

EJC Gundog Working Test

**Sunday 17th July 2022 at Lauriston Farm Goldhanger CM9 8AH
Off the B1026 between Goldhanger and Tolleshunt D'Arcy**

- The Test will be held under the "Rules for the EJC Dog Test"
- Entries by completion of the form below (or copies). (1 form per dog).
- Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted and cheques will be destroyed, entries will not be accepted on the day
- Handlers are to provide 2 marked canvas dummies.
- Booking in from 9.00am for a prompt 9.30am start.
- Competitors are to make their own arrangements for lunch.
- Donations of prizes for the raffle would be welcome
- Cost £12 per dog (cheques payable to Blackwater Wildfowling Association)
- Completed entry forms to be returned by 1st July 2022 to: Hugh Toler, Griffins, Church Street, Colchester, Essex CO5 9AH. Telephone: 07871565614, Email: blackwaterwildfowling@gmail.com

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Name of Dog.....

Please specify: **Open** or **Novice** Contact Number:.....

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Rules for the EJC Gundog Test

1. Test to be set up for all types of working dogs but emphasising wildfowling conditions, at the discretion of the EJC sub-committee or the Club running the test.
2. **NOVICE TEST.** Four Tests, basic obedience, sitting staying and heeling work, hunting and retrieving at the discretion of the EJC sub-committee or the Club running the test.
3. **OPEN TEST.** Four tests but of a higher standard including blind retrieves, at the discretion of the EJC sub-committee or the Club running the test.
4. Dogs may only be entered in **either** Novice or Open Tests – **not both.**
5. Dogs will be marked down for running in but not disqualified.
6. Canvas Dummies to be used on all tests. Two marked dummies to be supplied by each handler.
7. **NOVICE DOG DEFINITION.** Any dog or bitch of any age not having won:
(i) A field trial award or Cert of Merit at a field trial.
(ii) A 1st, 2nd, 3rd or reserve in an open working test.*
(iii) A 1st or 2nd in a novice test.*
*includes registered and non-registered tests including previous EJC tests as an individual but excludes internal club tests.
8. Dogs not participating are to be kept on leads at all times and no bitches in season are to be brought on site.
9. For safety reasons no dog will be run wearing a collar.
10. The Judge's decision will be final.
11. Team scores will be the aggregate of the highest three individual scores (or the total aggregate if less than three entries) for each club in the Open and Novice tests.
12. Trophies to be won in the EJC Gundog Test for both Open and Novice Tests.
Team: Winner – EJC Shield and 3 individual trophies.
2nd and 3rd – 3 individual trophies
Individual – 1st, 2nd and 3rd – individual trophies.
13. EJC Secretary to prepare and send out details of the Test to all member clubs.
14. The Organisers of the test will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to handlers, dogs, spectators or personal property.