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SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and licensed by The Royal Kennel Club Limited.

To be held at BRIDGE FARM, WHITCHURCH, SHROP. SY13 3NE

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE & SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

SHOW OPENS 8.30 am AM WALK THROUGHS 9.30 am JUDGING 10.05 am
Afternoon walk throughs not before 1pm

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 Royal 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 S31. 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.

Class allocations will be posted on RALLY OBEDIENCE NEWS website 7 days before the show.
Rosettes for 1st to 6th in all classes

SHOW SECRETARY: Mrs CAROLE THORNLEY Bridge Farm, Alkington Road,
Whitchurch. SY13 3NE. 07782195227
spiceashford@icloud.com

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs TRUDY LONGHURST

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21st MAY 2026

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: WITH YOUR DOG www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

ELIGIBILITY: Please use qualifiers earned on or before 14th MAY 2026 when entering classes

VETERINARY SUPPORT: MEDI VET, Station Road, Whitchurch. Tel. 01948 662754
SY13 1RE

Sorry but there will be NO catering facilities at this show. Town is just 1 mile away. Or please bring your Picnic.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **State the names of the judges. State the names of the reserve judges (if not listed elsewhere).**
2. **Specify all offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors (if applicable).**
3. **Entry fees are £7 per class. NFC FREE**
4. **There is NO prize money offered at this show.**
5. **Please book in at the SECRETARIES desk, before choosing your running orders at the ring.**
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.
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Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 12 weeks 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 date.
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 Royal 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. Organisers of open rally competitions and limited rally competitions may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State the capping level for each class. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 40 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
18. For limited shows entry is limited. This is not a limited show
19. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
20. **State the procedure for booking in, Regulation S(B)3.d.**
21. **State the procedure regarding entry passes (if applicable)**
22. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.

23. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the judge or judges.
24. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
25. 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.
26. 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 has been specified in the schedule.
27. A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.
28. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
29. 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 Royal 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).

30. 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. 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 Royal Kennel Club.

31. Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final.
32. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

33. *Include the following statement:*

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.

34. 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 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 rally event licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.

35. No modifications may be made to the schedule once published except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the canine press if possible.

Animals in Event

36. 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 Board. 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 in their lowest eligible class from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places, however, a class will be won by the dog that has lost the least number of points, unless otherwise stated for special classes.

Progression is dependent upon 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 not count towards progression, rally Level Titles or Excellent titles.

In all levels a qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

Rally handler/dog teams where the dog is 7 years of age or older may compete in Veteran as well as, or instead of, their lowest eligible class.

Veteran has a qualifying score of 175 out of 200. 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 including one further standard level class at the subsequent higher level. Once a dog has earned any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.

A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in just a Veteran class. It may also be entered in standard level classes and special classes to a maximum of 3 classes in total.

A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes in total. Special classes do not count towards progression.

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.

CLASSIFICATION PAGES

(LIST ONLY THE CLASSES TO BE SCHEDULED AT THIS COMPETITION TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF NAMES OF QUALIFIED JUDGES - AN EXAMPLE IS SHOWN BELOW.)

Judges must be qualified in accordance with The Royal Kennel Club Rally Regulations (S)

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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SATURDAY JUDGE</u>	<u>SUNDAY JUDGE</u>
1. LEVEL 1	VICKY FRASER	1. ELAINE EDWARDS
2. LEVEL 2	SHAUNA BOOTH	2. TONY LEWENZ
3. LEVEL 3	RACHEL HOLLEY	3. SHEILA CONLAN
4. LEVEL 4	ALEX COOK	4. ANN LEE
5. LEVEL 5	JO STOCKS	5. BETTY KEEPAX
6. LEVEL 6	SABINE KANZARIA	6. LEANNE WARREN
7. VETERAN	JO STOCKS	VETERAN BETTY KEEPAX

RESERVE JUDGES: Will be appointed as required

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From South coming from either the A41 OR A49

Follow directions to TOWN CENTRE.

