



DURHAM COUNTY CANINE ASSOCIATION

Obreedience Heat

Held in Conjunction with the Open Rally Show

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

TANFIELD LANE FARM

Tanfield Lea, Stanley, Co. Durham DH9 9QE

This is an outdoor show with NO wet weather accommodation.

on SATURDAY 11th JULY, 2026

SHOW OPENS : 8.30 a.m.

OBREEDIENCE JUDGING 1.00 p.m. (approx.)

JUDGE : Julia Bodsworth

(Class times and allocations will be posted online at www.rallynews.co.uk & Rally News Facebook and Durham County Canine Association Facebook page)

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The officers and committee members of the society/or the licence 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 it's powers subject to the conditions of Regulations S29. In doing so 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

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On Call)

West Way Vets, 426 – 428 West Road, Fenham, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE5 2ER. [0191 274 7910](tel:01912747910)

SHOW SECRETARY – RALLY SECTION: Mrs Mechelle Ann Jacques. The Stables, Durham Road, Blackhill, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5TN

07776308220 (answer machine) mechellejacques@gmail.com

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms Carol Fox

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 27th June 2026 (*Postmark*)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 27th June, 2026 (*Midnight*)

To enter online go to - www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: Mrs Mechelle Ann Jacques. The Stables, Durham Road, Blackhill, Consett, County Durham, DH8 5TN

ELIGIBILITY: Last qualifying date: 20th June 2026 (RALLY)

ENTRY FEE £28.00 PER TEAM - NFC entries are Free

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 Entries or/and Online Entries will be accepted.
6. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to.
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) 2025

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: 1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th 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 teams 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.

Other Information

We will have a practise rally ring available to work all day, It will be set up with a level three course and will be enclosed so that you can practise off lead in a competition atmosphere. £1 for 5 minutes, run with honesty box. All monies will go to North Air Ambulance.

A limited number of disabled parking spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please include a S.A.E. with a copy of disability badge (THIS MUST BE INCLUDED) To receive your Disability Car Park Pass.

Because vehicles are parked very close to the rings, strict parking rules must be followed. All vehicles must be parked with their bonnets facing the rings. Under no circumstances should a vehicle be parked with the rear facing the rings. The car parking steward's instructions should be followed at all times. If dogs are barking in cars near the rings, the owner of the vehicle will be asked to move the vehicle further from the rings, so that other handlers and dogs are not disturbed while working.

Barbecue and Social Evening

Why not come along to our Barbecue & Social Evening

Saturday 11th July 2026 7pm till 10pm

Tickets £10.00 Prepaid ONLY

(Available until 4th July)

Tickets available from

The Secretary Mrs Claire Reid.

85 Lily Gardens, Dipton,

Stanley, Co Durham DH9 9BH

Tel 07783146476

e-mail dogsatdcca@hotmail.com

Please make cheques payable to Durham County Canine Association
or contact for BACS Details (preferred method if not paying with entries)



A LIMITED NUMBER of camping sites will be available.

(1st come basis these are MORE SUITABLE TO SELF CONTAINED UNITS.)

Available from Noon Friday 10th July until Noon Monday 13th July 2026

Camping will also be very close to the rings. It is important that all camping is confined within the markers of each camping unit, and that dogs should not be left barking in outdoor spaces. The committee reserve the right to instruct the owner to move any barking dog inside the tent, caravan or camper or the owner may walk it away from the rings.

You will be directed to a marked out camping unit area upon arrival. Your caravan, tent or camper must be within the confines of this area and any garden spaces must also be between the markers. You can park your car within your area or if you wish, you can park your vehicle in the car parking area. If you have an extra large or long vehicle, beyond seven metres please contact us before the show to ensure space is allocated for you.

Cost for Camping is £15.00 per night or 3 nights £40.00.

Tickets for the Saturday nights BBQ & Social evening are £10.00 per ticket.

(TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTILL 4TH JULY)

Please contact Claire Reid to check if space is available:

The Secretary Mrs Claire Reid. For more details on Tel 07783146476

e-mail dogsatdcca@hotmail.com

Please complete Booking form and send with payment to
The Secretary, Mrs Claire Reid. 85 Lily Gardens, Dipton, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 9BH

Please tick.

Caravan Motorhome Tent No. BBQ tickets

Name.....

Address

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Tel. No.

Approx. length of Caravan.....

Approx. length of Motor Home.....

Vehicle Registration Number.....

I also confirm that my caravan is fitted with a FIRE EXTINGUISHER and that I am an EXHIBITOR or JUDGE at the Show, as the Showground Site is for EXHIBITORS and JUDGES only.

Companion Dog Show in Aid of the Great North Air Ambulance

Saturday 11th July 2026

At Tanfield Lane Farm, Tanfield, DH9 9QE

Enter on the Day

12 Pedigree classes

6 Crossbreed classes

4 Handling Classes

18 Novelty classes

3 obedience classes

For More Details or a Schedule

PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs. Claire Reid Tel: 07783146476 Email: dogsatdcca@hotmail.com



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on SATURDAY 11th JULY, 2026 (to be held under
Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)**

CLOSING DATE: 27th June 2026 ENTRY FEE: £28.00 (£7 PER DOG)
On no account will entries be accepted without fees

INSTRUCTIONS Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dogs 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 Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the Show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. 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 should be used. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

TEAM NAME AND BREED:		TEAM CAPTAIN:		TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT NO:		
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	SEX D or B	DATE OF BIRTH	HANDLER	OWNER	OWNER'S TELEPHONE NO.	OWNER'S EMAIL
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 1						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 2						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						

DECLARATION:
I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited 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 entry 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 Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.
Usual Signature of team captain on behalf of Owner(s) Date.....
ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required. NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

Online Entries via
<http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk>

Or to M Jacques, The Stables, Durham Road, Blackhill, Consett, County Durham. DH8 5TN

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