



FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULES 2021 / 2022

GUILDFORD WORKING GUN DOG CLUB

KC ID No 700

STAKE	24 dog - OPEN QUALIFYING STAKE - A.V. Retriever <i>Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions.</i>		
DATE	Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th November 2021		
VENUE	Ampton Estate, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk <i>By kind permission of Mr P. Rushbrook and at the invitation of the Guildford Guns</i>		
MEET	Directions and details for the meet will be provided with the results of the draw.		
JUDGES	Mrs H Bradley (A2431)	Mr C Pelham (A2681)	Mr S Cullis (A2759) Mr A Mutimer (B3733)
PRIZES	First: Cornwood Salver, Deerbridge Alex Trophy Gun's Choice: Foxhanger Tankard		Second: Curtis Trophy Best Retrieve: Norlands Trophy
ENTRY	Closing Date: Saturday, 16th October 2021 at 23:59		
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field Trial Management System (www.fieldtrial.info)		
	Email: Entry Forms are on our website (www.guildfordworkinggundogclub.co.uk). Completed form to be emailed to fieldtrial.gwgc@gmail.com and the administration fee paid into the GWGC bank account by the closing date. All administration and entry fees MUST be paid in advance. Account details in General Notes below.		
	Preference: See notes accompanying Schedules.		
FEES	Administration: £3 per dog	Entry (member): £65.00 per dog	Entry (non-member): £90.00 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS on Sunday, 17 th October, 2021 and results notified via email shortly thereafter.		

STAKE	14 dog - NOVICE STAKE - A.V. Retriever <i>Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Subject also to the enclosed Rules and Conditions.</i>		
DATE	Saturday 4th December 2021		
VENUE	Wolverton Park, Kingsclere, Hampshire <i>By kind permission of Mr G. Pike and the Wolverton Park Syndicate</i>		
MEET	Directions and details for the meet will be provided with the results of the draw.		
JUDGES	Mrs D Harrison (A1870)	Mr P Dukes (B3744)	Mr K Nettleingham (2993) Ms K Bollen (3948)
PRIZES	First: Hydonsdown Bowl	Second: Bratton Shield	Guns Choice: Jed Leonard Tankard
ENTRY	Closing Date: Wednesday, 17th November 2021 at 23:59		
	Online: Entries accepted online via Field Trial Management System (www.fieldtrial.info)		
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	Preference: See notes accompanying Schedules.		
FEES	Administration: £3 per dog	Entry (member): £50.00 per dog	Entry (non-member): £80.00 per dog
DRAW	The draw will take place by FTMS on Thursday, 18 th November 2021 and results notified via email shortly thereafter.		

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GENERAL NOTES

Should circumstances so dictate, the Committee of the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements for the stake as necessary. The Club reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason.

FEES. Inclusion in the draw is conditional upon receipt of the administration fee in advance of close of entries. GWGC reserves the right not to include a nomination in the draw, without notice, where the administration fee is not received. Administration fees and entry fees not paid by PayPal through FTMS must be paid by BACS transfer directly to the GWGC bank account by the relevant date. Account details as follows. **Entry fees should be received seventy-two (72) hours (i.e. three days) before the commencement of the trial.**

Account Name: Guildford Working Gundog Club **Sort Code:** 30-93-49 **Account No.:** 22754468

PREFERENCE. Members gaining a run in the first Novice or All Aged stake shall not receive preference in the draw for the second Novice or All Aged stake (as applicable).

WITHDRAWAL. Please contact the Field Trial Secretary, without delay, if you are unable to accept a run – **including if on the reserve list, no matter how far down. Withdrawal within seventy-two (72) hours of the commencement of the Stake,** save where the matters in Regulation J.7.f apply, will **incur the full entry fee**, even if a reserve is found.

SUBSTITUTION. Substitution of dogs is permitted, provided the substitute dog was included in the draw as either a second or substitute dog and holds the relevant qualification. Substitutions will not be allowed where the substitute was not included in the draw. Substitutions shall only be permitted up to twenty-four (24) hours before the commencement of the trial.

GDPR. GWGC's Privacy Notice is available on the Club's website or, upon request, from the Treasurer or Field Trial Secretary.

ETIQUETTE. All attendees at a GWGC Field Trial are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which is appropriate and conventional to the shooting field, including dressing appropriately. **Jeans, t-shirts and brightly coloured clothing are not acceptable.**

NOTE TO NOVICE HANDLERS. **Before entering your dog in a GWGC Field Trial, please consider the following statements:** I have helped at a Field Trial; My dog is steady, off the lead, when another dog is sent for a retrieve; I have had my dog out on shooting days; My dog has picked dead and wounded game; My dog is steady to shot off the lead; I have read the current copy of the J Regulations; As far as I am aware, my dog has no recurring eliminating faults.

