


Risk assessment: Gundog Working Test ~ Stourhead At Mere 19th August 2023

	<p>Risk Assessment ~ as presented, has been duly checked and I can confirm that all risks and controls to the best of my ability have been noted and contingencies are in place. Signed on behalf of the Weimaraner Association.</p> <p>NAME: <i>Nigel Wroe</i></p> <p>DATE 19 August 2023</p>	
SIGNIFICANT HAZARD	PEOPLE AT RISK	EXISTING CONTROL or INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
<p>Slips, trips or falls/ sudden illness</p>	<p>Competitors, judges, stewards and observers.</p>	<p>The Chief Steward (CS) and secretary will have details of the nearest A & E. Mobile phone will be available for emergency calls. Full safety briefing to be given by the CS with regards the terrain and possible hazards. Injury caused by overhanging trees and branches, slipping on grassy/muddy paths and rides. Unseen trip hazards in undergrowth, injury if climbing fences, possible dog or snake bites, being hit by dummies.</p>
<p>Burns / Scalding /Cuts</p>	<p>Catering Assistants /Helpers</p>	<p>Certified First Aider and kit will be on site, the CS/FT Secretary will have details of the nearest A & E. Mobile phone will be available for emergency calls. Caused by cooker, kettle or hot food and drinks. Cuts from cooking implements</p>
<p>Injury to Dog</p>	<p>Competitors' dog</p>	<p>Veterinary support will be arranged and the CS/FT Secretary will have details of the surgery. Mobile phone will be available for emergency calls Injury could come from trees and branches, hidden obstacles in undergrowth i.e, fallen branches and logs, barbed wire fences, bites from other dogs and possibly snakes.</p>
<p>Water/ Drowning</p>	<p>Competitors, judges, stewards and observers</p>	<p>Competitors to be informed at the start of the day that a water test will be required to complete the GWT and not to stand close to the waters edge as banks may be unstable and/or slippery and water may be deep.</p>
<p>Dog attacks/bites/infections</p>	<p>Competitors, judges, stewards and observers</p>	<p>Certified First Aider and kit on site. The CS/FT Secretary will have details of the nearest A & E. Mobile phone available for emergency calls. Dogs to be kept on leads at all times except under the direct instruction of the judge. (It is a pre-requisite that all dogs in a GWT be of sound temperament and free from infectious diseases).</p>
<p>Fire</p>	<p>Competitors, judges, stewards and observers</p>	<p>PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE. As this is a forest area, with white grass in the fields, and recent drought, there is a minimal risk of fire, if you notice a fire or smoke please inform the nearest judge or the Chief Steward..</p>
<p>Neither, The WA, its representatives or members, the landowner, agents or tenants can be held responsible for any accident, injury, illness or theft of persons, their property or dogs during this event. How so ever caused. You are responsible for your own security, safety and welfare.</p>		