

THE WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION

K.C. ID 4131

FIELD TRIALS 2018/19

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J'



SCHEDULE OF FIELD TRIALS (ALL HPR) 2018/19

NOVICE STAKE	For a Maximum Number of 12 Runners
Venue	Little Pixhall, Hawkhurst, Kent
Date	Tuesday 30th October 2018
Entries close	Saturday 13 th October 2018
Draw	Sunday 14 th October 2018
Judges	E Hales [AP 2148] & J Iazard [NP]
	By kind permission of Eddie Hales & Friends
OPEN STAKE	For a Maximum Number of 12 Runners
Venue	Plumpton College, Lewes, E. Sussex
Date	Thursday 29th November 2018
Entries close	Tuesday 13 th November 2018
Draw	Wednesday 14 th November 2018
Judges	L Wilks [AP 2701] & A Johnson [BP 3225]
	By kind permission of Eddie Hales & Friends
ALL-AGED STAKE	For a Maximum Number of 12 Runners
Venue	Little Pixhall, Hawkhurst, Kent
Date	Tuesday 18th December 2018
Entries close	Saturday 1 st December 2018
Draw	Sunday 2 nd December 2018
Judges	R Kuban [AP 2151] & N Wroe [NP 3727]
	By kind permission of Eddie Hales & Friends

PLEASE NOTE - if entering 2 dogs, please send 2 separate cheques and advise which is your preferred dog

DIRECTIONS WILL BE E-MAILED TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. FOR ALL OTHER DETAILS SEE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS. **SPECTATORS PLEASE CONTACT FT SEC. FOR INFO – please DO NOT turn up without applying to the FT Sec.**

Meeting time in all instances, 8.45am for approx. 9am start

ENTRIES TO/ ENTRY FORMS FROM:

HON. FT. SEC. NIGEL WROE, 20 BROWNING RD, CHURCH CROOKHAM, FLEET, HANTS GU52 0YJ
TEL: 0789 907 5524 E-mail: nigel.wroe@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE: Those who get a run and prefer to receive details by post PLEASE send a **1st Class** stamped addressed envelope with your entry. **ALL** applicants, successful or not, will informed via email on the day of the draw; **all trial info will be sent by email unless specifically requested otherwise and unless a stamped addressed envelope is supplied.**

This schedule should be read in conjunction with the current standing instructions of the Weimaraner Association.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL STAKES: ALL TRIALS WILL BE RUN UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES AND FIELD TRIAL REGULATIONS, COPIES OBTAINABLE FROM THE KENNEL CLUB, 1 CLARGES STREET, LONDON W1Y 8AB, AND THOSE OF THE WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION. COMPETITORS SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF KC RULES [J] REGS

1. RUNNERS

All field trials are for breeds which hunt, point and retrieve, and are restricted to 12 runners. The Weimaraner Association reserves the right to refuse entry without stating the reason.

2. DRAW. [Unless otherwise stated]

The draw for each stake will take place at the address of the FT Secretary, unless otherwise stated, at approx. 8pm on the dates listed. Competitors are invited to be present. In the event of excessive entries a ballot will be held. Anyone wishing to be informed of their number in the draw may telephone the FT Secretary during the evening of the draw, between 8.30pm and 10.00pm. Notification will be by phone or email on the evening of the draw, trial details will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise requested. If a copy is to be posted please enclose an SAE or we cannot oblige.

3. ENTRY FEES

Novice and All Aged: Members £30.00, non-members £40.00.

Open: Members £35.00, non-members £45.00.

Please send a separate cheque for each dog. There will be a 50% refund if a trial should be cancelled because of bad weather. Unused cheques will be destroyed.

4. ENTRIES

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. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

Unless other stated on the schedule, completed entry forms must be sent together with the appropriate fee, before the closing date to Hon. Acting FT Sec, Nigel Wroe, 20 Browning Rd, Church Crookham, Fleet, Hants GU52 0YJ. Tel. 0789 907 5524. nigel.wroe@outlook.com

Entries must be received by the FT Secretary on or before the closing date of the trial, except in unavoidable circumstances.

5. DEFINITIONS.

MEMBERS

Members are those that are fully paid up on the closing date for entries. Non-members include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not yet been before the Committee for consideration.

STAKES

OPEN

For dogs which have the opportunity of gaining qualification, whole or part, towards the title of Field Trial Champion or towards entry in the Championship Stake.

Dogs which have gained a First, Second or Third in an Open Stake. A First or Second in an All Age Stake or First in a Novice Stake as follows:

- (a) Members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (b) Members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (c) Non-members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (d) Non-members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- (e) Members' dogs which have gained other places.
- (f) Non-members' dogs which have gained other places.
- (g) Other dogs.

The foregoing places must have been gained in a Stake qualifying for entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book.

ALL-AGED

Open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the Association. Subject to these restrictions, preference in the ballot will then be given to dogs which have gained a field trial award, in the following order: [1] members with Weimaraners [2] members with other breeds [3] non-members with Weimaraners [4] non-members with other breeds.

