

Working Test Conditions

1. Novice. Confined to dogs which have not gained a Field Trial award or first, second or third in an Open GWT or first in a Novice GWT held in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations.
2. All persons attending a GWT shall be subject to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and, in particular, the provisions of Field Trial Regulations for Objections and Disqualifications, Fraudulent and Discreditable Conduct and Penalties for Infringement of Kennel Club Rules by the Committee, Secretary or Manager of the Trial.
3. The Code of Conduct expected at GWTs is the same as at Field Trials.
4. Those taking part in GWTs shall not openly impugn the decision of the judge or criticise the host, ground or helpers. Any cases of alleged misconduct must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. The Organisers must ensure all competitors are informed that the event is being held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
6. Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club. Each dog to be of a breed included within the relevant sub-group as previously defined.
7. The Organisers shall have the power to exclude dogs from the competition and will have the right to refuse an entry.
8. The Organisers may restrict the numbers in a GWT, in which case the right to compete shall be decided by ballot.
9. All handlers must carry out the instructions of the judges who are empowered to remove from the test any dog whose handler does not obey them or whose handler wilfully interferes with another competitor or his dog.
10. No person attending a GWT may allow any bitch in season to be on the test ground or to foul any ground to be used by competing dogs.
11. Non-competing dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and if causing a nuisance or disturbance of any kind must immediately be removed from the ground.
12. If, after consultation with the Judges, members of the committee present consider a dog unfit to compete by reason of contagious disease or physical condition such a dog shall be required to be removed immediately from the ground. Any such case is liable to be reported to the Kennel Club.
13. No dog shall wear a collar whilst competing.
14. No person shall carry out punitive measures or harsh handling of a dog whilst within the boundaries of the GWT.
15. No competitor may withdraw their dog and leave the GWT ground without informing the Chief Steward.
16. Dogs entered for any form of Kennel Club competition must be registered in the name of the person(s) making the entry.
17. No substitution is allowed without the prior consent of the Secretary.
18. Any competitor not taking up his/her nomination within 36 hours of the test will forfeit their Entry Fee.
- 19. Non-members are eligible to run a dog but will be running not for competition and will not get scored for tests.**

Please send your entry form, entry fee of £7.00 (separate cheque for each entry) and stamped addressed envelope or email address to the appropriate working test secretary. Copies of the draw will only be sent to those who include an email address or a stamped addressed envelope