



Leven & District Dog Training Club

Schedule of Open Rally Competition (held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations S)

Licence courtesy of Scottish Kennel Club

Gym Hall Levenmouth Academy, Methilhaven Road, Methil, Fife. KY8 1EA

Sunday 15th October 2017

Show Opens at 8.30am

Walk through at 9.00am

Judging starts 9.30am

The show will close 30minutes after all judging has been completed

Guarantors to The Kennel Club		
Chairperson	Gail Green	7 Rumdewan Crescent, Kettlebridge, Fife. KY15 7QN
Secretary	William Anderson	13 Brown Crescent, Methilhill, Fife. KY8 2DF
Treasurer	Sam Perkins	18 Swan Street, Methil, Leven, Fife. KY8 3QE

Show Secretary Gail Green

Chief Steward Anne McLean

Any queries, please tel 07927455999

Entry Fee; £5 per dog per class

Entries close 24th September 2016

Wins up to and including 7 days before closing date, must be counted when entering any class

Entry forms to be completed, signed, and sent with appropriate entry fee to;

Sam Perkins, 18 Swan Street, Methil, Leven, Fife. KY8 3QE

Vet on call; St Clair Vets, 2 Pottery St., Kirkcaldy, KY1 2ET; tel 01592 599500

Your dog is at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused

The venue is indoor. The rings will be within an indoor sports arena with a wooden floor.

There is ample park land for exercising your dogs.

Please respect the venue and surrounding areas by cleaning up after your dogs.

All dogs must be kept on lead within the venue and car park, unless competing.

JUDGES

Class 1 (Level 1) Sharon Dunn

Class 2 (Level 2) Deirdre Munro

Class 3 (Level 3) Deborah Ferrell

Class 4 (Level 4) Jamie Dryburgh

Class 5 (Level 5) Amy Jackson

Class 6 (Level 6) Amy Jackson

Reserve judge from above list.

Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th place in each class

Certificates will be issued for qualifying scores in each class

Hot and Cold Drinks will be on sale throughout the day. NB – Handlers please note Levels 1,2 & 5 will run together and levels 3, 4 & 6 will run together and , levels 3,4 and 6 will not start before 12.30 pm.

Directions to venue; **From South;** Follow A92 to Kirkcaldy East r/about, take 3rd exit towards Kirkcaldy, at next r/about take 1st exit, at next r/about take 2nd exit (straight ahead) at next mini r/about take 1st exit on to Standing Stone Road, after about 4 miles at r/about take 3rd exit into Methilhill follow this road for about a mile and at Auld Toll r/about take 3rd exit onto Methilhaven Road, after about 500 metres the Levenmouth Academy entrance is on right, keep on the school drive until a r/about and take the right exit and car park is on right.

From North. Follow A92 towards Glenrothes. At New Inn Roundabout take 2nd exit A92. At next r/about (after about 2 miles) take 2nd exit towards Leven after 4 miles at next r/about take 3rd exit onto A915, at next r/about take 1st exit left onto B932, at next r/about take 3rd exit onto A955/Methilhaven Road after 500 metres the Levenmouth Academy entrance is on right, keep on the school drive until a r/about and take the right exit and car park is on right.

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 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 one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, plus one additional special class, if scheduled. 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.

NOTE 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.

NOTE 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.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1 Judges as listed on front page
- 2 No sponsorship confirmed at this show
- 3 Entry Fee is £5 per dog per class
- 4 Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th place in each class. Certificates will be issued for qualifying scores in each class
- 5 The show opens at 8.30am
- 6 Walk through is at 9.00am. Judging commences at 9.30am
- 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 Competitors should book in on arrival, at the show secretary's table and collect their ring number/s . They should then book in at the Score Stewards table beside their rings.
- 17 Entry passes are not required to enter the show.
- 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 Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations paragraphs 9,17,19
- 24 A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
- 25 Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.

- 26 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).
- 27 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.
- 28 Following discussion between the chief steward and the show management and/or veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from competition if it is;
- a. a bitch which is in season; or
 - b. suffering from any infectious or contagious disease; or
 - c. interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent; or
 - d. of such temperament or so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal; or
 - e. likely to suffer if it continues competing.
- The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
- 29 Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
- 30 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.
- 31 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.
- 32 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.