



MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB ID No 412

President : The Marquess of Salisbury

Chairman: Ms M Halliday

FIELD TRIAL MEETING FOR POINTERS AND SETTERS ON PARTRIDGE

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Field Trial Regulations "J"

AT HOUGHTON HALL ESTATE, HOUGHTON, NORFOLK

by kind permission of The Marquess of Cholmondeley.

ON SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2023

JUDGES:

Meryl Asbury (2755) (A) & Roy Heath (NP)

STEWARD OF THE BEAT R Hall Esq.
CHIEF STEWARD TBC

STAKE 1 – NOVICE STAKE for Pointers and Setters which have not won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd award in Open Stakes or a 1st or two 2nd awards in other Stakes

STAKE 2 - OPEN STAKE (Qualifying) For Pointers and Setters of any age

As defined under Kennel Club Regulation J3(d)

Preference in the draw will be as defined in Kennel Club Regulation J7

Entries may be limited to one runner per Owner in Stakes 1 and 2 and Owners should specify their order of preference on their entry form.

The maximum number of runners permitted in the day is 45.

ENTRY FEES: Members £15.00 Non-members £25.00 per dog

Annual Subscription: £10.00 (single) £14 (joint) payable in January

PRIZE MONEY: Novice Stake: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

Open Stake: 1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

Entry forms can be returned by email with BACS payment to: -

Account Name Mid Herts Gundog Club
Sort Code 40-43-36,
Account Number 01565265
REF "FT – surname"

Or by post to: -

Hon Treasurer Mrs A D McDonald, 23 Wilbury Hills, Letchworth, Herts SG6 4JU
MHGC.Fieldtrial@gmail.com

Enquiries to

Maggy Halliday, Tel: 07598 398043, Email maggyhalliday6@gmail.com

by 28th AUGUST 2023

Competitors must enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope for the result of their entry or provide an e-mail address.
Please ensure all entry forms are legible & completed on the attached/enclosed entry form or your entry may be declined.

The Draw will take place at the meet

In the event of the Trial being cancelled only 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

THE MEET: 9.00hrs at Houghton Hall Estate, Signposted from A148 and New Houghton Gates.

DRAW: 9.00am at the meet.

All competitors and spectators must make their own arrangements for lunch.

N.B. All entries by Persons under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by a note accepting responsibility on their behalf and signed by a Parent or Guardian.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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 B.
2. **THE MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.**
3. **SUBSTITUTES** can be accepted for **BITCHES IN SEASON** providing the substitute is eligible for the Stake and no reserves are standing. In every case a veterinary Certificate must be produced or the bitch made available for inspection.
4. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
6. 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.
7. 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.
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 and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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.
10. **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.
11. Out of respect for the generosity of our host, competitors should try to ensure their dogs are competent and are capable of maintaining the standard required.
12. Any **BITCH IN SEASON** must be removed from the Ground and from the Trial immediately.
13. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are dogs to be run on the Trial Grounds before the Trials. The Owner(s) of any dogs(s) so found will have his/their entries disqualified. His/their entry fee(s) forfeited, and future entries refused.
14. **THE MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB** cannot accept responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property however occasioned.
15. **ALL PERSONS** attending this meeting must consider themselves under the control of the Field Trial Secretary, Chief Steward, Stewards and Officials of the Club. Persons attending Field Trials should conduct themselves and be appropriately dressed according to the shooting fields practice and custom.
16. **Videography and Photography** will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.
17. The use of prong collars is not permitted as per Kennel Club guidance.

DEFINITIONS OF STAKES

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 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.

Novice

Pointers and Setters: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a First, Second or Third in Open Stakes or First or two Seconds in All Aged, Novice or Puppy Stakes prior to the close of entries

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Rothbury Trophy

*For
Winner of the Novice Stake
(Presented by Dr.S Pirie)*

*The Mid Herts Trophy
For
Winner of the Open Stake*

*The FT.Ch. Oxspring Trophy
For
Best Pointer
(Presented by Nigel & Heather Smith)*

Rosette for Guns Choice

Prize Money

Novice Stake
1st Prize - £25
2nd Prize - £20
3rd Prize - £15

Open Stake
1st Prize - £35
2nd Prize - £25
3rd Prize - £15