

Terms and Conditions of entry for Field Trials Season 2020/2021



Hunt Point & Retrieve Gundog Association

1. Entrants /competitors will accept and adhere to all health and safety protocols attached to the trial in particular those Covid 19 related; as stipulated by the government, DEFRA, as advised by the Kennel Club and applied by the HPRGA.
2. Any successful entrant who feels unwell, suspects they may be infectious or learns that they have been in contact with a person that has developed symptoms of Covid 19 must immediately notify the field trial secretary and withdraw from the trial.
3. Competitors must be aware that their contact details and those of attendees will be collected and may be used by the NHS test and trace system should there be any Covid infection reported at or after the trial. These records will be kept for 21 days.
4. All competitors must be totally self-sufficient. Competitors will be required to provide themselves with the order of draw as published and the number allocated to their run. Must provide and carry their own PPE to include hand sanitizer, masks and gloves where appropriate and subsistence for the day.
5. 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 the order of the draw.
6. The order of draw will be emailed out to each entrant. There will be no field trial cards on the day, all cards to be issued electronically in advance to competitors.
7. Competitors must not attend a field trial if they reside in an area covered by a lock down enforced by the Government.
8. Spectators - it is advised that spectators are not allowed and only the handler of each dog will be permitted on to the trial ground. If a competitor has more than one dog running, an appointed individual, ideally from their own household must be willing to hold their additional dog. Other competitors should not be used for this purpose. Anyone else that travelled to the trial with a competitor should be asked to remain in their own vehicle and will not be permitted to spectate but details will be collected for Test and Trace purposes.
9. 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.
10. Entries must be in submitted online at Fosse, by the date shown on the schedule. Anyone unable to run must notify the Field Trial Secretary by telephone and/or the chief steward for the day as soon as is possible.
11. **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 the advertised time for start of the trial.

12. If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
13. 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.
14. Only competing dogs or those fulfilling some official activity will be allowed on to the trial ground.
15. Upon arrival all attendees will please park with sufficient space between each vehicle to allow social distancing to be maintained. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward upon arrival and before exercising their dogs.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. The Trial will be deemed to have commenced when announced by the Chief Steward; when all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
19. The Association reserves the right to refuse entries. Competitors must at all times obey the Chief Steward, the Covid Officer and the red flag steward 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.
20. Persons attending the trial do so at their own risk. The Association accepts no liability whatsoever for injury to persons, property or dogs however occasioned.
21. Priority in the draw will be given to members followed by non-members. For an open stake, in line with KC J regulation J 7. j. (1) Open Stakes.
22. 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.
23. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
24. Videography and Photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Association, the judges and the chief steward.
25. **Welfare of Dogs.** 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 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
26. **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.