

## **2025 SUMMER GROUSE TRIALS FOR POINTER AND AV SETTERS**

(TO BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LTD RULES AND REGULATIONS)

### **Stake 1      Novice Stake for Pointers and AV Setters**

**To be held on:** Muggleswick and East Allenheads Estates, Co.Durham  
By the kind permission of Jeremy Herrmann Esq.

**Date:**                **Sunday 20th July 2025**

**Judges:**             Ms Sara Chichester (A1847) Mrs Tilly Thomas (B3869)

**Entry Fees:**        **Members £20    Non-Members £40**

**Prizes:**             1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10  
Skinners Dog Food vouchers to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Trophies:**        **The Sparkfield Trophy** for the winner of the stake  
**The Gypsy Trophy** for the best performance by a pointer  
**The Clitters Trophy** for the best performance by a setter  
**The Bowes Trophy** for the best exhibition of quartering by a dog in its novice year.

**Closing date:**    **Sunday 6th July 2025**

**Directions:**        Will be sent with the ballot

### **Stake 2      Open Stake for POINTERS AND AV SETTERS to be held after Stake 1**

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**Closing date:**    **Sunday 6th July 2025**

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Please note that if entries exceed 45 dogs, a draw will be held with members of the club having priority in the draw. If you wish to run more than one dog, please state on your entry form first preference and second preference and so on. Preference will be given to members dogs if a draw is required. If you wish to become a member, please fill in the membership application form found on our website and post or email it to our membership secretary. The Club will waive the joining fee of £5.

**Please find entry form on our website: [WWW.WDWGC.CO.UK](http://WWW.WDWGC.CO.UK)    Send paper entries to:**  
**Zena Churchward, East Port Barn, Ash Mill, South Molton, Devon EX36 4QG**

Cheques payable to the *West Dartmoor Working Gundog Club* and enclose a separate cheque for each entry and a separate entry form for each Trial.

**Email entries:** send to [ftsr.wdwgc@gmail.com](mailto:ftsr.wdwgc@gmail.com)

**Fees may be paid by BACS. Please use surname and P&S as reference.**

*Santander Bank. Sort Code. 09-01-52. Account no. 37798700*

**Contact details:** Tel no: 01769 551840 Mobile no: 07983 461144

**Please read the following information carefully**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The running of dogs on the trial ground before the Trial is prohibited. Mobile phones may not be used on the trial ground except in an emergency. **NO PHOTOGRAPHY except at Presentation of the Awards.**

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

All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete number before entry to the Field Trial can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.

**Joint owners** of dogs must both/all be members of the club for preference in the draw.

**Entry Form:** Please complete your entry form in *legible* block capitals, ensuring that you include Awards gained. Incorrect entry forms will not be placed in the Draw.

**Entry Fees:** If paying by cheque, a **separate cheque** is required for **each entry**. Fees must accompany entries.

**Ownership:** When a dog is in joint ownership, **all** owners must be members of the club to qualify for Members' preference in the draw for the Open Stake. Please ensure that details of ownership are correct. If the dog is owned in partnership, **all** owners must be named. Incorrect details could result in a Kennel Club fine. If you have applied to The Kennel Club for transfer of ownership, please write TAF (transfer applied for) after the dog's name.

**Multiple Entries:** Where an individual enters more than one dog in a stake, he/she must nominate his/her first choice

**Stud Book Number:** Please use a Stud Book number where appropriate in place of Registration number.

**Ballot:** If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete shall be decided by ballot.

**Draw:** If you do not use e-mail, please send a self-seal stamped addressed envelope for the result of the Draw.

**Return of Entry Fees:** Kennel Club Ltd rule J7.f applies.

**Cancelled Trial:** In the event of a trial being cancelled, the sum of £2 will be refunded.

**Trophy holders please ensure that clean trophies are returned in time for the trial. Loss of armband £15**

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**Definition of an Open Stake**

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 in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed. 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.

**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.

**WELFARE OF DOGS:** Competitors whose dogs are entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their dogs 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 Ltd Rules and Regulations.

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