

Dove Valley Working Gundog Club.
Kennel Club ID. No. 727
Conditions and General Rules for Field Trials.

July 2009.

1. Only fully paid up members of the Club are eligible to run in Field Trials.
2. The order of the draw will be the running order of the stake.
3. More than one nomination may be applied for but no one will be allowed to run a second dog until all applicants who have returned their entry forms have been offered a run. Separate cheques for each entry please. Post dated cheques will not be accepted. Please make cheques payable to DVWGC.
4. Nomination forms and entry forms must be in the hands of the Field Trial Secretary by the dates given on the nomination/entry form. Anyone unable to take up a nomination **MUST** notify the FT Secretary by telephone.
5. Any applicant withdrawing within 7 (seven) days of the stake will forfeit entry fee unless a veterinary certificate is produced or when the dog entered qualifies out of Novice Stakes or when a dog, having gained it's FTCH title, is withdrawn to allow someone else to run.
6. Substitution for similarly qualified dogs will be allowed.
7. Reserves will be substituted for absentees at advertised time for the start of the Trial. Competitors must report to the Chief Steward 15 minutes before the time for the start of the Trial. The Trial will be deemed to have started when announced by the Chief Steward. At this time, all competing dogs and handlers must be present.
8. If a Field Trial is cancelled, entry fees, less expenses incurred by the Club, will be refunded.
9. All Field Trials will be held under Kennel Club rules and Field Trial regulations and thereafter, at the discretion of the Judges.
10. No bitch in season or any dog/bitch suffering from any infection or contagious disease will be permitted to be present and must be removed from the ground.
11. No dogs, other than those competing or fulfilling an official capacity will be allowed at the Trial.
12. All persons are to check with the Chief Steward before exercising their dogs.
13. Winners of Trophies are responsible for their safe keeping, the costs incurred for engraving and the return of the Trophy/Trophies before the next trial at which they are to be awarded.
14. The Club reserves the right to refuse entries.
15. Competitors and spectators must, at all times, obey the instructions of the Red flag Steward, the Chief Steward and Judges and are required to conduct themselves in a manner which does not adversely affect the Trial.
16. Persons and dogs attending Field Trial meetings do so entirely at their own risk.
17. Priority in the draw will be given to established members over new members; (i.e. those joining in the current Club year)
18. Competitors **MUST** notify the Chief Steward or one of the Judges before leaving a Trial. Regulation J9b(12).
19. Please ensure out of courtesy that **ALL MOBILE PHONES ARE SWITCHED OFF.**

Please clean up after your dog in yards and car parks etc.

