BASC RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Activity Description: FIELD TRIALS & GWT - Spaniels	
Location: Multiple locations	KC Identification: 344
Are other specialist Assessments required - **Yes** CORONAVIRUS	
	Assessment Review Date: 11.6.2026
Are special waste involved -**Yes**	Signature: *Ade Stride* BWWGS FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY Date: 11.6.2026

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1 **Hazard and hazard effect** **List here:**	2 **Who might be harmed?** **List groups of people who are especially at risk from the significant hazards which you have identified:**	3 **Is the risk adequately controlled?** **List existing controls here or note where the information may be found:**	4 **What further action is necessary to control the risk?** **List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more. You are entitled to take cost into account, unless the risk is high:**	5 **Who is responsible for the actions?** **Person responsible**		
				Person		
• Slipping/tripping hazards • Dogs • Electricity • Pest Bait/Adders • Direction of shooting • Fall of shot/quarry • Public rights of way / property • Weather • Chemicals and feeds storage • Farm Machines • Gates • Fences • CORONAVIRUS	• Guns • Judges • Trainee Judges • Stewards • Dog Handers • Dogs • Keeper • Trespassers / antis • Members of the public •	• Brief all attending of arrangements of the day • CORONAVIRUS: Remaining domestic restrictions have been removed, but safety guidance still applies. Hand sanitiser, mask wearing and social distancing is advised where possible. Sensible safety precautions will still be in place at our events and we will continue to follow Government and Kennel Club guidance.	• Remove the risk completely • Apply a less risky option • Prevent access to the hazard • Organise work to reduce exposure to the hazard • Provide first aid box-human • Provide first aid box-dog • Sanitisers • Veterinary support • Nearest A&E • Register for log of everyone on the ground being used. • Remind participants verbally of their own safety responsibilities.	Chief Steward		

Guidance to 5 Step Risk Assessment Form

1 **Hazard**	2 **Who might be harmed?**	3 **Is the risk adequately controlled**	4 **What further action is necessary to control the risk?**	5 **Who is responsible for doing the work?**
Look only for the hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm under the conditions in your work place. Use the following examples as a guide: • Fire (for example from flammable materials)/welding/burning • (for example battery acid) • Gas, fume, dust • Signals • Dogs on pegs • Local hazards- power lines, bridges • Alcohol • Public rights of way / property • Weather • Shoot personnel • Public access • Chemicals and feeds use • Use of tools • Use of ATV and other vehicles • Training • Catering and food supply • Shoot demonstrators **This is not an exhaustive list!**	There is no need to list individuals by name – just think about groups of people doing similar work or who may be affected, for example: • Guns • Beaters • Pickers up • Stops • Visitors • Trespassers / antis • Members of the public **Pay particular attention to:** • People with special needs • Inexperienced guns, beaters etc • Visitors • Lone workers **They may be more vulnerable**	**Have you already taken precautions against the risks from the hazards you listed? For example, have you provided:** • Adequate control measures • Adequate information, instruction or training? • Adequate systems or procedures? • Adequate protective equipment **Do the precautions:** • Meet the standards set by a legal requirement? • Represent good practice? • Comply with a recognised industry standard? • Reduce risk as far as reasonably practicable? If so, then the risks are adequately controlled, but you need to indicate the precautions you have in place. You may refer to procedures, manuals, company rules etc giving this information. List other risk assessments, if applicable, for example COSHH, noise etc.	**What more could you reasonably do for those risks which you found were not adequately controlled?** You will need to give priority to those risks that affect large numbers of people and/or could result in serious harm. Apply the principles below when taking further action, if possible in the following order: • Remove the risk completely • Apply a less risky option • Prevent access to the hazard (for example by guarding) • Organise work to reduce exposure to the hazard • Issue personal protective equipment • Provide welfare facilities (for example washing facilities for removal of contamination and first aid) • Include immediate short-term actions; for example erect warning notice and/or barriers.	• List person who will do the work for immediate actions (for example erect barriers or notice) • List the person responsible for long term actions (for example arrange engineering work to remove hazard) • Record the target date for completing the job Ensure that the team is briefed on the precautions.