

## Schedule of Two Day Open Rally Competition

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



### Venue

Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall  
Bratton Clovelly  
Okehampton  
Devon, EX20 4JT



**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Show opens 8.00am

First walk through 8.45am (approx.)

Judging starts 9.20am (approx.)

(Afternoon classes Walk through not before mid-day)

(Class times and allocations will be posted online at [www.rallynews.co.uk](http://www.rallynews.co.uk))

**Entry Fee £8.00 (per dog per class) - NFC entries Free**

*The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the competition 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 S29. 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 competition and that this is a binding undertaking.*

**Show Secretary: Saturday: Rhia Butler Sunday: Jenny Butters**

48 Bardsway Avenue, Blackpool, Lancs. FY3 8JR

Email: [rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk](mailto:rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk)

**Chief Stewards: Saturday - Jenny Butters Sunday – Julie Barrett**

**Entries close: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (on line entries preferred)**

(all qualifications gained up to and including 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 count towards eligibility for this competition)



On Line entries to [www.withyourrallydog.co.uk](http://www.withyourrallydog.co.uk)

Email [rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk](mailto:rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk) for payment by BACS



### Vet on Call:

Okeford Veterinary Centre, School Way, Okehampton, EX20 1EU Tel: 01837 52148

(Owners will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

**If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice**

### Class – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

1. Level 1 Monica Collins
2. Level 2 Tom Lindsey
3. Level 3 Trudy Longhurst
4. Level 4 Tina Cameron
5. Level 5 David Cameron
6. Level 6 Julie Barrett
7. Veteran Stuart Lindsey
8. Special 6+ Stuart Lindsey
9. Special 1.2.3+ Tanya Butler

Reserve judges will appointed as required

### **Sunday – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Level 1 Kathleen Daily
- Level 2 Jo Stocks
- Level 3 Zoe Townsend
- Level 4 Sue Howlett
- Level 5 Barbara Whittaker
- Level 6 Pat Somerset
- Veteran Trudy Longhurst
- Special 6+ Tanya Butler

**No prize money is on offer at the show.**

**Rosettes & Place cards 1-6 and qualifying cards to all those with a qualifying score of 175 or better in level 1 – 4 and Veteran and 180 or better in levels 5 and 6 – Judges Special in all classes  
Rosettes & Place cards sponsored by Rally-O.com**

### **ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression is dependent on gaining three Excellent Scores, under three different judges or six qualifying scores under four different judges.

**Levels 1 - 4 have a qualifying score of 175 out of 200 Levels 5 - 6 have a qualifying score of 180 out of 200**

Scores equivalent to these qualifying scores (or greater) earned at limited rally competitions do count towards progression, rally Level Titles or Excellent Titles. In all levels a qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

#### **Eligibility**

When entered for a competition, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible. The dog may also, if desired, be entered in up to two additional classes, one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, one additional special class, if scheduled, or two additional special classes. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes. Special classes do not count towards progression.

**Once a dog has gained any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.**

**Level 1** - Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent Title.

**Level 2** - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 or Level 2 Excellent 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 or Level 2 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 or Level 3 Excellent 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 or Level 3 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 or Level 4 Excellent 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 or Level 4 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 or Level 5 Excellent 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 or Level 5 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this level.

**Veteran** – Open to all dogs aged 7 years or over on the first day of the competition.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges, As listed. Reserve Judges will be appointed as required
2. There are Rosettes and prize cards sponsored by Rally-O.com
3. Entry fees are £8.00 per dog per class
4. Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th in all classes. Qualifying Certificates will also be awarded with a qualifying score of 175 or above for levels 1 – 4 and 180 or above for levels 5 & 6 There is no prize money on offer at this show
5. Competitors should collect their own ring number or bring their own and personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the class tables adjoining the Secretaries table.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
8. All dogs must enter and leave the judging ring on lead. **When in use, one end of the lead must be attached to a ring on the dog's collar and the other should be held in the handler's hand(s), except for when performing Bonus Exercises 4 or 5 where the handler has chosen for their dog to drag the lead.**
9. Dogs must compete in a buckle or snap collar. Collars may have tags on them. Decorations and/or costumes, harnesses, slip leads, check and half-check collars are not allowed. A medicated collar may also be worn in the ring
10. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
11. 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
12. 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 dates.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge
14. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
15. 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
16. 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, or 3 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 4 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises. **A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in a Veteran class.**
17. **Classes at this competition are capped at 45 entries.**
18. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
19. Entry passes are not required for this show
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition
21. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
22. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class
23. 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
24. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test, except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards have been specified in the Schedule
25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once
26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out
27. 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)
28. 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
29. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from compete 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 competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
30. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final
31. **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.**
32. 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
33. 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...
34. **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.
35. Minors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED  
BY STEWARDS  
All access points MUST be kept clear  
please park sensibly**

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

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

**Hot food and Drinks will be available on site**

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

**Directions to the venue:**

**From the north M5 south, exit J31 onto A30.**

**Take A386 slip road signposted Tavistock, Plymouth, Bideford, Holsworthy, Bude. Turn Right onto A386.**

**At Boasley Cross turn Left, follow road until you reach the Left turn to Bratton Clovelly (single track road), once in village follow hall signs. Sat Navs may take you past this turning to another left turn, which is a slightly wider road.**

**From the south, exit A386 and follow route above.**

## Special 1,2,3

### Scoring for Special Level 1,2,3

*for the special class only, the following will earn a 10 point deduction instead of an "NQ":*

- Touching the dog to prompt an exercise
- Exceeding course time (unless an EMR for time has been approved)
- Consistently tight lead
- Handler misses or does not attempt an exercise
- Handler Off Course
- if dog or handler knocks over sign or distraction. I.e. cone/food cover whilst playing with the toy.

