

## **Guidance Notes for Field Trials and Working Tests**

The club expects from all competitors the highest level of sportsmanship and due appreciation of the owners of grounds and those who judge the events.

Working Tests are open to all members and in addition non-members may enter any one event before joining the club. Entry shall be by post to the Working Test Secretary. Payment can be by cheque or to the club's PayPal account (*threeidings@outlook.com*) Please avoid telephone entries or payment on the day.

Entry to Field Trials requires a non refundable administration fee of £3 per dog payable with the application, either by cheque with postal entry or PayPal with electronic entries. The club prefers entries by FTMS as this reduces workload. However we do not wish to disadvantage anyone so we will accept postal entries. These must include a stamped addressed envelope so that the result of the draw can be mailed back to you. No SAE, no reply. The draw will be conducted by FTMS 3 weeks prior to the trial and preference will be given to members. Substitute dogs will not be accepted

Payment by those successful in gaining a run must be received at least 14 days prior to the trial, either by post with a cheque or by FTMS with payment into their PayPal account. Non payment by the due date will result in the run being offered to the first reserve. Telephone or e mail entries without payment cannot be accepted. Payment by cash on the day will not be accepted

Any person gaining a run in two trials on the same day or in the case of a two day trial where they overlap, is expected to withdraw from one of the trials and only accept a run in one trial. The committee reserve the right to investigate any breach of such selfish conduct and act as it sees fit

Withdrawal from a Field Trial at seven days or less notice will result in the forfeit of any entry fee. See Ref 7f

All members are expected to have read and understood the Kennel Club J Regs. Special attention is drawn to the Declaration to be signed on all entry forms

The following rules are published by The Kennel Club and together with the notes above and event dates published separately, form the schedule for all the club's Working Tests and Field Trials

*Dogs entered in Field Trials must be registered at the KC in accordance with regulations for Classification and Registration B. 2.The club reserves the right to refuse entry. 3.Dogs resident outside the UK must have a KC Authority to Compete Number. 4.If entries exceed permitted number of runners the right to compete will be decided by ballot. 5.The club in consultation with Judges may alter arrangements as necessary and report them to the KC. 6. No modifications may be made to the schedule except by permission of the KC and if so will be made available to competitors. 7.Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog in their part or full ownership. 8.Video or photography will only be permitted at the express permission of the Chief Steward and host*

*The welfare of dogs is of the utmost priority. Dogs left in cars considered to be at risk may result in forcible entry and the club cannot be held responsible for any damage caused. Any breach of regulations regarding dogs' welfare will be reported for disciplinary action by The Kennel Club*