

## **FIELD TRIALS REGULATION CHANGES – Effective 1 January 2019**

Regulation J4.a(2):

**TO:**

(2) One-day Open Stakes - maximum ~~42~~ **16**, minimum 10.

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(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation J6.c.5(iii)

**TO:**

(iii) Re-Applications: Retrievers and Spaniels - **a minimum of** a further 4 Stakes with at least 4 different A Panel Judges. Note: For the A Panel at least 2 Stakes must have been Open.

Pointers and Setters - a minimum of 4 Trials.

HPRs – **A minimum of a** further four Stakes with at least 4 different A Panel Judges.

Note: For the A Panel at least one Stake must have been Open. Except in exceptional circumstances, for re-applications reports must be available from all Co-Judges.

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(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation J6.c.(6)

**TO:**

**To be included on a judging Panel, all judges** ~~Before a judge can be added to a Panel he must have attended~~ **attend** a Kennel Club Judges' Training Programme seminar on Kennel Club J Regulations for the appropriate sub-group and ~~have passed~~ **must pass** the examination.

**This Regulation is effective from 1 January 2022.**

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(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation J7.d

**TO:**

A society may reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry or nomination. **Any such refusal must be reported to the Kennel Club.** ~~, except that this shall not apply in terms of the preference in the draw regulations (ref. J7.i).~~

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(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation J7.i.(1):

**TO:**

(1) Retrievers

A First, Second, Third or Fourth in a 24-Dog Open Stake. First, Second or Third in a ~~42-Dog~~ **One-day** Open Stake.

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(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation J7.k

**TO:**

All Aged Stakes may be restricted by any conditions determined by the society (See J3.d(2)). In all cases members' dogs **which meet the conditions of entry** should take preference in the draw.

(Insertion in bold)

(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation J(B).2.(b):

**TO:**

(b) One-day Open Stakes: maximum ~~42~~**16**, minimum 10.

(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation J(B)3.(e):

**TO:**

(e) Where the Trial is to be run under the three judge system, the dogs should be split equally, and in numerical order, between the three judges, i.e. 1,2,3,4 with the right hand judge, 5,6,7,8 with the middle judge and 9, 10, 11 and 12 with the left hand judge in a ~~42-dog~~ **One-day** stake and 1-8, 9-16 and 17-24 in a two day. Dogs should then rotate from right to left so that the dogs under the left hand judge in the first round should be seen by the right hand judge next and so on. The rotation should continue until a run-off when numerical order will resume.

(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation K2.(c).(2):

**TO:**

(2) Retrievers

(a) A dog placed first in the Retriever Championship.

(b) A dog which gains two first awards in 24-dog Open Stakes under three different Panel A Judges.

(c) A dog which gains a first award in one 24-dog and one ~~42-dog~~ **One-day** Open Stake under three different Panel A Judges.

(d) A dog which gains a first award in three ~~42-dog~~ **One-day** Open Stakes under three different Panel A Judges.

In a 24-dog Stake there must be no fewer than 20 runners and in a ~~42-dog~~ **One-day** Stake no fewer than 10 runners. For a dog to be entitled to the title of Field Trial Champion one of its wins must be in a Stake open to all breeds of Retriever.

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