*The following will still be treated as an "NQ".*

- Dog leaves the ring
- Nipping or mouthing
- Dogs out of control
- Dogs being ill or eliminating in the ring
- Harsh handling

**Please note that Special classes are NOT Qualifying classes so do not count towards titles or progression**

## Special 1,2,3

Open to all dogs in Levels 1,2 & 3  
(Capped at 30 entries)

Open to all dog and handler teams, in Levels 1,2 & 3

A challenging course of up to 19 exercises to help with the transition to off lead working. Dogs will start on lead.

The Bonus exercise will be included in the course and placed midway through the course. Handlers will take the lead off to perform the bonus exercise.

After the bonus exercise has been performed ALL dogs will then complete the course OFF LEAD.

A handler may give up to 3 Rewards, where specified by the judge, food treats must be carried in a small container/ toys may also be used to reward. All Toy rewards must be silent to carried in the handlers right hand pocket.

There will be a penalty if a sign or distraction is knocked over when playing with a toy.

Design rules are relaxed including, but not limited to:

The Judge may use exercises from levels 1,2 & 3

All turns may be repeated if desired. (not 360).

Normal Pace will be counted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign in any change of pace exercise. (ie. Fast Pace/normal pace counts as 1 exercise)

Minimum distance between exercises is relaxed.

Judges may use wrap arounds on the entrance and exit, of cone and distraction exercises if desired.

The route may transit through other exercises providing it is safe to do so.

Bonus exercises will be used within the actual course.

## Special Level 6+

### Scoring for Special Level 6+

*for the special class only, the following will earn a 10 point deduction instead of an "NQ":*

- Touching the dog to prompt an exercise
- Exceeding course time (unless an EMR for time has been approved)
- Consistently tight lead
- Handler misses or does not attempt an exercise
- Handler Off Course

*The following will still be treated as an "NQ".*

- Dog leaves the ring
- Nipping or mouthing
- Dogs out of control
- Dogs being ill or eliminating in the ring
- Harsh handling

**Please note that Special classes are NOT Qualifying classes so do not count towards titles or progression**

### Special 6 Plus,

Open to all dogs over 12 months old  
(Capped at 30 entries)

Open to all dog and handler teams, however, this class is aimed at those working Level 4 and above so will be worked off lead. It may include jumps so dogs under 12 months are not eligible to compete.

A challenging course of up to 20 exercises to offer an additional Rally challenge to higher level competitors, especially those in Level 6.

Design rules are relaxed including, but not limited to:

The Judge may use as many exercises as they like from each level.

All turns may be repeated if desired. (not 360).

Normal Pace will be counted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign in any change of pace exercise. (ie. Fast Pace/normal pace counts as 1 exercise)

Minimum distance between exercises is relaxed.

Judges may use appropriate angles on the entrance and exit, of cone and distraction exercises if desired.

The route may transit through other exercises provided it is safe to do so. (NO backward movement by handler or dog between cones)

Exercises can be at slow/fast pace if safety is the first consideration.

Bonus exercises may be used within the actual course.

"Free choice" stations may be used. i.e. "Any Left Turn", "Any static exercise" etc

The judge may invent a new exercise, in which case a clear description will be available at the ring.



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 Devon. EX20 4JT

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**Closing Date** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Entry fee £8.00 per dog per class

**No. of Entries** ..... @ 8.00 per dog .....

\*\* Please make cheques payable to **'Fun Instruction Training Ltd'**

\***contact [rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk](mailto:rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk) for payment by BAC's**

***"On no account will entries be accepted without fees".***

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **must be in ink or indelible pencil**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Board of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be **registered** at The Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Level 4 or above classes. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. For new registrations, the first-choice name on the Registration Application form must be used. Please USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. **Please check all details before posting.**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	Full Date of Birth	SEX D or B	Dog Height (cm) Level 4 & above	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KC Reg No (or *ATC No) NAF					
KC Reg No (or *ATC No) NaF					

**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the regulations of this competition and not to bring to the competition any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the competition, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely effects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date .....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a parent or guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

In the case of joint registered ownership, the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s) .....

Handler (optional).....

Address .....

Postcode ... .. Phone No. ....

E-Mail address .....

Tick here if you are including an EMR with your entry

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CHEQUES payable to **Fun Instruction Training Ltd**

ENTRIES via [www.withyourdogrally.co.uk](http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk)

PayPal/BAC's Contact the Show Secretary – [Rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk](mailto:Rallydogs@rallynews.co.uk)

Postal entries to - Rally Dogs, 48 Bardsway Avenue, Blackpool. FY3 8JR

Please make cheques payable to Fun Instruction Training Ltd

Telephone 07887654487 (before 8.30pm please) :

\*The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.





## **Exercise Modification Request**

Please send this completed request to the competition secretary, with your entry form, to request an exercise modification. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry. Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs. The competition secretary shall inform the judge before the competition, where possible, to enable the Judge to plan their course appropriately. The Chief Rally Steward shall also be made aware of any modification Requests, to ensure they have the information to assist judges and competitors if needed.

The modification should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises on the course must be completed. The modification must not be a request for leniency in judging. Approval of the exercise modification is at the discretion of the Judge and competition management.

All teams requesting exercise modifications will be judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations.

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the type of modification required:

(For example; more space for wheelchair use, wider turns due to balance issues, use of caller for visually impaired handlers etc.)