

SPECIMEN FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

This document is issued by the Royal Kennel Club for Field Trial Secretaries and their printers. All Schedules for Field Trials must be compiled in accordance with the layout indicated and the Rules and Regulations must be included as indicated. No modifications should be made to this specimen schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which should be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Additional information may be added to the schedule such as details of sponsorship, club logos, directions to the venue etc, and this information may be included on any appropriate page.

Please note that throughout this document ***all instructions and/or advice notes are shown in bold italic typeface.***

The Specimen Schedule and Entry Form were updated in February 2026 with effect for trials on or after **2 February 2026**.

Societies must include in the schedule any particular measures or conditions that competitors need to be aware of prior to the event. Please refer to the guidance on the Royal Kennel Club website.

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/resumptionofevents>

This document is updated on a regular basis to take into account any relevant changes to regulations etc. Please ensure that you have the latest copy which can be obtained on The Kennel Club website (<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/media/lcsetuhq/j-regs-mini-guide-2026-final-screen.pdf>) or by contacting the Royal Kennel Club on 01296 318 540.

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The information shown on this page must be included within your schedule, preferably on the front outside cover or title page.

NAME OF TRIAL SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF (state breed) FIELD TRIAL

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

(Any additional title for which prior permission has been given by the Board of the Royal Kennel Club may be added here)

TRIAL VENUE

(Where the time and place of meeting are not added a statement on how this will be communicated to competitors)

DATE OF TRIAL

STAKE/S: ***(list stake/s with maximum number of runners in the order they will be run)***

JUDGES: ***(list all judges including panel and judging numbers)***

FEES: (state the amount of entry and other fees)

PRIZES: (list details of prizes)

ENTRIES CLOSE: (date)

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: (state to whom)

This will usually be the Trial Secretary and a telephone contact number should be provided if possible, together with a full postal address including the postcode.

DRAW: (state date, place and time of draw including how all entrants will be notified of the result)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE SUCH AS DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP, CLUB LOGOS, DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE ETC. AND THIS MAY BE INCLUDED ON ANY APPROPRIATE PAGE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(The following Regulations are mandatory and therefore must be included in the Schedule. Items in bold should be replaced by the appropriate wording; items in normal type should be included verbatim. Instructions and additional rules applicable to the Trial may be added at the end of this section at the discretion of the Organising Society but these must not contradict any of the Rules and Regulations given below).

- 1 Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Royal Kennel Club in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2 **State, if applicable, that the society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.**
- 3 **State arrangements for the substitution of dogs.**
- 4 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 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 Royal Kennel Club.
- 7 No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of the Royal 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 Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

10 **Include the following statement:**

Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any field trial licensed by the Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

11 **Include the following statement when appropriate:**

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(s).

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.