

Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations & The South Western GRC Rules

- 1) Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with KC regulations for classification & registration B
- 2) The SWGRC reserves the right to refuse any entry (no late or phone entries).
Payment as per schedule.
- 3) Should a dog be withdrawn because of injury or bitch in season (VETS CERT REQUIRED), the owner may run a substitute dog subject to the necessary qualification for the trial.
- 4) All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a KC 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.
- 5) If entries exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in the Trial shall be decided by ballot.
- 6) Should circumstances so dictate the Club in consultation with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes & the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 7) No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in the appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.
- 8) Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
- 9) DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS – Your dog is vulnerable & AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures & even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog/s.
If your dog/s are found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
- 10) 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 their dog/s are met, & should not knowingly put their dogs health & welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules & regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted to any field trial licenced by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial
- 11) If more than one dog entered, the preferred dog must be clearly indicated on the form & in the event of the stake being oversubscribed the first named dog will take preference in the draw.
- 12) Bitches in season are not allowed on the Trial ground.
- 14) Membership of the club required to qualify for members preference in the draw. For jointly owned dogs this must be joint membership. If the Handler is different to the owner they must also be a member.
- 15) All persons at the Trial will be under the control of the Chief Steward & the SWGRC cannot accept responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons, or property, however caused..
- 16) It is suggested that competing dogs are vaccinated.
- 17) Videography & Photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward & the Host.