall in the opinion of the Committee of the Club be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the Club, the Committee of the Club may, at a meeting the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her.

Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the Meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Meeting, a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the list of members and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the Club except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such a meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such condition as the Kennel Club may impose.

10. FINANCIAL YEAR/ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The financial year of the Club shall be from 1st February to 31st January. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in March.

11. GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting shall be held for the following purposes:

- To receive and approve the report of the Chairman on the activities of the past year.
- To receive and approve the Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

- To transact any other business on the Agenda.

No other business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting are urgent. Any member wishing to have any other matter placed on the Agenda must inform the Hon Secretary in writing 14 days before the date of the Meeting. Notice convening such a Meeting will be forwarded to every member not less than 28 days prior to the date of the holding of the Meeting.

12. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

A special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Hon Secretary if six members send a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed and requesting a Special General Meeting to do so.

No business other than that detailed on the Agenda can be discussed at a Special General Meeting. The Committee is empowered to call a Special General Meeting at its discretion. The following method of notifying members of a special General meeting will apply. In writing with 14 days notice of the Meeting.

13. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Rules of the Club may not be altered except at a General Meeting, the notice for which contains specific proposals to amend the Rules. Kennel Club Regulation C4.a.(1)(c) requires that certified accounts be made available on request to all members 14 days prior to the AGM.

Any proposed alteration to the Rules may not be brought into effect until the Kennel Club has been advised and approved the alteration.

14. ANNUAL RETURNS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

The officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year, maintenance of Title Fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for continuance of Registration and that by 31st July each year, other returns, as stipulated in Kennel Club Regulations for the Registration and maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities be forwarded to the Kennel Club.

The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any changes of Secretary of the Club which may occur during the course of the year.

15. KENNEL CLUB FINAL COURT OF APPEAL

The Kennel Club shall be the final court of appeal in all matters of dispute.

16. The Society shall not join any Federation or Societies or Clubs.

17. No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society.

