



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs entered at The Royal Kennel Club licensed Field Trials must be registered at The Royal Kennel Club in accordance with The Royal Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the Field Trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.

**Joint owners** of dogs must both/all be members of the Scottish Field Trials Association.

**Entry Form:** Please complete your entry form in *legible* block capitals, ensuring that you include Awards gained. Incorrect entry forms will not be placed in the Draw.

**Entry Fees:** If paying by cheque, a **separate cheque** is required for **each entry**. Fees must accompany entries.

**Ownership:** When a dog is in joint ownership, **all** owners must be members of the Association to qualify for Members' preference in the draw for the Open Stake. Please ensure that details of ownership are correct. If the dog is owned in partnership, **all** owners must be named. If you have applied to The Royal Kennel Club for transfer of ownership, please write TAF (transfer applied for) after the dog's name.

**Multiple Entries:** Where an individual enters more than one dog in a stake, he/she must nominate his/her first choice

**Stud Book Number:** Please use a Stud Book number where appropriate in place of Registration number.

**Ballot:** If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete shall be decided by ballot.

**Draw:** If you do not use e-mail, please send a self-seal stamped addressed envelope for the result of the Draw.

**Return of Entry Fees:** The Royal Kennel Club rule J6.f applies.

**Substitution of Dogs:** The Association does not permit substitution of dogs while reserves stand.

The Association reserves the right to refuse entries.

**Cancelled Trial:** In the event of a trial being cancelled, the sum of £2 will be refunded.

Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to The Royal Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of The Royal 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.

All competitors and spectators attending the trial must consider themselves under the orders of the officials and must follow closely behind the flagman.

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

Trophy holders please ensure that **clean** trophies are returned in time for the trial.

Loss of armband £15

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### Definition of an Open Stake

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 in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J3.d(1) refers), in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6.j so that preference is given to previous performance.

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### 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.

### WELFARE OF DOGS

Competitors whose dogs are entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their dogs 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 The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.