

### **NOTICE FOR COMPETITORS**

The Committee shall not be responsible for any claims for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of these trials. Owners of Bloodhounds at trials will be liable for any damage their hounds may do. Any hound chasing or injuring livestock will be refused entry, or required to hunt on a leash at any future trial. Such a condition may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee. A line may only be laid again at the sole discretion of the Judge(s)

#### **Management:**

Societies must schedule one other stake in addition to the Kennel Club Working Trial Certificate Stake for Bloodhounds.

A Stake Manager must be appointed by the Committee of the Society for each stake who shall be responsible for ensuring that regulations are observed but not interfere with the Judge(s) decisions, which shall be final. The Stake Manager shall decide upon any matter not related to judging and not provided for in the Rules and Regulations and may call upon the Judge(s) to assist in the decision which will be final. The Stake Manager should be present throughout the stake and must not enter or work a hound in that stake.

The Stake Manager and the Judge(s) should assess the weather conditions and should they consider the weather unfit for holding the trial, the commencement may be postponed until such a time as necessary for the trial to be abandoned and the entry fees returned.

When a Judge(s) is prevented from attending or finishing a meeting, which has commenced, the Stake Manager shall decide what action is to be taken.

Replacement Judge(s) appointed in an emergency should have previous judging experience.

#### **Competing:**

Only one person may handle a hound during the trial; an owner having deputed authority to another must not interfere with the handling of that hound.

If an entered hound is absent one hour before the published start time for its like, the hound shall be liable to be disqualified by the judge.

Punitive correction, or harsh handling of the hound is forbidden.

No hound entered for competition and at the meeting may be withdrawn from competition without notice to the Stake Manager.

Competitors who are unable to attend the summing up and prize giving should make their apologies known to the Judge in person.

No competitor(s) shall impugn the decision of the Judge(s)

### **THE ASSOCIATION OF BLOODHOUND BREEDERS** Founded 1897



#### **Schedule of Bloodhound Championship Working Trials** Novice; Junior; Intermediate and Senior Stakes. *Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations I (D)* **Sledmere, East Yorkshire. YO25 3XG.**

<b>Novice Stake:</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2012</b>	<b>Judge: Mr M. Price</b>
<b>Junior Stake:</b>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March</b>	<b>Judge: Mrs C. Van Raemdonck.</b>
<b>Intermediate Stake:</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March</b>	<b>Judge: Mrs H. Colby.</b>
<b>Senior Stake:</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March</b>	<b>Judge: Mrs P. Tickell.</b>

**Entries close: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.**

#### **Guarantors to The Kennel Club**

Mrs M Fish (Chairman) 72 Norton Road, Stotfold, HITCHIN, Herts SG5 4PG (Tel: 01462 730450)  
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Mrs S Emrys-Jones St Columb Major, Cornwall. TR9 6BX (Tel: 01637 880443)

Mrs P Tickell. (Trials Sec.) Meca, Wooburn Common Rd, Bucks. HP10 0JS. (01628 529666).

Mrs J. Cook. 78 Margaret Rd, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear. (01912 902928).

## THE KENNEL CLUB TRIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Working Trials must be registered at The Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The Committee reserve to themselves, the right to refuse any entries.

2. Trial Entry Fees:	ABB Members	£20.00 per entry
	Non-ABB Members	£25.00 per entry
Membership Fees:	Single	£15.00 (£20.00 Non-UK) per annum
	Joint	£20.00 (£25.00 Non-UK) per annum

3. There is no prize money on offer

4. Hounds under twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Trial are not eligible for entry.

5. Spayed bitches and castrated dogs may compete at the Trials.

6. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judge(s) may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to The Kennel Club.

7. **All entries must be received by  
Friday the 24th of February 2012.**

**Please post entries to:**

**Mrs Pearl Tickell, Meca, Wooburn Common Road, Wooburn Common, Bucks. HP10**

**OJS.** Entries received after the closing date for entries will be returned. Hounds will compete according to their status at the close of entries.

8. Entries must be pre-paid in favour of **The Association of Bloodhound Breeders.**

9. *Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a hound which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership in the Stake they are judging. Hounds will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.*

10. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club 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.

12. The running order shall be determined by a draw, which will take place at Meca, Wooburn Common Rd, Bucks. on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb. at 10 am and competitors will be notified accordingly by post of their reporting time prior to the day of the trial.

**Please post entries to:**

Mrs Pearl Tickell  
(Hon Bloodhound Trials Secretary)  
Meca  
Wooburn Common Rd  
Bucks. HP10 OJS

HON. Sec. Miss J Corner  
6 Front Street  
Kelloe  
Durham  
DH6 4PD

## CLASSIFICATION

### Working Permits:

To compete at Kennel Club Licensed Trials a hound, resident in the UK must hold an Association of Bloodhound Breeders or Bloodhound Club Working Permit. Hounds from countries outside of the jurisdiction of the Kennel Club must hold a restricted permit issued by their own Bloodhound Club in their own country similar in content to the U.K permit. Awards gained in Bloodhound trials held overseas do not count towards eligibility to compete at Kennel Club licensed trials. All will begin in the Novice stake.

### Stock Test:

Bloodhounds entered on a restricted permit must be hunted on a leash: they may only be hunted free if they hold part two of a Working Permit issued by the Association of Bloodhound Breeders or the Bloodhound Club to certify they are steady with farm stock. Hounds are required to have passed a stock test in the UK before being hunted off leash and are ineligible to compete in a Senior Stake until successfully stock tested.

### Entries:

Bloodhounds must be entered in the lowest stake for which they are eligible at the closing date of entries.

### DEFINITION OF TRIALS

**Novice Stake** The line shall be approximately one mile (1.6km) long and not less than half an hour cold. For Bloodhounds holding a working permit at the close of entries.

No hound that has gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Novice Stake

Or gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Junior Stake, or gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in an Intermediate Stake or Senior Stakes may enter.

**Junior Stake** The line shall be approximately two miles (3.2km) long and not less than one-hour cold

For Bloodhounds that have gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Novice Stake at the close of entries. No hound that has gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Junior Stake or gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in an Intermediate Stake or Senior Stake may enter.

**Intermediate Stake** The line shall be approximately two and a half miles (4.0km) long, and not less than one and a half-hours cold

For Bloodhounds that have gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Stake at the close of entries. No hound that has gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in an Intermediate Stake or Senior Stake may enter.

**Senior Stake** The line shall be approximately three miles (4.8km) long and not less than two hours cold.

For Bloodhounds that have won an Intermediate Stake at the close of entries.

Bloodhounds are ineligible to compete in a Senior Stake until successfully stock tested.

**A Kennel Club Bloodhound Working Trial Certificate** may be awarded to a Bloodhound winning a Senior Stake without assistance at a Championship Bloodhound Trial, if it has clearly identified the runner to the satisfaction of the Judge(s) A hound will have been considered to have made a satisfactory identification if it is seen to approach and clearly select the runner from a group of three people at the end of a line.

Judge(s) may award a Certificate of Merit in all stakes, to any hound not being placed, which has given a good performance.

