



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 7th September 2019

at

Wateresk Road
Maghera
BT31 9EZ

**Show Opens 8.30 am; Judging Commences 9.30 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

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation G40. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Show secretary: Jillian Davis, 698 Shore Road Jordanstown BT37 0PS, 07748146336
jedavis45@hotmail.com
Chief Show Steward: Maria Haage

Entries close: 24th August 2019 (postmark)

(In calculating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the 7th day before closing i.e. 17th August, 2019)

Online entries accepted via www.withyourdog.co.uk



Honorary Veterinary Surgeons:

Castle Vets, Dublin Road, Castlewellan 02843 778302

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

Julie Holmes

1. GCDS Special Pre Beginners Stakes
3. Class B
5. Class C

Valerie Reynolds

2. Class A – Isle of Man Cup
4. Novice - Miss Christie Rose Bowl
6. Beginners – DDDTC Cup

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

Rosettes to 6th place and 10th place in GCDS Special Pre Beginners Stakes
Special Rosettes for best attitude classes 4 and 6

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 (Introductory class excepted)

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. (Introductory class and Pre-Beginners excepted)

Novice

For dogs that have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes, (Introductory class, 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.

GCDS SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS STAKES

Refer to KCGCD Pre Beginners Stakes:

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/training/good-citizen-dog-training-scheme/information-for-dog-owners/gcbs-competitions/gcbs-special-pre-beginner-obedience-stakes/gcbs-special-pre-beginner-obedience-stakes-criteria>

Sorry but there will be NO REFRESHMENTS available

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.

1. 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.
2. 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
3. Only dogs of six calendar months and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed obedience shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Entries may be made online to www.withyourdog.co.uk
8. Running orders will be sent by email to relevant competitors unless a competitor has stated they wish to receive their running order by post.
9. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. 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
11. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (9.30am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
12. 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.
13. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
14. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar or slip chain, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
15. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
16. 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
17. 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.
18. No person shall carry out harsh handling or punitive correction of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
20. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
21. 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.
22. No prize money is on offer
23. There is no sponsorship at this show.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.

Map



There is now a portaloo just inside the gates.



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ENTRIES CLOSE: 24TH AUGUST 2019 (POSTMARK)

Entry Fees: (Late entries not accepted)
 First online Entry £4.00. First hard copy entry £6.00
 Each additional entry same or different dog £2.00
 Not for competition dogs to be clearly marked NFC (no fee)
 Online entries accepted via www.withyourdog.co.uk OR
For hard copy entries, please make Cheques/P.O. Payable to: DOWN DISTRICT DTC
On no account will entries be accepted without fees

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	To be entered in Classes
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)				
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DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owners Date

ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required.

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here
 Name(s)

Address

E-mail address:
 (Where e-mail available, running orders will be sent in this way)

Phone No.

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick this box

ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA WWW.WITHYOURDOG.CO.UK
 HARD COPY ENTRIES AND FEES, WHICH MUST BE PREPAID, CAN BE SENT TO DOWN DISTRICT DTC,
 C/O JILLIAN DAVIS, 698 Shore Road Jordanstown BT37 0PS
 Tel: 07748146336 jedavis45@hotmail.com

*The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned