



The Hunt, Point & Retrieve Gundog Association.

Conditions of entry for field trials season 2018/2019

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The running order of the stake will be in the order of the draw.
2. Will all entrants please send a S.A. envelope (9" x 6" C5.) for each Trial entered to receive a copy of the draw by post. The order of draw will be emailed out to each entrant and will be advertised on HPRGA web site.
3. 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 Authority to Compete will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 3a. Entries must be submitted online at Foseedata by the date shown on the schedule. Paper entries are only available on request via the Field Trial secretary. Anyone unable to run must notify the Field Trial Secretary telephone.
4. **KC Regulation J 7.f** applies to those being successful in the draw but not taking up the place. Substitution for similarly qualified dogs will not be allowed in HPR stakes. Reserves will be substituted for absentees at advertised time for start of the trial. Competitors should report to the Chief Steward 15 minutes before the time for the start of the trial.
5. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. There will be a refund of entry fees, less expenses incurred by the Club, if the trial is cancelled. The Field Trial will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regulations and thereafter at the discretion of the Judges.
7. The Field Trial Committee for the day will be formed from those of the Field Trial Committee present, plus the Judges ex-officio. The Committee has the power to alter the arrangements, as circumstances require. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
8. The HPRGA recommends that all dogs present should be protected against parvovirus virus and other contagious diseases. No bitch in season nor any dog suffering from a contagious disease will be permitted to be present and must be removed forthwith.
9. The Trial will be deemed to have commenced when announced by the Chief Steward; when all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
10. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling some official activity will be allowed on to the trial ground. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward before exercising their dogs.
11. Unless otherwise stated trophies are kept at the joint responsibility of the winners and the Club for one year. The winner will be responsible for engraving the trophy and for its return to the Field Trial Secretary before the next succeeding Field Trial. (Clean and in good order!)
12. The Club reserves the right to refuse entries. Competitors and spectators must at all times obey the red flag bearer and are required to be of good behaviour at all times facilitating the smooth running of the trial and consideration of the host's property and interests.
13. Persons attending the trial do so at their own risk.
14. **Priority** in the draw will be given to members followed by non-members.
15. 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 entries.
16. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
17. Videography and Photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward.
18. **Welfare of Dogs.** An exhibitor (or Competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club Licensed event should take 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. all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should 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.
20. **DOG 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. Please return 2015/16 Trophies (clean & in good order) as soon as possible to the appropriate Breed Secretary's.

