

MIDLAND COUNTIES FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY

Schedule of Spaniel Field Trials 2021/2022 Season

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

Prizes sponsored by Dog & Field

Stake 1 Novice Cocker Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- 19th October 2021

Venue:- THE BLASTON SHOOT LEICESTERSHIRE

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 T Stubbs

Judges:- David Sowerby (A2999) Owen Russell (NP3564)

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw:- 4th October 2021

Stake 2 Open Qualifying Open AV (Excluding Cocker) Spaniel Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- 15th December 2021

Venue:- THE RAYNHAM ESTATE NORFOLK

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 S Marsh

Judges:- Mr R Loomes (A1987) and Mr M Watson (B3405)

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw:- 1st December 2021

Stake 3 Open Cocker Spaniel Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- 29th December 2021

Venue:- THE LE STRANGE ESTATE NORFOLK

It is intended that this stake will be held in woodland. The floor will comprise of bushes, 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 G Maund

Judges:- Mr A Robinson (A1445) and Mr R Kay (B3804)

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw:- 14th December 2021

Stake 4 Novice Any Variety Spaniel Field Trial Limited to 16 Dogs

Date:- 29th January 2022

Venue:- CREETON 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 T Couzens

Judges Novice:- Mr J Organ (A2063) & Mr O Organ (NP)

Closing Date for Entries (Mid-day) and Date of Draw:- 14th January 2022

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.

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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 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.
- 12 In view of recent dog thefts a car park attendant will be monitoring all vehicles on the day of the trial.

CORONAVIRUS

All stakes will be run according to current COVID legislation and any restrictions limiting all activity.

ALL competitors are encouraged to familiarise themselves with current National COVID legislation prior to accepting any run

The reference point for COVID legislation is as follows: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

In addition, all stakes will be run according to the guidelines set out by the Kennel Club in their document entitled "Operational plan for the resumption of field trials" dated 11 th August 2020. Everyone attending the trial must be familiar with this document.

The use of PPE is encouraged; competitors are encouraged to supply their own face masks and hand sanitiser

The COVID Officer for all stakes: Mrs S Wills

The health and safety of everyone attending this trial is of paramount importance it is therefore vital that the measures laid out in the sources above are adhered to. Whilst the organising committee has a significant responsibility in this regard, **each individual has the primary responsibility for his or her own health and well-being.**

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 FORMS:- Only the Society's standard printed form is to be used. A separate entry form 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 together with cheque and entry fee (one cheque for each entry) should be sent to the Secretary at the address below.

ENTRY FEES:- Members £30 each entry Non-members £35 each entry, payable by cheque only with your entry form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BANK INSIST THAT ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO " MIDLAND COUNTIES FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY".

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

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 2021. 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, 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: - Mrs Stephanie Wills TEL: - 07491693310

ADDRESS: 18, Harden Close, Great Oakley, CORBY, Northants NN18 8JW

If you are able to assist (stewarding, game carrying etc.) at any of your Society's Field Trials please, please contact the Secretary.

