



FIELD TRIAL STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

K. C. I. D. Number 2004

KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed field trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation B.
- The German Longhaired Pointer Club reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry.
- Substitution of dogs will not be accepted.
- All dog's resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
- If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a trial shall be decided by ballot.
- Should circumstances so dictate the GLP Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. (A Field Trial Committee for The Day will be appointed to act on behalf of the G.L.P. Club, from any Field Trial Committee Members present and/or fully paid-up members of the G.L.P. Club who are familiar with field trial regulations and procedure.)
- No modification will be made to these Standing Instructions except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits before the closing of entries.
- Judges at a trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

- **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 damaged caused.
- **Welfare of Dogs:** A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their 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 maybe referred to the General Committee of the Kennel Club 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.
- **Videography and photography** will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.

RUNNERS: All stakes will be restricted to a maximum of 16 runners in one-day stakes.

ENTRY FEES: For all stakes Members: £50.00 Non-Members: £65.00
Entries: Postal/Email Payment to be made **AFTER** the draw by bank transfer. Cheques accepted with postal entries. (1 cheque for each entry).

CLOSING DATES: Closing dates available on [Schedule](#).

DRAWS: The draws will take place between 10.00am & 11.00am at the address stated on the field trial schedule on the dates listed. Interested parties are invited to be present.
 Anyone wishing to be informed of the result of the draw may telephone the field trial secretary during the evening of the draw until 7.00pm. Results will be sent out by email from the Field Trial Secretary.

STAKES (Kennel Club Definitions)

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 specific breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel except Spaniel (English Springer) and Spaniel (Cocker)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners; in which case these shall be decided by a draw conducted in accordance with Regulation J6 so that preference is given to previous performance.

ALL-AGED A stake which is open to 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 Society subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel Club.

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.

In accordance with Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations the German Longhaired Pointer Club reserves the right to accept entries as follows:

MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Members & Associate Members are those whose subscriptions are fully paid up on the closing date for entries. Those applying for membership and lapsed members re applying, whose applications are awaiting Management Committee approval, will be considered to be non-members.

KC Reg. J6. (4) Preference in the draw for Open Stakes - Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve:

A first, second or third in an Open Stake, either a first and second in an All Aged Stake or 2 Firsts in Novice Stake, effective 2nd February 2021.

NB. To qualify for Open you must have two awards at Novice or AA. So, 1st or 2nd at AA or two 1st at Novice or a combination.

KC Reg. J6. Order of Draws:

(1) Open Stakes

- I. Members or Associate Members first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- II. Members or Associate Members second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- III. Non-members first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- IV. Non-members second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- V. Members dogs which have gained other places.
- VI. Non-members dogs which have gained other places.
- VII. Other dogs.

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

(2) All-Aged Stakes

- I. Members entering GLPs.
- II. Members and Associate Members entering other breeds.
- III. Non-members entering GLPs.
- IV. Non-members entering other breeds.

(3) Novice Stakes

- I. Members or Associate Members first preference dogs.
- II. Members or Associate Members second preference dogs.
- III. Non-members first preference dogs.
- IV. Non-members second preference dogs.

KC Reg. J (9) b (6) Except in the Championship, no handler may handle more than two dogs in a stake.

Please Note:

The GLP. Club will not allow the use of electronic collars, dummy electronic collars or other electronic devices on its field trial grounds. c

Trophies:

As listed against the stakes. In the event of a 1st prize not being awarded, the trophy awarded at a Field Trial will be presented to the highest placed dog (excluding Certificate of Merit winners). The trophy is NOT to be engraved with the name of the dog or handler UNLESS a first place is awarded.

Meeting and Starting Times:

Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time, but for the purpose of substitution of reserves, the trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes his/her introductions.

Logistics:

All persons attending any trial do so at their own risk and must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the judges and officials. At all times, except when in the line, everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents, and noise levels should be kept to a minimum. Anyone continually disobeying this instruction will be asked to vacate the ground. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when in the line. Nobody should bring a dog to a trial unless it is competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial by permission of the Steward of the Beat, but only when and where indicated. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately.

Basic Requirements of Dogs Entered:

KC Reg. J(E)1. Dogs shall be required to quarter ground in search of 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 or water.

Competing:

KC Reg. J(E) 4. Dogs shall be run singly in order of draw under two Judges, judging as a pair. A dog must have been tried twice in the line before receiving an award or Certificate of Merit.

Return of Entry Fees:

KC Reg. J (6) 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 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 or
- 5) Where the dog drawn to run is withdrawn more than 7 days prior to the

stake.

- Guns/Quarry:** Some types of quarry may not be killed with lead shot. It therefore depends on what type of ammunition the guns have loaded at the time an opportunity presents itself as to whether duck, geese, snipe, golden plover, moorhen or coot are killed.
- Accommodation:** The Field Trial Secretary would be very pleased to hear from any members living in the vicinity of the field trial grounds who would be prepared to accommodate judges for the night before the trial.
- Liability:** Neither the G.L.P. Club nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness nor injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The G.L.P. Club reserves the right to (a) withhold any prize or award or cancel any stake, (b) refuse any entry without stating the reason.
The making of an entry constitutes acceptance of the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Field Trials and the forgoing German Longhaired Pointer Club Standing Instructions.

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