

MIDLANDS BORDER COLLIE CLUB

WORKING TRIALS TRAINING

Working Trials Introductory Stake Training Days

A one day training for 'first-timers' to Working Trials that will introduce the handler to the exercises in the new Kennel Club approved Working Trials Introductory Stake and how to train for them.

This Stake allows extra commands on Heelwork, Recall and Retrieve. The agility section has reduced jump heights and length and the Search Square is made easier. The Sendaway also has a reduced distance to that in the CD Stake. There is a pdf file accompanying this information sheet that describes all the groups and exercises along with the marks allocated.

The Working Trials Introductory Stake has been designed to give beginners with an interest in Working Trials to get a feel for the sport without it being too demanding to start with.

Dates:

Saturday 6th March 2010. Venue: Near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire (venue will be confirmed to delegates once numbers are known). Numbers restricted to 10 dogs and handlers but paid spectators are also welcome (paid spectators will be allowed in the field).

Sunday 7th March 2010. Venue: Near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire (venue will be confirmed to delegates once numbers are known). This day is intended to be available if numbers exceed Saturday or people cannot get on the Saturday. The course content will be exactly the same as the previous day.

Minimum numbers per day required to run the course are 5 dogs and handlers.

Cost: Members - £15 for dog and handlers. £10 for spectators
Non-members: £20 for dog and handlers. £15 for spectators

All the work is outdoors so suitable clothing and wellies will be required. Course is expected to start at 9:30am each day and should finish by 4:30pm. Please bring your own lunch and flasks. Course documentation and training notes will be provided to all delegates, including paid spectators.

Please book as early as possible by emailing your preferences to: barriejames@hotmail.co.uk
A non-refundable deposit of £5 will also be required (details will be emailed after booking) as venue and trailer transport need to be booked.

The same Introductory Stake course will be run again on 17th April 2010