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Autumn Newsletter

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Dear Members

2020 has been a quite different year for us all, unfortunately no activities to report. However, on a positive note after much debate and work behind the scenes we are planning to run some Field Trials within current Government Regulations which of course might change during the shooting season.

Please **READ CAREFULLY** the Covid-19 conditions of entry, these are the conditions with which we can run trials and must be adhered to by **ALL in attendance**. Note that **NO spectators** may attend the trials, if any handler normally travels with a family member or companion this person will **NOT be allowed** on the trial ground and **MUST REMAIN in the vehicle for the duration of the trial. EXCEPT** in the case of a handler running a 2nd dog, in which case the handler **MUST bring someone else to hold their dog whom must also come from the same household or be part of their “bubble”, not another handler or official.**

Your registered membership address will be the one used with reference to any lockdown situations. If you have been offered a run and live in an area of local lockdown you must withdraw and notify Zoe Townsend immediately,

You will probably be aware The Kennel Club advise that all entries and payment should be via an online system. The system we use is FTMS, they are offering free membership for one year for new members to cover these recommendations. Please follow this link to register. If you have any difficulties Tim Hankey is extremely helpful. <http://www.fieldtrial.info/> Alternatively entry by email to FT Sec Ftsec@cftsoc.com but NOT by post.

Please find attached the 2020 Field Trial Schedules for Retrievers and Spaniels together with conditions plus Covid19 conditions.

If you have received this newsletter by post but have an email address please contact the membership secretary Sharon Tamblyn treasurer@cftsoc.com with your details.

Please would all members advise the membership secretary if you would prefer a Yearbook by post, we will assume email unless we hear to the contrary.

The AGM is still postponed, we had hoped to be able to hold it in September but with reduced numbers permitted indoors permitted we will have to wait for a future date.

Good wishes to you all and keep safe.

Yours faithfully

Helen Ford Secretary