

# PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY STEWARDS

All access points **MUST** be kept clear-please park sensibly

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue.

Clean up after your dog(s) and use the bins provided.

Dogs must be kept **on leads at all times** unless competing.

**NO PRIZE MONEY IS ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW**

Rosettes and prize cards - 1st to 4th place.



'FOODLOVERSNC' Will have a range  
of hot and cold drinks, tasty  
breakfast rolls & lunch choices for  
sale.

*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*

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

If you are approaching from the south, follow A444 signs north  
towards Burton on Trent. On crossing the railway bridge follow  
the road sharp left from the top of the bridge, keeping in the right  
hand lane, at the bottom of the hill bear right and turn  
immediately into the first driveway on your right.

Approaching from the north, follow the A444 towards Nuneaton  
town centre, but on entering the one way system with BP garage  
on the corner, keep right and turn immediately from the corner  
into the driveway seen opposite. If you miss the turning from  
either direction just keep to the right hand lane and follow the  
one way system around and try again.

**PLEASE RESPECT THE ONE WAY SYSTEM  
OPERATING IN THE CLUB CAR PARK**



# Nuneaton Dog Training Club

Schedule for



## **Obreedience**



(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

Venue: Nuneaton Dog Training Club, Old Hinckley Rd, CV10 0AA

## **Saturday 11th May 2024**

Show opens - 9.00am

Judges Team Briefing - 9.45am

Judging at - 10.00am

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

## **JUDGE**

## **JANE PRINCE**

Entries Close: 26th April 2024 (1st class postmarked)

Entry fee: £24.00 per team

Entries, fees & enquiries to be sent to:

Ms J Bodsworth, 4 Sycamore Rd, Kingsbury, B78 2JE

juliabsuzuki@hotmail.com 07976587098

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee 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 powers subject to the conditions of Regulation G40. 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

Chief Steward

## **JANE BARSTOW**

Vet on call:

Paws Veterinary Health Centre, Edward Street, Nuneaton, CV11 5RP  
02476 384064

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G. 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 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 Shows.
5. Only Postal and/or online entries will be accepted.
6. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders in normal scheduled classes should take precedence over the running order in Obreedience, so Obreedience judges & competitors may need to be flexible
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. 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 provisions 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.
9. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing in the competition.
10. Animals allowed in Event 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 provision 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.
11. 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 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.
12. 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.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
17. No prize money is on offer.
18. **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.
19. Welfare of Dogs 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
20. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test, except a toy may be used for scent and retrieve, as well as at the end of the Stop the Dog exercise. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.

## **Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2024**

### **Introduction**

The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition. Each team is comprised of four handlers and four dogs who take part in two rounds of competition. The first section requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork together as a group, with the dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. This first round is marked out of ten points. Round two features four set exercises and each team member has to complete one of four different exercises. The exercises include a Retrieve (handler's own article), Send to Bed, Stop the Dog and Scent over Articles. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise). Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

### **Heats**

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience). To qualify for the final, points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats. The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat. If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference. The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points. Clubs may not host a heat on the same day as another club. Dates are granted to the clubs on a first come first served basis. If two clubs apply for the same date, whoever applied for the date first will be given the heat.

### **Eligibility**

Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed. More than one team of the same breed may qualify for the Crufts final, however the Crufts committee reserve the right to revert back to the one team per breed qualification ruling.

### **Competition Rules**

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork, with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The judge will be looking for consistency of teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork. The second round will involve one dog per team undertaking one of the following exercises: Scent, Send to Bed, Retrieve (handler's own article), Stop on Command and play. Should there be an equality of marks within the top 10 teams after both sections, a run off will be held with both teams completing the heelwork exercise.

### **Qualifying For Final (to be held at Crufts)**

There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point.

After the final heat has taken place, the top ten teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts management's discretion:

- 1) The team with the highest number of points will be invited to the final, but in the event of multiple teams of the same breed or from the same breed group qualifying, the Crufts committee reserve the right to restrict and limit the number of breeds invited to compete in the final.
- 2) It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts.
- 3) Should your team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee will be required.