If you, as the owner/handler, and/or your dog do not meet the criteria required, please refrain from entering GWGC Field Trials until this has been achieved.

COVID-19 NOTES

Whilst the health and safety of everyone attending our Field Trials is of paramount importance and GWGC will do everything possible to ensure the adherence to social distancing and health and safety guidelines set out by the government and in force at the time of its Field Trials, each individual who chooses to attend a Field Trial has primary responsibility for his or her own health and wellbeing and must consider for themselves any risk factors relating to age or health or health of close contacts before entering the event.

By accepting a run, competitors are confirming that neither they nor anyone in their household have COVID-19 related symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, are awaiting a COVID-19 test result or are self-isolating due to COVID-19, and that they meet any other government requirements for attendance at public events in force at the date of the trial.

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GWGC FIELD TRIAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1 These Rules and Conditions are in addition to the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations (as such may be from time to time). In the event of a conflict between these Rules and Conditions and the then applicable Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, the then applicable Kennel Club Rules and Regulations shall take precedence.
- 2 To the maximum extent permitted by law, Guildford Working Gundog Club (the “Club”) accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned at or in connection with any of its Field Trials.
- 3 The Club’s “Field Trial Year” shall end on 1 February and begin on 2 February in each year.
- 4 Should circumstances so dictate, the Committee of the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements for a Field Trial as necessary in the circumstances. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club. Judges will be considered ex-officio members of the Committee for the duration of the Trial.
- 5 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.
- 6 Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club’s Regulations for Classification and Registration.
- 7 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to any of the Club’s Field Trials. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the entrant.
- 8 In so far as permitted by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, the Club reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason at any time.
- 9 Substitutions may be accepted at the discretion of the Field Trial Secretary. The replacement dog must, however, have been included in the draw and hold the relevant qualifications for the stake.
- 10 If entries for a Field Trial exceed the advertised maximum number of runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot (which may be conducted electronically or by hand at the discretion of the Committee of the Club). The order of the draw of that ballot shall be the order of running.
- 11 The following definitions and qualifications as defined in the Kennel Club’s J Regulations shall apply to the Club’s Field Trials:
 - a. **Open:** A stake which is confined to dogs which have gained any of the following awards:
 - i. First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 dog Open Stake; or First, Second, or Third in a 12 dog Open Stake; or First in an All-Aged or Novice Stake.
 - b. **All Aged:** As Regulation J.3.d(2) and J.7.k. Further, a stake confined to dogs that have gained any Field Trial award.
 - c. **Novice:** A stake for dogs not having gained the above awards.(each a “Qualification” in relation to that class of Stake).
- 12 If an entrant is unable to take up an offered run in a Field Trial, they must notify the Field Trial Secretary **immediately** by text message, email or telephone, even if they are on the reserve list.
- 13 The applicable entry fee is payable seventy-two (72) hours before the commencement of the Field Trial.
- 14 Any persons withdrawing from a run in the Club’s Field Trial within seventy-two (72) hours of the commencement of the Stake, save where the matters in Regulation J.7.f apply, shall be liable for the full entry fee, even if a reserve is found.
- 15 Any administration fee paid in relation to a Field Trial of the Club shall not be refundable once paid.
- 16 The Club holds all entrants responsible for contacting the Field Trial Secretary in good time before the commencement of the Field Trial if they have not received the results of the draw but were expecting to. As such, if an entrant has been drawn but does not attend the Field Trial or does not withdraw in accordance with Rules 13 and 15 above because they have not received the results of the draw, the entrant will still be liable to pay the full entry fee.
- 17 All persons attending a Field Trial must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward, Steward of the Beat, the host (or their representative) and the officials of the Club (whether officers, committee members or appointed ad hoc on the day of the Field Trial).
- 18 Videography and photography will only be allowed with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host (or his/her representative).
- 19 Judges at a Field Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 20 Bitches in season or dogs displaying symptoms of kennel cough must not be brought to the ground in any circumstances.

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- 21 **Dogs in cars on hot days.** Dog are vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures, even on days considered 'slightly warm'. If a dog is found to be at risk in a vehicle, forcible entry to that vehicle may be necessary without liability falling to the Club or any person whatsoever for any damage caused.
- 22 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 must not knowingly put their dog's health, safety and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Rule may be referred to the General Committee of the Kennel Club for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- 23 All trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense and returned in good condition and in good time to be presented in the following Field Trial Year. No trophy may be taken out of the United Kingdom. Any damage (apart from wear and tear which is to be reasonably expected) to the trophy or the loss or destruction or theft of a trophy whilst in the winner's possession must be remedied (if necessary, by the replacement of the trophy) at the winner's expense in good time before the trophy is required to be presented in the next Field Trial Year. The winner must contact the Field Trial Secretary without delay in the event a trophy is lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen.

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