

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIELD TRIAL SOCIETY KC ID 599

KENNEL CLUB AND CFTS REGULATIONS - RETRIEVERS

1. All Field Trials will be run under Kennel Club Rules and all dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club regulations for Classification and Registration B
2. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
3. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges may alter the arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
4. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before closing date of entries.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot in which members will have preference in the draw. NB PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION IN FULL BY THE 31ST MARCH PRECEDING THE TRIAL DATE ARE NO LONGER MEMBERS (SEE CFTS RULE 16.2) AND THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO PREFERENCE.
- 5a Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
6. Unless an entry is made by means of the Field Trial Management System, entries for stakes at Field Trials must be made on an official Kennel Club entry form provided by the Society and entry fees must be in the hands of the FT Secretary prior to the commencement of the trial. NB PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION IN FULL BY THE 31ST MARCH PRECEDING THE TRIAL DATE ARE NO LONGER MEMBERS (SEE CFTS RULE 16.2) AND MUST THEREFORE PAY THE NON-MEMBER ENTRY FEE.
7. Definition - Retrievers:
 - a. A Novice Stake is for dogs which have NOT won a First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24 dog Open stake or First, Second or Third award in a 12 dog Open stake or a First award in an All Aged or Novice Stake.
 - b. An Open stake is for dogs which have won First, Second, Third or Fourth award in a 24 dog Open stake or a First, Second or Third award in a 12 dog Open stake or a First award in an All Aged or Novice Stake.
8. Postal Retriever entries must be sent to Mrs Sue Stonebridge. NB ENTRIES SENT TO ANY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL NOT GET IN THE DRAW.
9. Unless entry is made by means of the Field Trial Management System, please send a SEPARATE cheque for each entry, made out in full to, The Cambridgeshire Field Trial Society, plus a SAE for each result of the draw – OR PREFERABLY PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. Applicants who do not provide an e-mail address or enclose a self-sealing, stamped, addressed envelope will NOT receive a copy of the draw.
10. Entries will be accepted by email providing a cheque is received prior to the commencement of the trial. Entries will NOT be taken over the telephone. Competitors are reminded of the importance of accuracy on entry forms, illegible entry forms will be returned for clarification.
11. Substitution of dogs will be allowed up to 5pm two days prior to the trial subject to consultation with the FT Secretary, providing it is eligible for that stake and that a completed entry form and fee are in the hands of the Secretary (or entry has been made via FTMS where applicable) before the commencement of the Trial.
12. Please note Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations 2017 - Entries J 7. F. applies.

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13. Reserves will be notified by telephone in draw order as far as possible but if contact cannot be made within a reasonable time, the offer will be made to the next on the list.

14. DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.

15. 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.

16. NB there is a penalty of £20 if trophies and their boxes are not returned in time to be presented at the trial. By entering a trial, competitors undertake that they will ensure trophies are properly engraved before being returned.

17. Any competitor not present at the meet when the Chief Steward announces the trial has commenced will forfeit their place to the reserve.

18. The Committee shall be empowered to abandon or postpone the Trial as they find necessary. In the event of abandonment all entry fees will be returned.

19. 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.

20. Should any case arise at a Field Trial meeting not provided for in the foregoing rules, the members of the Committee present shall adjudicate and their decision shall be binding on all participants.

21. Any objections to a dog must be made in writing to the FT Secretary within seven days of the trial accompanied by a £35 deposit. The objector will forfeit this deposit if his or her claim is found to be overruled as frivolous.

22. Videography and photography will only be allowed with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.

23. ALL COMPETITORS MUST KEEP UP WITH THE RED FLAG, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE TRIAL GROUND. THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY HOWSOEVER OCCASIONED.

24. WITHDRAWALS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE. Please respect the FT secretary's privacy and do not phone after 8pm unless in an emergency.