

**LOTHIAN & BORDERS GUNDOG ASSOCIATION**  
**(Kennel Club Ltd Identification Number: 243)**

**HPR Field Trial Schedule 2021/2022**

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**Open Stake**

Date: Friday 8 October 2021  
Time: 9.00am  
Venue: The Garpel, Sorn  
Host: Mr Richard Tufnell  
Judges: Maureen Nixon (2158) and Jim Bird (3501)  
Entry Fees: Members £40.00      Non -Members £45.00  
Entries Close: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Draw: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Meeting Place: Details will be sent after result of the draw

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**All-aged Stake**

Date: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Time: 9.00am  
Venue: Cumnock  
Host: Craufurdland Syndicate  
Judges: Suzi Burton (2996) and Darryl Elliot (3814)  
Entry Fees: Members £35.00      Non -Members £45.00  
Entries Close: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Draw: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Meeting Place: Details will be sent after result of the draw

Entries by email to: [robinhall321@live.co.uk](mailto:robinhall321@live.co.uk)

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### **Field Trial Standing Instructions**

All LBGA HPR field trials 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.

Each stake will be restricted to a maximum of 12 dogs.

Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. 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 competitor.

**Fees:** Entries via email. Paper entries together with fees should be received by the Field Trial Secretary on or before the closing date for each trial. Please make cheques payable to Lothian and Borders Gundog Association and use separate cheques for each entry. In the event of any Stake being abandoned, half the entry fee will be refunded. 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:

- Where the applicant has qualified out of Novice Stakes (where applicable); or
- Where the dog drawn to run has qualified for the Championship after entries have closed; or
- On production of a veterinary Certificate confirming that the dog entered for the Stake is unfit to compete; or
- On production of a medical certificate that the applicant or the applicants nominated handler is unable to compete.

**Draw:** Draws will take place Secretary's House at 6pm on 17<sup>th</sup> September. The results of the draw will be sent out by email as will directions to the meeting place. If you would like to receive the details of the draw by post, please supply a stamped addressed envelope to the Field Trial Secretary requesting same. Substitutes will not be allowed whilst reserves stand. If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a trial shall be decided by ballot (draw).

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

### **Definitions**

Members are those that are fully paid up. Non-members include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not yet been before the committee for consideration.

**Novice Stake** – A Stake confined to dogs that have not gained a place which would qualify them for preference in the draw for Open Stakes. Preference in the draw will be given to members.

**All-Aged Stake** – 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 promoting the Field Trial. Preference in the draw will be given in the following order:

- a) Members dogs with a field trial award;
- b) Non-members dogs with a field trial award;

- c) Members other dogs;
- d) Non-members other dogs.

**Open Stake**– A Stake in which dogs have the opportunity of gaining a qualification towards the title of Field Trial Champion (K Regulations refer) or for entry in the Championship Stake. Preference in the draw will be given to:

- a) Members dogs which have gained a first, second or third award in an Open Stake or a first and second in an All-aged Stake, a first in an All Aged stake and a first in a Novice stake or two firsts in Novice stakes
- b) Non-members dogs which have gained a first, second or third award in an Open Stake or a first and second in an All-aged Stake, or a first in All Aged and Novice stake or two firsts in a Novice stakes
- c) Members dogs which have gained other awards.
- d) Non-members dogs which have gained other awards.
- e) Other dogs.

Any dog that gained the necessary awards for preference in the Open draw prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 retains that preference.

No handler may handle more than two dogs in each stake.

Should circumstances so dictate the Association in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd at the earliest opportunity.

The Association may reserve itself to the right to refuse entry, except that this shall not apply in terms of the of the preference in the draw. The Kennel Club Ltd must be notified in writing of all such refusals with the Associations' reason.

Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the chief steward and the host. The LBGA will not allow the use of electronic collars, dummy electronic collars or other electronic devices on its field trial grounds.

**Trophies:** Trophies are to be engraved at the winner's expense (only 1<sup>st</sup> place winners may engrave the trophy). They are to be returned to the HPR Secretary at least 14 days prior to the Stake the following year.

**Basic Requirements of Dogs Entered:** 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 and water.

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.

**Meeting and Starting Times:** Competitors should report to the Chief Steward no later than 15 minutes prior to the published starting time for each trial. The trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls competitors and Judges together and makes his/her introductions. All members attending the trial must consider themselves under the orders of the officials and must follow closely behind the spectators flag.

**Liability:** Neither the Lothian and Borders Gundog Association nor the host can accept liability for any accident, damage, illness nor injury to dogs, owners, handlers, spectators or any other person or property, however so caused. The making of an entry constitutes acceptance of the Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations for Field Trials and the LBGA Standing Instructions. The Kennel Club's Codes of Conduct specify the sort of behavior 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.

Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times except when being judged. Any bitch found to be in season must be removed from the ground immediately.

Loss of armband = £20

**Dogs in Hot 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:** An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of the 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.

N.B Trials will be run in line with Kennel Club and local Government Covid guidance applicable at the time