

### Directions

From Glasgow follow the A82 to Glencoe. At Ballachulish turn left onto Park Road and immediately right into Loan Fern. The Ballachulish village hall is on your right, parking is available in the village car park serving the co-op and Ballachulish Visitor Centre (which has tourist information, gift shop and café)

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue and clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.  
Dogs must be on leads at all times.

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.

**Venue** This is an indoor venue with a wooden floor. Unfortunately there is no room for spectators within the main hall itself.

**Local information** can be found at [www.discoverglencoe.scot](http://www.discoverglencoe.scot)

### Accommodation

If you are booking accommodation in the area please tell the provider you have entered the show. There are several dog friendly hotels in the area and plenty B&Bs, hostels and camp sites. There are also larger hotels in Fort William. Please be aware that this is a busy area in the tourist season. If you require accommodation please don't leave it until the last minute.

### Walks

[www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fortwilliam/balachulish.shtml](http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fortwilliam/balachulish.shtml)

### Rally Obedience Inter-Regional Scottish Team

Team members wanted at all levels to compete at Crufts 2018  
Selection events for the Scottish team will be held on the following dates;

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> September Vet Creche Thornliebank Ind Est Glasgow G46 8JH

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> September Ballachulish Village Hall Ballachulish PH49 4JB

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October Carefree Canines Midroad Ind Est Prestonpans EH32 9ER

For more information, and to receive an entry form please contact  
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## LOCHABER AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

### SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations "S"  
and licensed by the Scottish Kennel Club)

#### **At Ballachulish Village Hall.**

Loan Fern, Ballachulish, PH49 4JB

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Level 1 & Level 2

SHOW OPENS 8.30am – WALK THROUGH 9.30am

Level 1 JUDGING STARTS 10am

Level 2 will follow on after Level 1

Entry fees £5 per dog per class

Cheques to be made payable to Lochaber and District Canine Society

Entries to Show Secretary and Chief Steward

Sarah Holroyd, 4 Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish, PH33 6SA

01855 821277 sarah@holroydgallery.co.uk

Entries Close 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 (1<sup>st</sup> class postmark)

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

Chairperson Mrs L Ungood Thomas, Muirlaggan, Camaghael, Fort William  
Secretary Mrs M Mackell Mackell, Kilmuir, Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7LY  
Treasurer Mrs L Stokes, The Old Manse, Ardgour, near Fort William

### **VETERINARY SUPPORT:-**

Crown Vets Tel; 01397 702727

Glen Nevis Place, Croft Rd, Fort William, Lochaber PH33 6DA

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Last qualifying date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

CLASS	JUDGE	RESERVE
LEVEL 1	Elaine Miller	Helen Conacher
LEVEL 2	Elaine Miller	Helen Conacher

Other judges will be appointed as necessary

Qualifying certificates for all scores of 170 or higher

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 6th place in each class.

### 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 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.

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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judge Elaine Miller Reserve judge Helen Conacher
2. No sponsorship at this show
3. Entry fee £5 per dog per class
4. Certificates will be awarded to all qualifying scores in each class. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. No prize money will be offered.
5. The show opens at 8.30am.
6. Walk through is at 9.30am. Judging commences at 10am
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 are not accepted.
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. Entry passes are not required. All competitors must personally report to the ringside of all classes entered and book in, by marking a list of entries, within 1 hour of the scheduled time for the commencement of judging of the class.
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.
24. A dog can not 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.  
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.
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.