# sBallyrawer Competition Obedience & Flyball Club

Schedule of Annual Open Obedience Show

# & Open Rally Show

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations G & S)

Show venues.	
Open Obedience Show	Open Rally Show
Bangor Elim Complex	<b>Donaghadee Community Centre</b>
13 Balloo Crescent	The pier
Bangor	Donaghadee
BT19 7WP	BT
On	On
SATURDAY 19th October 2019	SUNDAY 20th October 2019
SHOW OPENS at: <b>8.30am</b>	SHOW OPENS 9am
Judging starts at. 9am	Course walk: <b>9.30am</b> Judging starts at 9.45/10am

THE SHOWS WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND DOGS LEGALLY DOCKED BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2013 MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

The Officers and Committee members of the Society 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 power subject to the conditions of Regulation G40/H31. 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.

## <u>ENTRY FEES</u> Each Day: £5 each entry in Obedience £5 each entry in Rally.

Show Vonues

## Dogs may be entered in 2 classes per day, for which they are eligible for this show

Running orders: Obedience will be e-mailed to competitors, Rally will be posted on the NI Rally facebook page

Entry Fees once received cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 28th September 2019 (postmark)

ELIGIBILITY - last qualifying date: 21st September 2019

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ENTRIES and FEES, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to:

# BCOFC c/o Mrs P Page, 31 New Road, Carrowdore, BT22 2HBTel: 028 9186 1393E-Mail: p17gep@hotmail.com

CHIEF STEWARD: Saturday Mrs F O'Neill

Sunday Miss S Herron

**VETERINARY COVER** is provided at the Show by **Rathgael Veterinary Surgery** (after hours cover). Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation.

#### **Obedience 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/event 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 of age 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. Entries may not be made via the internet.
- 7. Running Orders may be sent by e-mail to relevant competitors unless a competitor has clearly stated they wish to receive their running orders by post.
- 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 society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provision 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 (8.45am) 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. <u>Animals allowed in Event.</u>

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- No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts 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 General Committee.
- 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.
- Following discussion between the Chief 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, which is 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 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 a removal shall 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 punitive correction or harsh handling 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 consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 20. No prize money is on offer at this show.
- 21. All offers of sponsorship or donation will be included in the Schedule/Catalogue with the name of the sponsors.
- 22. DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.
- 23. <u>Welfare of dogs</u>

A 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

- 24. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
- 25. Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog during judging which is capable of indicating the identity of the dog or owner nor must anything be said or any action taken which identifies the dog, other than by exhibit number.
- 26. Any dog which is not presented for stay or scent exercises when called for testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the class.

£5.00 per class

- 27. Food and /or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test..
- 28. After commencement of judging the responsibility for dogs being brought to the ring to compete is entirely the competitors.
- 29. The maximum number of entries allowed in any class is 60.
- 30. Once a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of handler is permitted in that Class.
- 31. The Show will open at 8.30 am
  - Judging will commence at 9 am Sharp.

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

Entry fees per Day:	Obedience	£5.00 per class

Rally

#### **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

- 1. In the following Definitions 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 Show Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience Shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.
- 2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, plus one additional class at the society's discretion. A dog entered in the Young Kennel Club (YKC) Obedience class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible.
- 3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing date for entries shall be counted when entering for any class

i.e. 21st September 2019.

PRE- BEGINNERS	To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize 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 which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre- Beginners and Beginners excepted).
CLASS A	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class 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 Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.

#### CLASSIFICATION PAGE:

Proposed Running Order

Sunday 20thOctober 2019

**Ring No 1 – Minor Hall** 

Saturday 19th October 2019

Ring No 1:

Judge: Ms M McCartney	Level 1 – 10am	Judge S Ferris
Class No: 1 Class C	followed by	
Followed by	Level 2	Judge R Cooper
Judge: Mrs H Boyde		
Class No: 2 Class B	Ring No 2 – Main H	lall
Class No: 3 Novice	Judge R Cooper	
	Level 6 - 9.45am	
Ring No 2:	Level 4	
Judge: Mrs K McCartney	followed by	
Class No: 4 – Pre-Beginners	Judge A Dornford-Smit	th
Class No: 5 - Beginners	Level 3	
Class No: 6 - Class A	Level 5	

#### **RALLY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

1. Judges: Mrs S Ferris, Mr A Dornford-Smith, Ms R Cooper

2. Entry Fees: £5 per dog per class.

3. Rosettes & Prize cards to 4th place, Qualifying Certificates to all competitors with a score of 175 or better.

4. There is no prize money on offer.

5. Show opens at 9am. Walk through for first classes 9.30am. Judging starts at 9.45/10am.

6. Competitors to report to the Show Secretary desk on arrival to book in and collect competitors ring numbers.

7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.

