

Down District Dog Training Club

Open Obedience Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)

on

Saturday 8th September 2018

at

The Patch, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber, Co Down, BT23 5JU

Show Opens 8.30 am; Judging Commences 9.00 am

The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed.

First entry online - £4.00, each additional entry, same or different dog, £2.00
First hard copy entry - £6.00, each additional entry, same or different dog, £2.00

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairperson: Mary Morgan, marymorgan11@btinternet.com

Secretary: Brenda Patterson, 97 Killyleagh Road, Killinchy, tel: 07805574058

Treasurer: Antoinette Traynor, msatraynor@yahoo.co.uk

Chief Show Steward: Mary Morgan

Entries close: 25th August 2018 (postmark)

Eligibility – last qualifying date: 18th August 2018

Online entries accepted via www.withyourdog.co.uk



Hard copy entries, if required, can be made to: Jillian Davis (Show Secretary)
698 Shore Road Jordanstown BT37 0PS
07748146336 jedavis45@hotmail.com

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons:

Jubilee Veterinary Centre, Newtownards, tel: (028) 91 812226

No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible

Judges & Running Order

Kate McCartney

1. Class C: The Hamilton Trophy
3. Class B: B&DDTC Tankard
5. Class Beginners: The Cameron Trophy

Adrian Dornford- Smith

2. Class A: The Rice Cup
4. Class Novice: Princess Diana Shield
6. Class Pre-Beginners: Ballymaglave Trophy

Classes 1, 3 & 5 to run concurrently with 2, 4 & 6.
Rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rosettes for best attitude classes 4 and 5

A dog may be entered in a maximum of 2 classes

Definition of Classes

In the following definition of classes, First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed, do not count for entry in Open and Championship Obedience Classes. A dog must be entered in the lowest class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class exempted.

Pre-Beginners

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a first place in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class

Beginners

To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted)

Novice

For dogs that have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes, (Pre Beginners & Beginners excepted)

Class A

For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C in total

Class B

For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

Open Class C

At Open and Premier Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.

Rules and Regulations

These rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

1. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
2. Only dogs of six calendar months and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed obedience shows.
3. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
4. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
5. Organisers of Open Obedience shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
6. Entries may be made online to www.withyourdog.co.uk
7. Running orders will be sent by email to relevant competitors unless a competitor has stated they wish to receive their running order by post. They will also be available on Down DDTC's Facebook page
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
11. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. Animals allowed in event: No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precinct of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.
14. Following discussion between the Chief Show Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the show if it is:-
 - a A bitch in season
 - b Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease
 - c Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
 - d Of such a temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such removal to be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club
15. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
16. No person shall carry out harsh handling or punitive correction of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
18. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
19. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in conjunction with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them should be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. No prize money is on offer
21. DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS. Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
22. Welfare of Dogs. An competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
23. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct.