



NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM LRC

Club Identification Number 4022



WORKING TEST SCHEDULE 2018

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ALL WORKING TESTS ARE 9.00AM MEET FOR 9.30AM START WHEREVER POSSIBLE

Sun. 7th April LEAD HILL HOUSE, NR STOCKSFIELD		DIRECTIONS TO VENUES
Categories:	PUPPY, JUNIOR HANDLER & NOVICE	NE43 7SB. Apperley Dean, Stocksfield; on the crossroads B6309. Club signs will be out. PARKING IS LIMITED AND SOME PEOPLE MAY HAVE TO PARK ON THE ADJACENT ROAD TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE OWNER AND THEIR GUESTS.
Judges:	Mr T Bushby (3342B), Mr P Stogden (3661NP), Mr P. Hasney (3682NP) and Mr I Palmer (3734NP)	
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 31st March 2019	
Sun. 21st April WEMMERGILL EST. CO DURHAM		DL12 0PA for Sat Nav's will get you to approx. area then follow directions: - Wemmergill is on the B6276 approx. halfway between Brough and Middleton in Teesdale. Club signs will be out. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS
Categories:	PUPPY, NOVICE AND OPEN	
Judges:	Mr J Lees (85A), Mrs J Wilson (3446NP), Mr M Nelson (3532NP), Mr B Dodsworth (3652NP)	
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 14th April 2019	
Sun. 26th May DUKES FIELD, SLALEY, NORTHUMBERLAND		NE46 1TT is the postcode for Travellers Rest pub a few yards from the test turn off on the B6306 Corbridge to Slaley/Blanchland road. If travelling from Corbridge, turn right before the above pub. From Blanchland or Slaley Village, turn left 200 yds past pub signed for Whitley Chapele - then take the second left. Club signs will be out. This is a rough track but accessible. All gates must be closed. Please do not wander off from the cars.
Categories:	PUPPY, NOVICE AND OPEN	
Judges:	Mr T. Boyd (14A), Mr J. Castle (1845A), Mr A. Mair (3414NP) and Mr S. Cockburn (NP)	
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 19th May 2019	
Sun. 9th June STREATLAM PARK, CO. DURHAM		DL12 8TZ. Postcode will get you to the approximate area. Streatlam Park is signposted on the A688 Barnard Castle to Staindrop Rd. Club signs will be out.
Categories:	PUPPY, NOVICE AND OPEN	
Judges:	Mr T. West (1745A), Mr F Smith (2702NP), Ms H. Paterson (NP) and Miss J. Johnston (NP)	
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 2nd June 2019	
Sun. 30th June EGGLESTON FELL, BISHOP AUCKLAND		Follow A68 > A689 to B6278 (Stanhope Rd). Go towards Eggleston. Venue about 7 ml from Stanhope. There is car park on the left with black barrier gate off the road. Drive through and go down rough track about half a mile to test. If coming from B. Auckland, DL12 0AU is for Moorcock Pub (app. 4 miles before venue) on B6278. Signs will be out on B6278.
Categories:	OPEN	
Judges:	Mr A. Downie (2940B), Mr D. Logan (3509B), Miss S. Shankar (3629) + one judge T.B.C.	
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 23rd June 2019	

We cannot emphasise enough the need for volunteers on the day to help ensure our events go ahead. If you would like to see the dogs working up close whilst helping your Club with dummy throwing/placing; please contact the Working Test Secretary; preferably before test day. Without helpers the tests may be cancelled.

Conduct of Gundog Working Tests Rule 4H applies. Open Gundog Working Test sub-groups, must have at least one Kennel Club Ltd. Field Trial Panel Judge officiating.

ENTRY FEES

Puppy, Novice and Open: Members - £6 Non-Members - £9

Junior: Members - £5 Non-Members - £7

We do not allow entries on the day or "Not for Competition" entries, unless agreed with the Test Secretary

Online entry to our working tests is available and preferred; please see our website for entry forms and payment options. Entries may still be sent by post with the relevant cheque; which should be made payable to N & D LRC.

Please ensure your postal entries are with the Working Test Secretary in good time. Late entries will not be accepted and there are no entries on the day.

Definition of Categories

OPEN	Unrestricted entry.
NOVICE	Confined to dogs which have not gained a place or Certificate of Merit at a Field Trial, 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in an Open Working Test, or 1 st in a Novice Test held in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Field Trial Regs.
PUPPY	Confined to dogs of a specific breed less than eighteen months old on the test date. A certificate may be awarded (at the judge's discretion) to Best Puppy under 12 months.
JUNIOR HANDLER	Under 16 years (up to, but not including 17th birthday) on the day of the test.

ALL TROPHIES FROM 2018 TESTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WORKING TEST SECRETARY IN A CLEAN GOOD CONDITION ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULED TEST DATE SO THAT INSPECTION AND RECORDS CAN BE UPDATED IN TIME FOR RE-PRESENTATION.

ANY TROPHIES THAT ARE DAMAGED ON RETURN MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CHARGE FOR REPAIR.

Please make arrangements for return with the Working Test Secretary.

Northumberland and Durham LRC actively encourage people to become involved in our sport and welcome spectators to working tests. However, there must be no intrusion to the actual working tests and any accompanying dogs must be under control, quiet and on lead at all times.

Much of the terrain at our events is uneven and can make walking difficult, especially in adverse weather. Please make sure you are fit enough to adequately cope with the grounds.

As per Kennel Club Ltd J regs: No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling at a working test. No person attending a working test may allow a bitch in season to be on the ground.

By attending our events you are confirming you have read and accepted Club Rules and Regulations, Health and Safety Policy and Kennel Club Limited's Code of Conduct; copies of which are on our website. Photographs are regularly taken at working tests. If you do not want to be photographed, please speak to the photographer.

Vehicle temperatures can soar to 120 degrees in 6-10 minutes. Your dog is at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for damage. You must take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of your dog(s) are met and not put their health/welfare at risk by action, default, omission or otherwise.

*The Club is very grateful to our hosts for the use of their land.
We also give sincere thanks to Skinner's and Gundog Gear; our working test sponsors.*

The Northumberland and Durham L.R.C. Team for the annual Inter Club Competition will be selected by the Working Test Secretary and wherever possible, be based on consistency of performances throughout the season.



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