Continue past the school (on Left) & the Rugby club (on Right)

Prior to the Z. crossing turn LEFT into .Queensway.*

Keep LEFT up to the Junction with Alkington Road. Turn LEFT, pass under by pass bridge, A further 250 yards is BRIDGE FARM. Continue to field gate where a helper will guide you.

FROM NORTH

Follow A49 into town centre, at roundabout (TESCO) turn Left, continue over Z crossing & take the next Right into Queensway.

Continue as above from *

Have a great day

Handlers Exercise Modification Request

This form is confidential and for the use of the Show Management, Judge and Chief Steward to aid the competitor's success in completing the course.

All modification requests should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises within a 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.

Please send this completed Handlers Exercise Modification Request to the competition secretary, with your entry form. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry.

Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs.

Handler: _____

Dog's KC Name: _____

Breed: _____

Classes entered: _____

ADDITIONAL SPACE REQUEST	
Please extend the space between cones/distractions to 2m	Yes/No
Please provide an extra 0.5m clear space for turns and walk arounds	Yes/No

MOBILITY AID	
I will be using the following mobility aid: _____	
<i>If your wheelchair does not fit through a standard doorframe, please contact the society before entering to ensure that you will be able to gain access to the venue.</i>	

ADDITIONAL TIME	
Please note that I will require extra time to complete the round.	Yes/No
<i>Levels 1 & 2 allow up to 8 minutes. Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, and Veteran, allow up to 10 minutes</i>	

CALLER	
Please note that I require a caller.	Yes/No
I understand that it is my responsibility to provide a caller.	

OTHER EXERCISE MODIFICATION REQUESTS

(Please note that pace changes require the dog to change pace, not the handler)

Note: performance examples of exercise modification can be found on the RKC website

Exercise number(s) to be modified.

Please describe how you will perform the above exercise's

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

Taken from the RKC website and can be found

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/activities/other-activities/rally/already-competing-in-rally/#09536534-1f66-4e26-8447-4941d5325c28>

Examples of modified exercise description

Example one (using a stick): L1 exercises 11 & 13 'Call front / finish or forward right.' I use a stick. To prevent tangling the lead of my dog, I will pass the lead over my head and shoulder with my left hand to enable the lead to pass around my body.

Example two (wheelchair users): L4 exercise 49 'Sit/Side Step right/Sit'

I will cue my dog to sit/wait, I will then manoeuvre my wheelchair a very short distance to the side of my dog, then ask my dog to side step and sit at the end of the exercise(s)

Guidance on the use of a caller in Rally

The use of a caller is a reasonable accommodation which enables a handler with a disability to compete on a level playing field. Handlers request the use of a caller by completing an Exercise Modification Request form (EMR). Handlers should not be asked to provide details of their disability.

A handler provides their own caller, the caller does not have to be entered in the show, however, the handler should be able to provide their contact details if asked to do so.

The caller reads out the sign to the handler as they approach the sign. They may read the complete exercise or each individual component to suit the handler's needs but may not deviate from the wording on the sign. The judge or society will provide a list of the exercises and a course map before the start of the walk-through.

The handler and their caller are advised to get to the walkthrough early as they may need to be briefed by the judge and/or Chief Steward on where the judge intends to stand and walk. This may impact on how/whether the caller is able to move around the ring to avoid blocking the judge's view

Although any person can be used as a caller, handlers are strongly advised to arrange their caller well in advance to enable them to practice together. This will give them maximum benefit from their calling so that their round is able to flow as an uncalled round would.

The handler will be marked in the same way as all other competitors in that class, however, if their caller gives additional comments this will be scored in the same way as if they had given additional or extended cues, depending on the severity. Societies should note that a handler will be using a caller when their EMR arrives and advise the judge and Chief Rally Steward accordingly. The choice of who to use as a caller is at the handler's discretion.