

THE SPORTING IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB

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Any Variety Novice Stake for 12 Dogs

Held under K.C. Limited Rules and Regulations (J)

On 4th January 2019, Chillington Hall, Brewood, Staffordshire, WV8 1RE

By kind permission of Mr J. Giffard

Beat Steward:	Mr J Powell	Chief Steward:	Mrs Wendy Perera
Judges:	Mr D Latham [A2299] Mr K Haynes [NP]	Mr J Yarwood [B3484] Mr P Goulden [NP]	
Meet:	08:45am for 09:30 start. Chillington Hall, Port Lane, Brewood, Staffs, WV8 1RE		
Stake:	12 Dog (max) NOVICE AV RETRIEVER STAKE		
Definition:	Novice A Stake confined to dogs which have not gained a place that would qualify them for a first preference in the draw for open stakes.		
Prize money:	1 st £20.00 2 nd £15.00 3 rd £10.00		
Trophies:	My Way Trophy for the winner (donated by Mrs G Taft); SIWSC Gun's Choice Trophy Trophy for the highest placed Irish Water Spaniel		
Nomination fee:	£2.00 (non-refundable). Nomination, which must be made on an official entry form OR FTMS, to be returned to Wendy Perera, address above by Tuesday 18th December 2018		
	Entries made using FTMS will still need to pay a nomination fee of £2.00 which can be paid online.		
Entry fee:	ENTRY FEE PAYABLE ON THE DAY or via FTMS £30.00 members £35.00 non-members. Cheques payable to the SIWSC. Entry can be made on FTMS or via post.		
Draw:	The draw will take place on Weds 19 th December 2018 at the Hon Sec's address above. Please send SAE or include email address for details of the draw which will also be available on the website. Draw will be via FTMS and sent out via FTMS or in paper form if requested.		

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FIELD TRIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS:
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY/PREFERENCE IN THE DRAW

Should conditions so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes will be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.

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 Society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.
3. Substitution of entries is allowed up to 48 hours of the trial being run. Provided it is eligible and where preference in the draw is held, it has the necessary qualifications.
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. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host.
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. In order to qualify for members entry fee the handler must be a fully paid up member of the Sporting Irish Water Spaniel Club.
10. Trophies to be held until the next season and then returned having been cleaned or engraved. No trophy can be taken out of the UK.
11. Entry must be received either online or received by the Hon Field Trial Secretary by the closing date of entries. No telephone entries will be accepted. Paper entry forms must be clearly printed; illegible forms will be returned for clarification if required.
12. Separate payment/cheques must be submitted for each entry and cheques must be made payable to SIWSC.
13. All persons attending the trial must consider themselves under the control of the Chief Steward and Officials and be appropriately dressed out of respect to the Host and Guns.
14. All mobile phones to be turned off or switched to silent after the trial has been declared to have started.

Note:

After an applicant has been successful in the draw for a place in a Stake or as a reserve has accepted an offer of a run, if the run is not taken up the applicant may become liable for the full entry fee if his or her place is not taken up by another competitor except:

- a) Where the applicant has qualified out of novice stakes, or;
- b) Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the championship after entries have closed; or
- c) On production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered the stake is unfit to compete; or
- d) On production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete.

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 as 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.

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, 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.

Please Note: It is due to the generosity of the landowners, guns and keepers that we are able to hold trials. Please ensure that your dog has had the necessary experience on game and that it will be steady and quiet during the drives. All competitors should have read the K.C. Field Trial Rules and Regulations.