NOVICE

A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes. Dogs are ineligible for entry in a Novice Stake immediately following a win. Under such circumstances fees will be refunded. Preference in the draw will be given as follows:

- (a) Members' first preference dogs
- (b) Members' second preference dogs
- (c) Non-members' first preference dogs
- (d) Non-members' second preference dogs

6. MORE THAN 1 DOG

Owners entering more than one dog in a stake - please indicate your first choice on your entry form and please send a separate cheque per dog. If your first choice is allocated a run in the draw, your second choice will go into the draw as described above. When dogs are owned in joint partnership, two dogs may be entered equally in the draw providing a different handler handles each dog.

7. BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF ENTERED DOGS K.C. F.T.REGS J [ANNEX E]

Dogs shall be required to quarter ground systematically in search of quarry [hereafter game], to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall, and to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land and water. In Novice stakes dogs are required to retrieve from water a seen bird which has been shot at while in the air. For Open and All- Aged Stakes, dogs will be required to make a blind retrieve from across the water. Dogs will run singly in the order of the draw, under two Judges, judging as a pair. A dog must have been tried at least twice in the line, and have completed the water test, before receiving an award.

8. PRIZES

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th with Certificates of Merit available.

9. MEETING AND STARTING TIMES

Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes before the published starting time, but for the purposes of substitution of reserves, the trial will be deemed to have begun when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes the introductions. All competing dogs and handlers must be present at the start of the trial and be available when required by the Judges. Dogs that are not present when required, save in exceptional circumstances, will be discarded.

10. EXERCISE OF DOGS.

All dogs must be kept on a lead except when in the line. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial with the permission of the Chief Steward and only where indicated by him/her. Persons in breach of this rule will be liable to have their entry disqualified, their fees forfeited and to be asked to vacate the ground. The Association will not permit the use of citrus collars or other such devices on the Trial ground. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately.

11. PICKING-UP DOG.

At each stake there will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by competing dogs.

12. SPECTATORS.

Spectators must at all times obey the direction of the stewards. They must keep together behind the Red Flag bearer and are must keep the noise levels to an absolute minimum to avoid disturbing the trial.

13. LUNCHES.

Competitors and spectators should make their own lunch arrangements at all stakes.

14. RETURN OF ENTRY FEES

In accordance with KC Regulation J7.f - after an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake, or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up, the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee if his or her place is not taken up by another competitor except:

1. where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes [where applicable], or;
2. where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed, or;
3. on production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete, or;
4. on production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete.

15. REGULATION J9.B [13]

The Kennel Club's Codes of Conduct specify the sort of behaviour expected of those who take part in competitive gundog work. Participants should be aware of their contents and, in particular, should never publicly impugn decisions of the Judge or Judges. Neither should they criticise the host, ground or guns.

16. LIABILITY

All persons attending these trials do so at their own risk. Neither the Weimaraner Association nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, illness, loss or injury to dog owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The Weimaraner Association reserves the right to [a] withhold any prize or award; [b] to cancel any stake; [c] to refuse entry without stating the reason. The making of any entry constitutes acceptance of these conditions and rules of the Kennel Club and of the Weimaraner Association. The attendance of any spectators also implies such acceptance.

17. SHOW GUNDOG WORKING CERTIFICATE

Entries for the Show Gundog Working Certificate will be accepted at those Stakes which indicate that such an arrangement is in place. A maximum of two such entries will be accepted at the appointed Stake. A dog which has won one or more CCs at shows may be entered for a Working Certificate at a Field Trial meeting. To gain a Qualifying Certificate, a dog must hunt, point and retrieve tenderly, enter water and swim. Steadiness is not essential. Closing dates are as per the given Stake and the standard entry form must be used. Where the number of entries exceeds two, preference will be given to Show Champions. **Entry fees for the Gundog Working Certificate are £30 for members and £40 for non-members.**

18. KENNEL CLUB GUIDELINES REGARDING SPECIAL WATER CERTIFICATES – J(E)10.C.

The Special Water Test Certificate is issued on the rare occasion that a Water Test is not possible at a HPR Stake because of weather conditions, it is not a mandatory requirement as it takes place once the Trial is over, and is taken at the dog owner's own risk. If an owner is not comfortable with the arrangements for taking the Special Water Test [i.e. if the Landowner's permission has not been sought, or there is a perceived risk of injury] then the individual can refuse to take part and can re-arrange to take the test at another Field Trial which would be covered by a Club's insurance.

The choice of venue for a Special Water Test is at the discretion of the dog owners, therefore it is their responsibility to find out if the activity is covered by 3rd party insurance, for example: the Landowners permission has been sought and they accept the risk, or the organisers of a Kennel Club licensed Field Trial allow a dog to undertake this activity during the course of the Trial and therefore accept responsibility for that dog and handler.

The Kennel Club gives this advice without prejudice if an incident occurs it would be a matter for the insurance company concerned to interpret and it is always best practice to contact your insurer if in any doubt.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

2. No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in the appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

3. 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 at the earliest opportunity.

4. 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.

5. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

6. 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

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