



# Somerset Rally Obedience Training

SCHEDULE of OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

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

**West Buckland Village Hall + Field  
Silver Street, West Buckland  
Wellington, Somerset  
TA21 9NA**

## Saturday 16th September 2017

Show Opens: 8:30am  
Walk Through: 9:00am  
Judging Starts: 9:30am

Entry Fees: £5.00 per dog per class, members £4.00 per dog per class, dogs NFC free

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

Pat Somerset, 19 Popes Lane, Rockwell Green, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9DQ

Chief Steward: Becky Collier

Show Secretary: Pat Somerset

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21st August 2017 (postmarked first class)

Wins up to and including 7 days before closing (15th August 2017) must be counted when entering any class.

Running orders will be sent via email (or please include SAE with entry)

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: Pat Somerset, 19 Popes Lane, Rockwell Green, Wellington, Somerset,  
TA21 9DQ.  
Tel: 07947945586  
Email: [tesremosp@gmail.com](mailto:tesremosp@gmail.com)

VETERINARY SUPPORT:

Mount Vets, 21 High Street, Wellington, Somerset TA21 8QS  
Tel: 01823662286



CLASS	LEVEL	JUDGE
1.	LEVEL 1	Alex Palmer
2.	LEVEL 2	Sarah Lindsey
3.	LEVEL 3	Mary Rayment
4.	LEVEL 4	Tony Lewenz
5.	LEVEL 5	Trudy Longhurst
6.	LEVEL 6	Claire Price

**RESERVE JUDGES:** Other judges to be appointed as necessary.

No prize money is on offer at this show

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

Certificates will be issued for qualifying scores in each class

*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.*

*Please clear up after your dog, please use the bins/bags provided.*

### **Directions**

From the North leave the M5 at junction 26. Take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit on the roundabout signed West Buckland.

From the South leave the M5 at junction 26. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit on the roundabout signed West Buckland.

Follow this road to the t junction at the top, turn left, follow this road past the shop and war memorial, the Village Hall will be seen on your right, follow direction signs into the grounds.

Please park where directed by the Stewards, adhering to 5 mph speed limit within the precincts of the grounds

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules & Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Rally 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 Rally Regulations, available from the Kennel Club

1. Judges as listed, further judges will be appointed as necessary.
2. Thanks go to Cobbydog, for Sponsorship of this show.
3. Entry £5 per dog per class, members £4.
4. Rosettes and prize cards 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Qualifying certificates to all competitors with a qualifying score of 170 or more.
5. Show opens at 8.30 am, judging starts at 9.30 am.
6. First walk through 9.00 am. Competitors to report to Show Secretary's table to collect competition numbers, then to book in at Score Stewards 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 KC 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 incorporates jumps or similar exercises.
16. Competitors must report to the Show Secretary's table for competition numbers then book in at the Score Stewards table.
17. Entry passes are not required to gain entry to 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 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.
28. 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.  
Animals in Event
32. 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 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. 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.

Tea , coffee and food will be available throughout the day from the hall kitchen.

For anyone wishing to stay over the night before :-

Cadeside Caravan Club Site  
Nynehead Road  
Wellington  
TA21 9HN  
01823 663103  
( no toilet facilities )

Greenacres Touring Park  
Haywards Lane  
Chelston  
Wellington  
TA21 9PH  
01823 652844  
( adults only )

Wellington Somerset Travelodge  
West Park  
Off West Buckland Road  
Wellington  
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