

ENTRIES

MUST be by the DOVE VALLEY WEBSITE or POST only. Postal Entries must be received 4 days before the closing date, giving the Secretary time to process them. No entries will be accepted by email unless verbally agreed with the Field Trail Secretary. All successful website entries will be confirmed by email and confirmation of processed Postal entries via text or email. If you receive no email, then your entry has not been received/accepted. Please check junk folders, as failure to respond will result in the run be offered to the next available reserve. Entries can be checked on the 'Entries' tab once logged in to the Dove Valley website.

ENTRY FEES

An Administration Fee of £5.00 for all nominations of entry will be payable upon entry. This is non-refundable once entry has been made.

Entrants must pay the entry fee on acceptance of a run, no later than within 7 days of the Draw.

It is the responsibility of the Entrant to ensure the draw has been received

LATE PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES - Entry Fees must be paid within 7 days of the draw date. If payment is delayed the successful owner may lose the opportunity to run due to late payment. It is the responsibility of the Owner to ensure their contact details are up to date on the website, we cannot be responsible if we are unable to make contact.

Should you be on the Wait List and successful in gaining a run, you will be text or emailed offering you a run. If you have not responded within 2 hours of this message, we will move on to the next reserve.

Open	DVWGC Members £55.00	Non-Members £75.00
Novice	DVWGC Members £50.00	Non-Members £70.00

Payment should be made via BACS to Dove Valley Working Gundog Club 00705632. 30-91-47

Trophy and prize details will be printed on the card on the day of the trial.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1) Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

2) Dove Valley Working Gundog Club reserves the right to refuse or accept entries, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw Regulations (ref J6.i.). The Kennel Club must be notified in writing of all such refusals with the society's reason.

3) In accordance with KC reg J6g Members may substitute a dog before a trial owned by him / her. However, it must be eligible, have the necessary qualification and have been entered in the Draw.

4) All dog's 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

5) If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

6) Should circumstances so dictate the Association in consultation with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd.

- 7) No modification will be made to schedules except by permission of the Kennel Club Ltd followed by an advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the close of the entries.
- 8) Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 9) Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.
- 10) Details of preference to be given in draw are contained within Kennel Club Ltd Rules J6 i (1) & J6 j (1) (2) (3) (4) (5). Dogs entered in two stakes of the same denomination in one season, the Club can have discretion to remove priority in subsequent draws.
- 11) Only the Club standard entry form to be used. If further forms are required, please copy or download from the club website www.dovevalleygundogs.co.uk
- 12) In the event of any stake being abandoned, no entry fee will be cashed.
- 13) Trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense. Please return them to the Field Trial Secretary 28 days prior to the stake the following year.
- 14) If your dog has a STUD BOOK NUMBER, please use instead of Registration Number.
- 15) Please ensure that details of ownership are correct. If the dog is owned in partnership, both or all owners must be named. Incorrect details could result in a Kennel Club fine. If you have applied for transfer of ownership, please write T A F after dog's name.
- 16) To the maximum extent permitted by law, Dove Valley Working Gundog Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property however occasioned at or in connection with any of its Field Trials.

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

An exhibitor (or 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

TRIAL ETIQUETTE

We should never fail to acknowledge the generosity of hosts which makes field trials possible. Clearly it is desirable that as many competitors as possible are present when the presentations are made at the conclusion of a field Trial: not least because that is the most obvious way of showing such appreciation. There may be occasions, however, when a competitor feels it important or necessary to leave the ground before the end of the trial. If that happens, she or he must be sure to show due courtesy by informing the

Chief Steward before leaving. Good manners, which cost nothing, should be at the heart of everything we do: especially where our hosts are concerned.

DEFINITION OF STAKE

Open

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 or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners, in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6.i. so that preference is given to previous performance.

Novice

Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places, which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

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DOVE VALLEY WORKING GUNDOG CLUB
PREFERENCE IN A TRIAL

OPEN STAKE					
1	First Dog	Member	A First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 Dog Open Stake.	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			First, Second or Third in a 12 dog One-Day Open Stake.		
2	First Dog	Member	Member who was successful in the previous draw of an earlier stake of	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
3	Second Dog	Member	A First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 Dog Open Stake.	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			First, Second or Third in a 12 dog One-Day Open Stake.		
4	First Dog	Non-Member	A First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 Dog Open Stake.	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			First, Second or Third in a 12 dog One-Day Open Stake.		
5	Second Dog	Non-Member	A First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 Dog Open Stake.	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			First, Second or Third in a 12 dog One-Day Open Stake.		
6	Dog	Member	Any other Field Trial Place	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			4th in a One-Day Open Stake		
			or 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an All-Aged or Novice Stake		
7	Dog	Non-Member	Any other Field Trial Place	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
			4th in a One-Day Open Stake		
			or 2nd, 3rd or 4th in an All-Aged or Novice Stake		
8	Dog	Member	No Qualification	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
9	Dog	Non-Member	No Qualification	Open-2 day	AV Retriever
99	First Dog	Member	Substitute	Open-2 day	AV Retriever

NOVICE STAKE

1	First Dog	Member	No Qualification	Novice	AV Retriever
2	First Dog	Member	Member who was offered a run in a previous trial of the same denomination this season.	Novice	AV Retriever
3	Second Dog	Member	No Qualification	Novice	AV Retriever
4	First Dog	Non-Member	No Qualification	Novice	AV Retriever
5	Second Dog	Non-Member	No Qualification	Novice	AV Retriever
9	Dog	Member	Substitute dog no qualifications	Novice	AV Retriever