



**BRISTOL AND WEST WORKING GUNDOG SOCIETY**  
**Training Entry Form**

Name..... Member of BWWGS YES / NO

Address..... Post Code.....

Telephone number(s)..... Email .....

Name of Dog.....Age.....Dog/Bitch..... (no bitches in season )

The aim of the BWWGS training days is to help you to develop a well-rounded, obedient dog. Whether you intend to compete in working tests and trials or participate in shoot days, or just want a happy, well socialised and attentive pet that is a delight to take for a walk, our training will help you to achieve your goals.

In order for you to get the most from your training, it is really important that you and your trainer know the current ability of both you and your dog. The aim is for you to progress through the levels (see below) to produce a dog for you to work/compete with should you wish.

<b>LEVEL 1</b> (Beginner / Puppy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk to heel on lead</li><li>• Basic retrieving</li><li>• Sit/stay, dog is able to sit on command and remain in place for a short time</li><li>• Recall to whistle</li><li>• Introduction to hunting into wind</li></ul>	<b>LEVEL 2</b> (Novice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress to heel work off lead</li><li>• Starting to receive retrieves to hand</li><li>• Increase distance and time for sit and stay</li><li>• Familiar with gunshot / starting pistol</li><li>• More difficult retrieves, including memory retrieves</li><li>• Stop whistle at a short distance.</li><li>• Hunting technique, into the wind.</li></ul>
<b>LEVEL 3</b> (Graduate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More challenging retrieves, including memory, blind and split retrieves</li><li>• Directional training</li><li>• Good steadiness on and off lead</li><li>• Very good recall</li><li>• Stop whistle at distance / with distraction</li><li>• Hunting with other wind directions.</li><li>• Able to handle obstacles such as jumps (over 12 months only)</li></ul>	<b>LEVEL 4</b> (Open) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can do all the above, with more advanced level of retrieving, challenging blind and split retrieves etc</li><li>• Excellent recall and steadiness</li><li>• Stop to whistle and shot at greater distance / with distraction</li><li>• Retrieving cold game</li></ul>

***If you can complete all the elements of a level consistently, then your training will be in the next level up. This will help you to get the most from your training days and help BWWGS to deliver the right training for you to achieve what you want to achieve. Please ask your trainer if you are having issues with any specific elements.***

Signed..... Dated..... Level.....

**Cost £25 members / £30 non members. Please bring own lunch.**

**Return form with payment by cheque (payable to BWWGS) to:**

Mrs Sue Wagstaff, Myrtle Cottage, Knighton Lane, Burton, Stogursey, Somerset, TA5 1QB Or email: mrswaggy100@hotmail.co.uk (BACS payments should be available soon).