



ID No. 1354

Schedule of AV Hunt, Point, Retrieve Field Trial

The trial will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'J', copies of which can be obtained from The Kennel Club Ltd., 1-5 Clarges Street, London W1Y 8AB

- STAKE:** **OPEN** (see full definition below) for a maximum of 12 runners
- DATE:** Saturday, **4 November 2017**
- VENUE:** **Langholm**, Borders. Full details of the venue, meeting place and start time will be circulated to successful entrants following the draw.
- JUDGES:** John Naylor (2530)
Nigel Dear (3263)
- ENTRY FEE:** WCGB Members - £30
Non-Members - £40
Members who do not put their membership number on the entry form are deemed non-members.
Cheques or Postal Orders to be made payable to WCGB with entries. Please send a separate cheque for each dog entered.
- ENTRIES TO:** Mr T Hall, Field Trial Secretary WCGB, Coach House, Romsey Road, Copythorne, Southampton SO40 2PB.
Tel: 023 8081 3671
Email: jacky.adams@btinternet.com
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 16 October 2017
- DRAW:** Tuesday 17 October 2017
The draw will take place at the address of the Field Trial Secretary at 5pm on the date given. Entrants are welcome to attend. The results of the draw will be sent to the email address of the owner (and handler if different) as given on the entry form as soon as possible after the draw. Where no email is provided entrants must provide a stamped addressed envelope to obtain the results of the draw. Anyone phoning for results of the draw please phone before 8pm on the day of the draw.
- DRAW PREFERENCE:** Preference in the draw will be given to,
a) Members' dogs that have gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Stake OR a 1st or 2nd in an All Aged Stake OR a 1st in a Novice Stake;
b) Non-Members' dogs which have gained the above awards;
c) Members' dogs which have gained other awards;
d) Non-Members' dogs which have gained other awards
e) Other dogs. (KC Regulation J7.i.(4))
Members who do not put qualifications on the entry form are deemed not to be qualified.
- PRIZES:** First Place: Bredebreck Fritz Trophy
Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place.

STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIELD TRIALS 2017-18

Rules and Regulations

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.

The F-T Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.

No substitution of dogs is permitted after the draw has been done.

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.

If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

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 Kennel Club.

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.

Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

Number of Entries: The WCGB will only accept one dog per owner entry to each trial unless there are insufficient dogs to fill the card, except in All Aged and Open Stakes if the second dog is owned by a Member and qualified, in which case it gets preference over Non-Members' and unqualified dogs. The first choice should be put first on the entry form. When dogs are owned in joint partnership, two dogs may be entered equally in the draw providing a different handler handles each dog.

Liability for Full Entry Fee (Reg. J7f): 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 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 applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete; or
5. Where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than seven days prior to the Stake.

Start Times: Unless otherwise notified start times are 8.45am for 9am. Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting times. For the purpose of reserve substitution, the trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and judges together.

Field Trial Committee for the Day: Will be appointed from the FT Sub-Committee and / or those present familiar with Field Trial Rules and Procedures.

Kennel Club Guidelines regarding Special Water Certificates - J(E)10.c.: The Special Water Test Certificate is issued on the rare occasion that a Water Test is not possible at an HPR Stake due to weather conditions, it is not a mandatory requirement as it takes place once the trial is over

and is taken at the dog owners own risk. If an owner is not comfortable with the arrangements for taking the Special Water Test (i.e. if Landowners permission has not been sought, or there is a perceived risk of injury) then the individual can refuse to take part and can re-arrange to take the test at another Field Trial which would be covered by a Club's insurance. The choice of venue for a Special Water Test is at the discretion of the dog owner, therefore it is their responsibility to find out if the activity is covered by Third Party Insurance, for example: the Landowners permission has been sought and they accept the risk or the organisers of a Kennel Club licensed Field Trial allow a dog to undertake this activity during the course of the Trial and therefore accept responsibility for that dog and handler. The Kennel Club gives this advice without prejudice if an incident occurs it would be a matter for the insurance company concerned to interpret and it is always best practice to contact your insurer if in any doubt.

Discipline: All persons attending any trial do so at their own risk, and must consider themselves under the control of the judges and officials at all times. Everybody should remain close to the official carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents, and noise should be kept to a minimum. All Dogs must be kept on a lead except when in the line. Any incident which occurs where a dog is not under control will be reported to the Kennel Club. Competitors are advised to vaccinate their dogs. Collars must not be worn while competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial by permission of the Chief Steward, where indicated by him/her. Anyone disobeying these instructions will be asked to vacate the ground and fees forfeited. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately. After a Trial has been officially declared to have started, handlers shall not administer water to their dogs other than by offering the dog water in a bowl or from a natural source such as a stream.

Trophies: As stated, not to be won outright.

The 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.

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.

Liability: Neither the WCGB 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. The making of an entry constitutes acceptance of KC Regulations for Field Trials and the foregoing WCGB standing instructions.

Definition of Stake

OPEN: A Stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) and towards entry in the Championship or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confirmed to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J4 refers) in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J7.i. so that preference is given to previous performance.