



**EAST MIDLAND GUNDOG  
CLUB**

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# **Puppy, Novice & Open AV Spaniel Working Gundog Test**

## **Saturday 14 March 2026**

### **Bagots Park, Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire**

*Ground used will consist of a mixture of woodland (mostly bracken and light bramble in places) and soft game cover*

By kind permission of Mr Samuel Sayce

**CHIEF STEWARD - EMMA BENNETT**

**Meet at 9am for a 9.30am Start (all Stakes will Start at 9.30am!)**

#### **JUDGES**

**Puppy** - John Sexton (A), Adam Wright (NP)

**Novice** - Claire Starkey (B), Mark Phelan (NP)

**Open** - James Starkey (A), Louise Allen (NP)

<b>AWARDS</b>	Trophies to 1 <sup>st</sup> place in all Stakes. Certificates will be presented to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and COMs in all stakes. All awards will be presented at lunchtime when we finish.
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Numbers will be restricted in all Stakes. Only 1 Stake can be entered per Handler as all Stakes will be running at the same time. A draw will be made in the event of a class being oversubscribed, Members will be given priority in the draw. Entries to be sent by Email or Post only (Email preferred). Entries sent by email to any other Email Address other than that stated on this schedule will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to ensure that your entry is sent to the correct Email Address. <b>If entering as a Member, you must be a fully paid-up Member at the time of submitting your entry form please do not send an entry form stating you are a member if your membership has not been approved.</b> It is <u>your</u> responsibility to check your membership status. If you are not a fully paid-up Member at the time of the draw you will be entered as a Non-Member with no consultation. Please note - new membership applications can take up to 4 weeks to be approved. <b>Please ensure you include any Qualifications where applicable for Open Stake.</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	£16.00 Members   £21.00 Non-Members <b>(not to be paid until your run is confirmed)</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>Saturday 28 February at 1pm</b> the draw will be issued by email within 48 hours of the closing date. Please send sae if you require a hard copy.
<b>ENTRIES TO</b>	Emma Bennett, 91 Rawnsley Drive, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2NX <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:emma.eastmids@hotmail.com">emma.eastmids@hotmail.com</a>   <b>Phone:</b> 07885 499218
<b>PAYMENT</b>	<b>Payment to be made by BACS on confirmation of run.</b> Cheques can be sent with postal entries. Cheques payable to: <b>EAST MIDLAND GUNDOG CLUB.</b>
<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	<b>OPEN</b> – Unrestricted but dogs must be of an Open Test standard <b>NOVICE</b> – Dogs not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> in a Novice Working Test, placed 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> in an Open Working Test, or ANY Field Trial Award. <b>PUPPY</b> – Dogs must be <b>under</b> the age of 18 months on the day of the Test.
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	Sunny Thorpe at Thorpecreek Imagery will be joining us to capture the day!



All dogs must be registered with The Kennel Club. Bitches in season or just coming out of season will not be allowed onto the ground. Anyone knowing their dogs have been in contact with any infectious disease should not attend the test. Your dog is at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered to be slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability or damage caused. You must take all responsible steps to ensure the needs of your dog(s) are met and not put their health and welfare at risk by any action default, omission or otherwise.

EMGC RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY. IT ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, HOWEVER OCCASSIONED.

**Please bring your own lunch / refreshments as these will not be provided.** Please ensure you have poo bags with you and take them home to dispose of. Please keep all dogs on leads except when participating in the Test. A designated area will be allocated for exercising dogs.