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FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE FOR 2024/2025

These Field Trials are subject to the permission of the Kennel Club

STAKE NO. 1

NOVICE COCKER SPANIEL (16 Dogs) to be held at Beluncle Farm, Hoo, Rochester, Kent by kind permission of Mr S. Light.
Date: **Thursday 10th October 2024** Meet 8.45 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m. start.
Judges: Mr Mark Light (A2729) & Prof. Lesley Young (NP3792)
Closing Date: **Thursday 26th September 2024 (For result of draw and directions, provide e-mail address)**
Draw: 8.00 p.m. **Thursday 26th September 2024** at 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH
Entry Fee: £35.00 Members, £45.00 Non-members by bank transfer following draw or with postal entry
Prizes: 1st: The Kent Cocker Trophy, 2nd: The Clankerry Novice Cocker Trophy & The Novice Cocker Salver to Guns Choice
Entries: Can be emailed to hydeelaine@hotmail.com or posted to FT Sec.

STAKE NO. 2

OPEN COCKER SPANIEL (16 Dogs) to be held at Beluncle Farm, Hoo, Rochester, Kent by kind permission of Mr S. Light
Date: **Tuesday 19th November 2024** Meet 8.45 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m. start.
Judges: Mr Gordon Bowers (A1941) & Mr Mike Leflay (B2662)
Closing Date: **Tuesday 5th November 2024 (For result of draw and directions, provide e-mail address)**
Draw: 8.00 p.m. **Tuesday 5th November 2024** at 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH
Entry Fee: £40.00 Members, £50.00 Non-members by bank transfer following draw or with postal entry
Prizes: 1st: The Kent Open Cocker Trophy & The Tawnyhill Shield to Guns Choice
Entries: Can be emailed to hydeelaine@hotmail.com or posted to FT Sec.

STAKE NO. 3

NOVICE A.V. SPANIEL (16 Dogs) to be held at Beluncle Farm, Hoo, Rochester, Kent by kind Permission of Mr S. Light.
Date: **Saturday 7th December 2024** Meet 8.45 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m. start.
Judges: Mr Guy Stubbings (A2805), Mr Bonnie Sadler B3028), Mr Jack Walton (NP4156) & Mr Stan Light (NP)
Closing Date: **Saturday 23rd November 2024 (For result of draw and directions, provide e-mail address)**
Draw: 8.00 p.m. **Saturday 23rd November 2024** at 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH
Entry Fee: £35.00 Members, £45.00 Non-members by bank transfer following draw or with postal entry.
Prizes: 1st: The Clankerry Trophy & The Kent Challenge Cup to Guns Choice
Entries: Can be emailed to hydeelaine@hotmail.com or posted to FT Sec.

STAKE NO. 4

OPEN A.V. SPANIEL (EXCLUDING SPANIEL COCKER) (16 Dogs) to be held at Beluncle Farm, Hoo, Rochester, Kent by kind Permission of Mr S. Light.
Date: **Thursday 19th December 2024** Meet 8.45 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m. start.
Judges: Mr Will Clulee (A2029) & Mr Lenny Wingfield (B3298)
Closing Date: **Thursday 5th December 2024 (For result of draw and directions, provide e-mail address)**
Draw: 8.00 p.m. **Thursday 5th December 2024** at 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH
Entry Fee: £40.00 Members, £50.00 Non-members by bank transfer following draw or with postal entry.
Prizes: 1st: The Faguswood Trophy & The Kent Tankard to Guns Choice
Entries: Can be emailed to hydeelaine@hotmail.com or posted to FT Sec.

STAKE NO. 5

NOVICE A.V. SPANIEL (16 Dogs) to be held at Beluncle Farm, Hoo, Rochester Kent by kind Permission of Mr S. Light.
Date: **Thursday 16th January 2025** Meet 8.45 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m. start.
Judges: Mr Simon Blackman (A3409) & Mr Dick Hyde (NP4062)
Closing Date: **Thursday 2nd January 2025 (For result of draw and directions, provide e-mail address)**
Draw: 8.00 p.m. **Thursday 2nd January 2025** at 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH
Entry Fee: £35.00 Members, £45.00 Non-members by bank transfer following draw or with postal entry.
Prizes: 1st The Kent Trophy & The Guns Choice Cup to Guns Choice
Entries: Can be emailed to hydeelaine@hotmail.com or posted to FT Sec.

There will be no handling of entry forms, cheques or cash on the day.

Running cards and armbands will be available on the day of the Trial.

All Trials are subject to Kennel Club Rules & Regulations to include their directives and Risk Assessment.

Entry Forms can be downloaded from www.kentworkingspanielclub.com

Conditions of entry apply to all Trials – See Overleaf

Conditions of Entry for Trials

All Trials will be held in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club.

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

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

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

Reserves will be approached in strict order. If a reserve cannot be contacted despite all possible efforts the next reserve will be offered the run. This decision will stand even if the original reserve appears at the Trial. No substitutions of dogs will be allowed whilst reserves still stand.

Qualifications Preference in the draw will be in accordance with K.C.Reg. J6i(2) and J6(j)

Please print all entry forms clearly as illegible forms cannot be accepted. Please remember to sign entry forms.

Please send a separate cheque (one for each dog entered). If entering two dogs for a Trial put them on the same entry form stating first and second choice. The KWSC may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

Trophies

It is the responsibility of the holder of any trophy to ensure that the said trophy is engraved, at their expense, so recording their dog's win. All trophies must be returned to the F.T. Secretary by the following September. Any loss or damage of a trophy must be reported, in writing, to the Field Trial Secretary. Certificates for all Trials will be awarded as appropriate.

Entries & Draw

Entry forms to be sent to the F.T. Secretary, Mr R. Hyde, 23 Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2RH with appropriate fee, or emailed to: hydeelaine@hotmail.com

All draws will be carried out at the F.T. Secretary's address, as detailed in the Schedule. Members are welcome to attend to observe each draw. Directions to the venue will be sent with the result of the draw.

For withdrawals K.C. Regulation J6(f) applies. Telephone F.T. Secretary on 07486 885652.

Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. All persons attending these Trials must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward. Any bitch in season or dog suffering from hysteria must be removed from the Trial. The Kent Working Spaniel Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property, howsoever, occasioned. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of The Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits, before the close of entries.

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

All dog's 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 competitor.

Dogs must be registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register or have recorded an Authority to Compete (ATC) number to be eligible to compete in a Field Trial.

Welfare of Dogs

A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of the dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dog's 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.

Dogs in Cars on hot days

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on day's 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 with you bearing liability for any damaged caused.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has COVID-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

Loss of armband incurs a £5.00 fine. Unused cheques will be destroyed.

Refreshments will be available for Judges, Guns and helpers. Competitors should make their own arrangements.