

# MIDLAND COUNTIES FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY

## Schedule of Spaniel Field Trials 2024/2025 Season

Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations 'J'

### Prizes sponsored by Dog & Field

#### STAKE 1 OPEN AV FIELD TRIAL — LIMITED TO 16 DOGS

DATE:- 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

VENUE:- WITHAM ON THE HILL ESTATE, LINCOLNSHIRE

IT IS INTENDED THAT THESE STAKES WILL BE HELD USING HEDGE ROWS, BELTS OF TREES, PLANTATION AND WHITE GRASS. THE FLOOR WILL COMPRISE OF WHITE GRASS, BRAMBLE, FALLEN TIMBER AND BRASHINGS, VEHICLE RUTS, DITCHES AND VARIOUS HOLES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT.

HOST:- MR P NEILL

JUDGES:- MISS T SIWEK (3772 B) & TBA

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (MID-DAY) AND DATE OF DRAW:- 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

#### STAKE 2 OPEN COCKER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL LIMITED TO 16 DOGS

DATE:- 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

VENUE:- WITHAM ON THE HILL ESTATE, LINCOLNSHIRE

IT IS INTENDED THAT THESE STAKES WILL BE HELD USING HEDGE ROWS, BELTS OF TREES, WOODLAND, COVER CROPS, MARSHLAND AND WHITE GRASS. THE FLOOR WILL COMPRISE OF WHITE GRASS, BRAMBLE, FALLEN TIMBER AND BRASHINGS, VEHICLE RUTS, DITCHES AND VARIOUS HOLES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT. APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN.

HOST:- MR P NEILL

JUDGES:- MR P RAWLINGS (2002 A) & MR J ILIFFE (2497 A)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (MID-DAY) AND DATE OF DRAW:- 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

#### STAKE 3 NOVICE ANY VARIETY SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL LIMITED TO 16 DOGS

DATE:- 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

VENUE:- WITHAM ON THE HILL ESTATE, LINCOLNSHIRE

IT IS INTENDED THAT THESE STAKES WILL BE HELD IN WOODLAND. THE FLOOR WILL COMPRISE OF WHITE GRASS, BRAMBLE, FALLEN TIMBER AND BRASHINGS, VEHICLE RUTS, DITCHES AND VARIOUS HOLES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT. APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN.

HOST:- MR P NEILL

JUDGES:- MR J LUXFORD (3440) MR S CONNOR (NP)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (MID-DAY) AND DATE OF DRAW:- 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

THE DEFINITION OF EACH STAKE IS CONTAINED IN THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED FIELD TRIAL REGULATION 3

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING A STAKE DO SO:- AT THEIR OWN RISK

ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY ARE BOUND BY THE KENNEL CLUB LTD RULES AND FIELD TRIAL REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE MIDLAND COUNTIES FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMPLETION OF AN ENTRY FORM CONSTITUTES THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE OWNER AND WHERE APPLICABLE THEIR HANDLER OF THE CONTENT OF THIS SCHEDULE INCLUDING INFORMATION PRINTED OVERLEAF.

## INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO SPANIEL STAKES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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 THE SOCIETY MAY RESERVE TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY EXCEPT THAT THIS SHALL NOT APPLY IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENCE IN THE DRAW REGULATIONS (REF J7.I.). THE KENNEL CLUB WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ALL SUCH REFUSALS WITH THE SOCIETY'S REASON.

3 **SUBSTITUTION OF A DOG WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR ANY STAKE AFTER THE DRAW HAS BEEN CONDUCTED**

4 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 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 SOCIETY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JUDGES, MAY ALTER ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY. SUCH CHANGES AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THEM WILL BE REPORTED TO THE KENNEL CLUB.

7 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 OF 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 NOT BE PERMITTED

### 10 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. 4

11 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.

### 12 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.

## **DEFINITIONS OF THE STAKES**

### 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 (ENGLISH SPRINGER)]. IT MAY BE LIMITED TO A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF RUNNERS (J4 REFERS), IN WHICH CASE THESE SHALL BE DECIDED BY A DRAW CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION J7.I. SO THAT PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO PREVIOUS PERFORMANCE.

### NOVICE

A STAKE WHICH IS CONFINED TO DOGS WHICH HAVE NOT GAINED A PLACE WHICH WOULD QUALIFY THEM FOR FIRST PREFERENCE IN THE DRAW FOR OPEN STAKES.

### **ENTRY:-**

**ENTRY IS BY POST ON THE SOCIETY'S STANDARD PRINTED ENTRY FORM.  
A SEPARATE ENTRY IS REQUIRED FOR EACH STAKE.**

**THE FIRST NAMED DOG WILL BE THE OWNERS PREFERRED DOG IN THE DRAW, UNLESS CLEARLY ANNOTATED TO THE CONTRARY.**

**ILLEGIBLE/INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER (EMAIL ADDRESSES SHOULD BE PRINTED)**

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

**PAYMENT MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY FORM**

### **ENTRY FEES:-**

**MEMBERS £40 EACH ENTRY    NON-MEMBERS £50 EACH ENTRY**

THE FORFEITURE OF AN ENTRY FEE IS SUBJECT TO KC REG J7(F) (CERTIFICATES WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL CASES WHERE IT IS APPROPRIATE). FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY IF A STAKE IS TO COMMENCE ON THE 7TH DAY OF THE MONTH, DOGS WITHDRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PRECEDING MONTH AND THEREAFTER WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEIT OF THE ENTRY FEE. PLEASE NOTE THAT A PAYMENT LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU IF YOU WITHDRAW WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE TRIAL AND UNTIL THIS IS PAID YOU WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY FURTHER DRAWS.

PRIZE MONEY:- OPEN STAKES:- FIRST £50 SECOND £30 THIRD £20  
NOVICE STAKES FIRST £30 SECOND £20 THIRD £15

TROPHIES:- WILL BE RECORDED ON THE CARD AND MUST BE ENGRAVED AT THE HOLDERS EXPENSE, RECORDING THEIR DOG'S WIN, AND RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY DURING SEPTEMBER 2025.  
ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE OF A TROPHY MUST BE REPORTED WITHOUT DELAY IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY RECORDING THE CIRCUMSTANCE GIVING RISE TO THE LOSS OR DAMAGE.

DRAWS:- ALL DRAWS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SPANIEL SECRETARY'S ADDRESS AT 9.00PM. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND OBSERVE EACH DRAW.  
A COPY OF THE DRAW WILL BE E-MAILED TO EACH APPLICANT UNLESS A STAMPED ADDRESS ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED WITH ANY POSTAL ENTRIES, IN WHICH CASE IT WILL BE POSTED. THE TIME AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEET WILL BE SPECIFIED ON THE DRAW.  
THE ORDER OF THE DRAW WILL BE THE ORDER OF RUNNING FOR THE RELEVANT STAKE.

DETAILS OF THE MEET : - WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE RESULT OF THE DRAW  
ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:-THE SECRETARY : GAIL OWEN EMAIL: MCFTS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

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IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST (STEWARDED, GAME CARRYING ETC.) AT ANY OF OUR SOCIETY'S FIELD TRIALS PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY.