**RACOMITRIUM GUNDOGS**

**SCHEDULE OF AV Spaniel WORKING TEST**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations ‘J’)

**WORKING TEST VENUE:**

Racomitrium Gundogs AV Spaniel Working Tests. To be held at our Training Ground in Eye, Peterborough, Cambs, PE6 7YP.

W3W: courier.switch.zeal

**DATE OF TEST:**

Saturday 1st June 2024, 0830-0900 start, prompt.

Puppy 0900hrs

Young Handler 1000hrs

Novice 1100hrs

Open 1400hrs

## **STAKES:**

## Each stake limited to a maximum of 16 dogs.

1. Puppy (aged under 18 months on the day of the test)(Non-KC dogs welcome)

2. Young Handler (aged 16 and under on the day of the test)(Non-KC dogs welcome)

3. Novice Tests (Non-KC dogs welcome, separate awards)

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**JUDGES:**

Mr Paul Seaman (B Panel)

Mr John Robertson (NP)

***FEES:***

*1. Puppy - £10 2.Young Handler - £5*

*3. Novice - £10 4. Open - £10*

**PRIZES:**

Trophy for winner in each class, Rosettes & Certificates for 2nd, 3rd, 4th & Certificates for CoM.

Trophy for best hunting dog in each class (Novice & Open)

Prizes for 1st in each class sponsored by AK Gundog Accessories. Prizes for 2nd, 3rd & 4th sponsored by Sneyd's Wonderdog.

1:2:1 Lesson for 1st Place in each Stake from Racomitrium Gundogs.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:***Saturday 25th May 2024, 1200hrs (midday)*

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:**

Paul Gripton

Racomitrium Gundogs

31 Tilman Drive

Peterborough Email entries accepted.

Cambs,

PE7 0LU Email: [racomitriumgundogs@outlook.com](mailto:racomitriumgundogs@outlook.com)

Please enclose a S.A.E. for draw to be sent to you or via email to racomitriumgundogs@outlook.com and payment by BACS within 24 hours of you being assigned a run.

**DRAW:**

If Stakes are over subscribed a draw will take place at Racomitrium Gundogs home address at 1900hrs on 25th May 2024. The draw will be emailed to all entrants, SAE sent to postal entries and published on our social media accounts.

**PAYMENT:**

All payments via BACS within 24 hours of you being assigned a run, made payable to:

Paul Gripton T/A Racomitrium Gundogs.

Starling Bank

Acc No: 20716565

Sort code: 60-83-71

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The aim of the day is to encourage our next generation of young handlers, newcomers, ladies & gentlemen and those that are a little nervous or apprehensive about taking the plunge into the world of competitive gundog tests and trials.

It will be a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with plenty of help and encouragement.

The opportunity to speak with two highly respected and successful triallers & judges in Paul Seaman (Pixifen Spaniels) and John Robertson (Hawcroft Gundogs)

For those new to the sport, they have both competed at the highest levels including the prestigious KC Cocker Spaniel Championships and have both had many winners in trials.

That said I would like to encourage seasoned handlers and triallers who can showcase their dogs to a new audience. Plus it's the last chance to run under a judge in competition prior to the KC Working Tests the following weekend.

To be run along the same lines as a club test and KC Test rules, although illuminating faults will not affect completing your 1st run or inclusion in your 2nd run, but you will not be in the awards.

There will be a photographer on site all day.

There are no toilet facilities on site, the closest being at Eye Green Services, 1 mile away.

Competitors should be self sufficient for the event, no refreshments on site.

**Sponsors:**

[www.ak-gundogaccessories.co.uk](http://www.ak-gundogaccessories.co.uk/)

[www.wonderdog.co.uk](http://www.wonderdog.co.uk/)

[www.racomitriumgundogs](http://www.racomitriumgundogs.co.uk/).co.uk

[www.pixifenspaniels.co.uk](http://www.pixifenspaniels.co.uk/)

[www.hawcroftgundogs.co.uk](http://www.hawcroftgundogs.co.uk/)

**Veterinary Practise:**

Pengelly & Mizen Veterinary Surgeon

89-93 Park Road

Peterborough

Cambridgeshire

PE1 2TR

**24hr Emergency:** [**01733 512192**](tel:01733 512192)

# RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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.

## Racomitrium Gundogs may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

1. Substitution of dogs on the day is acceptable.
2. 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.
3. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.
4. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.
5. 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.
6. Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
7. Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or 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.

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.

**DEFINITIONS OF STAKES:**

## THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS TO BE INCLUDED AS APPLICABLE, DEPENDENT ON THE STAKES SCHEDULED

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 or Champion Stake for its breed; in which entry is open to all dogs of a specified breed or breeds except that such Stakes may not be confined to Any Variety Spaniel [except Spaniel (Cocker) and Spaniel (English Springer)]. It may be limited to a prescribed number of runners (J4 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.

All Aged

A Stake which is open to all 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.

Novice

Retrievers, Spaniels and Breeds which Hunt, Point and Retrieve: A Stake which is confined to dogs which have not gained a place, or places,which would qualify them for first preference in the draw for Open Stakes.

Puppy.

A Stake which is confined to dogs under the age of 18 months at the scheduled date of the Stake.