

**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 and use the bins provided.

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

Drinks and limited refreshments will be available on site.

There will also be a practise ring and pay on the day pairs competition. One of The Crufts Welsh Team tryouts session will be held at the start of the show.

*Anyone wishing to be considered for the Team, please contact Margaret Booth, Team Manager.

Directions to Venue –

The Showground is situated on the A40 just West of Carmarthen. From M4 follow signs to Carmarthen (A48), at roundabout on edge of Carmarthen follow signs to St Clears (A40), at next roundabout take 1st exit (A40). Follow local signs to showground (0.5 miles). The Venue is on the left, Just past the Park and Ride.

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.



**Schedule of Open
Rally Competition**

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations and
Licenced by the Kennel Club Ltd)

VENUE

Carmarthen Showground
Nant y Ci
Carmarthen
SA33 5DR

Saturday 28th October 2017

Show Opens – 8.30am

Walk Through – 9.30am

Judging Starts – 10.00am

The show will close ½ hour after all judging has been completed.

Entry Fees: £5.00 per dog per class and £4 for WW Rally Members

GUARANTOR TO THE KENNEL CLUB LTD:-

Mary Rayment- Glan Gronw, Llanboidy, Whitland SA34 0EE

Chief Steward:- Nikki Kirk

Show Secretary :- Mary Rayment

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12th October 2017 (postmark)

Wins up to and including 7 days before closing (5th October 2017). Must be counted when entering any class

Running Orders will be sent by email (or please include SAE with entry)

Entries to: Show Manager/Secretary – 01994448890

Email mrayment@hotmail.co.uk

Vet on Call: Carmarthen Veterinary Centre

Telephone 01267 220404

(The owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

Class	Level	Judge
1	1	Pat Somerset
2	2	Bonnie Johnson
3	3	Flo Williams
4	4	Trudy Longhurst
5	5	Margaret Booth
6	6	Becky Collier

Reserve Judges Emma Stoker, Jenny Butters and Trudy Longhurst (numbers permitting) (Other judges appointed as necessary)

No prize money is on offer at this show

Class Rosettes – 1st – 6th place – Certificates for qualifying scores in all classes.

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 170 or better 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.

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.

TRIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations 5 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.

- Judges as listed, Reserve Judges will be appointed as necessary
- Entry fee is £5.00 per dog per class and £4 for West Wales Rally Members
- Rosettes and prize cards 1st to 6th place. Qualifying Certificates to all competitors with a qualifying score of 170 or better. No prize money is on offer
- First Walk through is at 10.00am. Competitors to report to Show Secretary's desk to book in and collect competitors ring number
- No Bitch in season is allowed to compete
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- The committee reserves the right to refuse entries
- 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.
- In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the organisers/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.
- Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
- 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.
- 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 & 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 or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
- Competitors to report to Show Secretary's desk to collect competition ring numbers, then personally book in at the ring side table and chose a place in the running order.
- No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition
- No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or Judges
- After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
- 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.
- Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
- The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition regulations paragraphs 9, 17 and 19
- A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
- Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
- 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 & 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 completion may compete as the new owner's property provided that and 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.)
- 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 bitch which is in season.
 - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease,
 - Interfering with the safety of chance of winning of an opponent.
 - Of such temperament or so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal
 - 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
- Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
- 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 need 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
- 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.31.
- Animals allowed 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.