



THE LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and
licenced by the Kennel Club Limited)

**THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE
BICKENHILL, BIRMINGHAM B40 1NT**

For SATNAV please use B40 1PP

Sunday 10th December 2017

*(Held alongside the LKA General Championship Dog Show - schedule available on
www.ladieskennelassociation.com)*

SHOW OPENS 7:30am - FIRST WALK THROUGH 8:30am
JUDGING STARTS 9:00am

*(Class allocations and timings will be posted online at
www.ladieskennelassociation.com unless you enclose an SAE)*

Rosettes: 1st to 6th in all classes

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chairman: Mrs A P Bliss, 1 Castle Mound, Widdrington Village, Morpeth NE61 5EA

Secretary: Mrs J F Valentine, 5 Lenton Close, Broughton NN14 1PG (Tel: 01536 791775)

Treasurer: Mrs B B Roderick, Cwm Cottage, Dean Common, Mitcheldean, Glos GL17 0DP

Show Secretary: Mrs Rachel Bradley

Chief Steward: Mr John Wykes

ENTRIES CLOSE: 3rd November 2017 (1st class postmark)

Online entries close: 6th November 2017

Competitors are advised that all qualifications gained up to and including
27th October 2017 count towards eligibility for this competition

Entries £5 a class – NEC Car Parking Charge £6 - Spectator Dogs £5

Entries to the Show Secretary or via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk:

**Mrs Rachel Bradley, Vermont, Gravel Pit Lane, Rowney Green,
Alvechurch, Birmingham B48 7QG**

Tel: 01527 591519 Email: toller_fan@yahoo.co.uk

Vet On Site:

Mr Simon Shanklin MRCVS



A dog docked on or after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges: Helen Chetwynd, Karen Kendall, Tony Lewenz, Marney Wells. Other Judges will be appointed as required
2. There is no sponsorship at this show.
3. Entry fees are £5:00 per dog per class
4. Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th in all classes. Qualifying Certificates will also be awarded for all competitors gaining a qualification (a score of 170 or above) at this show.
5. The show will open at 7:30 am.
6. The first walk through will be at 8:30am and judging will start at 9:00 am. Competitors should book-in at the Rally Show Secretary's table.
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. Spectator Dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the show, charge of £5 payable on the day.*
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. Competitors should collect their ring number from the Rally Show Secretary's table and then personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the individual rings. NB: Class allocations and timings will be posted online on the Club's website www.theladieskennelassociation.co.uk (or by post if the competitor encloses an SAE)
18. Entry passes are required for this show
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
20. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
21. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
22. 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.
23. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
24. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations paragraphs 9, 17, and 19.
25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
27. 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).
28. 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.
29. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from compete 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 competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
30. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
31. **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.
32. 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.
33. 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
34. 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 170 out of 200 on three occasions under three different judges

Eligibility - When entered for a show, 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 170 or greater do not count towards progression, Rally Level Titles or Excellent Titles.

In the following definitions, 'achieved a Level 1 Title', 'achieved a Level 2 Title' and so on means that the dog meets the requirements of having gained three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under three different judges, at the relevant Level.

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>RESERVE JUDGE</u>
1. LEVEL 1 –	Tony Lewenz	Helen Chetwynd
2. LEVEL 2 –	Marney Wells	Karen Kendall

Further reserve judges will be appointed as required.

Chief Steward: John Wykes

No prize money is on offer at this show

Class Rosettes & prize cards will be awarded from 1st – 6th place in all classes
Certificates will be awarded for qualifying scores in all standard classes.

Refreshments and hot drinks will be available throughout the day

Directions:

The NORTH CAR PARKS ONLY will be in use. Once on site competitors and visitors should follow the NEC internal matrix signs to Car Parks N2-7.

Competitors living locally who require to be dropped OFF only, may use N1b Car Park. NB No parking will be allowed in N1b; parked vehicles will be towed away.

SATNAV users please use B40 1PP

**NB THE NEC WILL LEVY A CAR PARKING CHARGE OF
£6 PAYABLE ON THE DAY OR IN ADVANCE AT
<https://necparking.apcoa.co.uk/Public.aspx>**

Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

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