



THE LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB KC ID 1279

FIELD TRIAL STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEASON 22/23

All meetings will be held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Field Trial Regulations, copies of which can be obtained from the Kennel Club Ltd, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB.

All entrants/competitors will accept and adhere to all health and safety protocols attached to the trial including the LMC risk assessments and in particular those Covid-19 related; as stipulated by the government, DEFRA, as advised by the Kennel Club and applied by the LMC.

RUNNERS: All field trials are for breeds which hunt, point and retrieve, and are restricted to 12 runners. The LMC may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason.

ENTRY FEES:

For Novice stakes :	Members	£40.00	Non-Members	£45.00
All Aged stakes :	Members	£45.00	Non –Members	£50.00
For Open stakes :	Members	£55.00	Non-Members	£65.00

Please send separate cheques for each trial. Cheques made payable to 'The Large Munsterlander Club', name and address on back of cheque.

There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather. Unused Cheques will be destroyed.

ENTRIES

An entry is an application for a named dog, registered at the Kennel Club in the name of applicant. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

Completed entry forms must be sent together with the appropriate payment which **MUST BE PREPAID** and made out to 'The Large Munsterlander Club'.

Send to — The Field Trial Sec. Lynn O'Connell, Furze Farm, Sausthorpe Road, Hagworthingham, Spilsby, PE23 4LE tel: 01507 588263 email: lynnhagworthingham@gmail.com

DRAW

The draw for each stake will take place as indicated under each Stake detail Entries and fees must be received by the date shown on the schedule. Anyone unable to run must notify the Field Trial Secretary by telephone and/or the chief steward for the day as soon as possible.

Field Trial Secretary Lynn O'Connell tel. 01507 588263 m 07767 151512 email lynnhagworthingham@gmail.com

Draws: The draws will take place at approximately 7.00pm at the address of the Field Trial Secretary on the dates listed. Competitors are invited to be present. In the event of excessive entries, a ballot will be held. . **Results will be sent out by e-mail. Please ensure your email address is legible**

PLEASE NOTE – SUBSTITUTION OF DOGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

STAKES (Kennel Club Definitions)

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 for all dogs of breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve; in which entry is open to all dogs of breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J3 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.

Preference in the ballot will be given on achievement of the qualifying criteria:

- A first, second or third in an Open stake
- A first and second in All-Aged Stakes
- A first in an All-Aged Stake and a first in a Novice Stake
- Two firsts in a Novice Stakes

NB: Any dog that had gained the necessary awards for preference in an Open draw prior to 02/02/2021 retains that preference

ORDER OF DRAW

Preference in the ballot will be given in the following order:

- Members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- Members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- Non-members' first preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- Non-members' second preference dogs which have gained places as shown above.
- Members' dogs which have gained other places.
- Non-members' dogs which have gained other places.
- Other dogs.

All-Aged A Stake which is open to dogs of a specified breed or breeds without restriction as to their age, but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the Society subject to the approval of the General Committee of the Kennel club.

ORDER OF DRAW

Preference in the ballot will be given to dogs in the following order:

- Members entering LMs
- Members entering other breeds
- Non-members entering LMs
- Non-members entering other breeds

Novice A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes

Preference in the ballot will be given in the following order:

- Members' first preference dogs
- Members' second preference dogs
- Non-members' first preference dogs
- Non-members' second preference dogs

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants/competitors will accept and adhere to all health and safety protocols attached to the trial including the LMC risk assessments and in particular those Covid-19 related; as stipulated by the government, DEFRA, as advised by the Kennel Club and applied by the LMC.

In accordance with Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations the LMC reserves the right to accept entries as follows:

MEMBERS: Members are those that are fully paid up on the closing date for entries. Non-members include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not yet been before the Committee for consideration.

MORE THAN ONE DOG Owners entering more than one dog in a stake – please indicate your first choice. If your first choice is allocated a run in the draw, your second choice will go into the draw as described above. When dogs are owned in joint partnership, two dogs may be entered equally in the draw providing a different handler handles each dog. KC Reg J.(8)(b)(6) Except in the Championship, no handler may handle more than 2 dogs in a stake. KC Reg J7j.

PLEASE NOTE: The LMC will not allow the use of electronic collars, dummy electronic collars

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in every stake.

SHOW GUNDOG WORKING CERTIFICATE:

Entries for the Show Gundog Working Certificate will be accepted at the Stakes indicated under Stake details.

The number of entries will be defined at the appointed Stake. A dog which has won one Challenge Certificate or previously qualified for Crufts through a breed class may be entered for a Working Certificate at a Field Trial meeting.

To gain a Qualifying Certificate a dog should conform to the basic requirements for their sub-group and be under reasonable control, but absolute steadiness is not essential. Closing dates are as per the Stakes and the standard entry form must be used. Where the number of entries exceeds two, preference will be given to L.Ms, then other suitably qualified dogs.

Entry fees for Show Gundog Working Certificate are Members: £40.00 Non-members: £45.00

A Show Gundog Working Certificate allows a Show Champion to carry the title of Champion when awarded.

Meeting and Starting Times: Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time, but for the purpose of substitution of reserves, the trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes his/her introductions.

Logistics: All persons attending any trial do so at their own risk and must consider themselves absolutely under the control of the judges and officials. . At all times, except when in the line, everybody should remain close to the steward carrying the red flag to minimise the risk of accidents, and noise levels should be kept to a minimum. Anyone continually disobeying this instruction will be asked to vacate the ground. All dogs must be kept on a lead except when in the line. Nobody should bring a dog to a trial unless it is competing. Competitors may exercise their dogs prior to the trial by permission of the

Steward of the Beat, but only when and where indicated. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately.

Basic Requirements of Dogs Entered: KC FT Regulations J (E) (1.) Dogs shall be required to quarter ground systematically in search of quarry (hereafter game), to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall, and to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land or water.

Competing: KC FT Regulations J(E)(4) Dogs shall be run singly in order of draw under two Judges, judging as a pair. A dog must have been tried twice in the line, excluding the water test before receiving an award.

Field Trial Committee for the Day: Should circumstances so dictate the LMC in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements, as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity. A Field Trial Committee For The Day will be appointed to act on behalf of the LMC, from any Field Trial Committee Members present and/or fully paid up members of the LMC who are familiar with field trial regulations and procedure.

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

1. Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable)
2. Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed
3. On production of a Veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete
4. On production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicant's nominated handler is unable to compete

Guns/Quarry: Some types of quarry may not be killed with lead shot. It therefore depends on what type of ammunition the guns have loaded at the time an opportunity presents itself as to whether duck; geese, moor hen or coot are killed.

Liability: Neither the LMC nor the hosts of any meeting will accept liability for any accident, damage, illness nor injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. The LMC reserves the right to (a) withhold any prize or award or cancel any stake, (b) refuse any entry without stating the reason. The making of an entry constitutes acceptance of the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Field Trials and the forgoing LMC Standing Instructions.

Persons attending the trial do so at their own risk. The LMC accepts no liability whatsoever for injury to persons, property or dogs however occasioned.

Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

The Kennel Club's Codes of Conduct specify the sort of behaviour expected of those who take part in competitive gundog work. Participants should be aware of their contents and, in particular, should never publicly impugn decisions of the Judge or Judges. Neither should they criticise the host, ground, or guns.

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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. The LMC comply with The Code of Good Shooting Practice The LMC and the field trial grounds used all conform to the BASC Code of Good Shooting Practice. No modification will be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Kennel Club Ltd, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals, if time permits before the closing of entries.