

## LEICESTERSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY

### METHOD STATEMENT FOR SPANIEL WORKING TESTS

22 MAY 2021

YOU MUST NOT ATTEND THIS EVENT IF:

You or your household are self-isolating.

You have tested positive to a covid test within the last eleven days.

You have any of the following symptoms:

High temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

This event has a maximum attendance of thirty people.

From 17 May government rules have changed. Rather than compulsion to observe distancing we are now encouraged to exercise caution whilst considering the guidance on risks. This method statement is framed with that policy in mind.

Paper documentation will not be available at the events. Competitors, judges and helpers will be e-mailed with running orders and are to print off their own running order sheets beforehand.

Judges' books etc will be provided in individual sanitised packages.

Competitors are to provide their own numbers taken from the running list. These do not need to be normal armbands but must be clearly visible when in line.

Competitors should attend unaccompanied unless they are running more than one dog in an event. In this case a member of their household should attend to hold non-running dogs. This helper will count towards the thirty maximum. Other competitors or event helpers must not hold 'spare' dogs.

On arrival cars must be parked so as to allow two metre social distancing to be observed.

All attending must observe social distance of two metres where possible during which face coverings are not required. Should distance be reduced from this face masks are recommended.

Physical contact during dog exercise, greetings, briefings and result announcements must be avoided.

Those handling dummies are to sanitise hands before each transfer. Sanitiser for stewards and judges will be provided by the Society. Handlers should pass retrieved dummies at arms length direct to the steward, not via the judge. Stewards should replenish their dummy stock from a 'dump' rather than direct from another helper.

Equipment, blank pistols, radios etc are to be sanitised before the event and used by only one person throughout.

Refreshments. No refreshments will be provided. Attendees should consume only their own food and drink, avoiding close contact during breaks.

Results will be announced at the end of each event. Trophies will be available for 'presentation' packed in sanitised polythene bags. Certificates will be sent by e-mail following the events.

Gifts for judges, etc will be sanitised and pre-packed for collection by the recipients.