8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.

9. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

10. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

11. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society 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 competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the competition date.

12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.

13. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.

14. Should circumstances so dictate the organiser, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes will be reported to the Kennel Club.

15. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 1 and 2 classes. Only dogs of 12 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 3 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.

16. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes

17. State the procedure for booking in, Regulation S(B)3.d.

18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.

**19.** No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.

20. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that class.

21. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.

22. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.

23. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19. 25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.

24. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.

25. A dog must, at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given. Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry form on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).

26. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by a scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as a scheduled judge.

Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Competition if it is:-

a. A bitch which is 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 temperament or is 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 a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

27. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.

28. DOGS IN VEHICLES 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. 29. Welfare of Dogs An exhibitor (or 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

30. No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.

Animals in Event.

No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of a competition during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the host organisation, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the competition, 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.

### ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

#### Classes at Rally Competitions

A competition host may stage one or more special classes not conforming to the standard class tests set out in Annex C of the Regulations. Such classes must contain the word 'Special' in the title of the class, and shall not count towards progression, titles or awards in standard competition classes.

#### Levels:

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Qualification is by achieving a score of at least 175 out of 200 on six occasions under four different judges.

#### Eligibility:

When entered for a competition, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible as defined below. The dog may also, if desired, be entered in two additional classes, either one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, plus one additional special class, if scheduled, or two additional special classes. At Limited Rally Competitions scores of 175 or greater do not count towards progression,

Rally Level Titles or Excellent Titles.

Level 1 - Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 Title.

**Level 2** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 1 may also enter at this Level.

**Level 3** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 2 may also enter at this level.

**Level 4** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 3 may also enter at this level.

**Level 5** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 4 may also enter at this level.

**Level 6** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 5 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this level.

#### **CLASSIFICATION / RUNNING ORDER PAGE**

#### Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations (S)

CLASS	LEVEL	JUDGE	
No 7.	LEVEL 1	Sarah Ferris	Ring 1 Judging starts at 9.45am
No 8.	LEVEL 2	Rachel Cooper	Ring 1 Judging starts after L1
No 9.	LEVEL 3	Adrian Dornford-Smith	Ring 2 Judging starts after L4
No 10.	LEVEL 4	Rachel Cooper	Ring 2 Judging starts after L6
No 11.	LEVEL 5	Adrian Dornford-Smith	Ring 2 Judging starts after L3
No 12.	LEVEL 6	Rachel Cooper	Ring 2 Judging starts at 9.45am

A rese	rve Ju	dge I	may be	allocated	in the	event	the entry	for a	class has	to be
split	as	per	KC	Rule	S	18	Judging	(e)	Avril	Orr.

# **Ballyrawer Competition Obedience & Flyball Club**

# **Exercise Modification Request**

Please send this request with the competitor's entry form to the Show Secretary.

The Show Secretary shall inform the Judge and attach the EMR to the scribe sheet.

The modification should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises on the course must be completed.

The modification must not be a request for leniency in judging. Approval of the exercise modification is at the discretion of the Judge.

All teams requesting exercise modifications will be judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations.

Handler: _				
Dog's Nan	ne:			
Breed:				
Registratic	on No:			
Classes en	tered:			
State	Assistance	/	Modification	Required:
				-
				-

(For example more space for wheelchair use))

Open Obedience & Rally Show

(held under Kennel Club Ltd rules and regulations 'G, & S')

**Obedience** at Elim Complex Bangor - **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019** 

Rally at Donaghadee Community Ctr - Sunday 20th October 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 28th September 2019 (postmark)

No late entries will be accepted

£5 - Each Class in Obedience......

Obedience Rally

£5 - Each class in Rally.....

TOTAL

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. For new registrations the first choice name on the Registration Application form should be used. 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	KC Reg No (or *ATC No)	BREED	DOB	SEX D or B	Height – Rally level 3 & above	Rally Level	To be entered in Class Nos

#### 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 believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

#### Usual Signature of Owner(s)

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.

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.

Name(s) Address	
	.Phone No

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO: Ballyrawer CO&FC c/o Mrs P Page, 31 New Road, Carrowdore, BT22 2HB Tel: 02891861393