

## Schedule of Open Rally Competition

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



**Venue**  
South West Dog Training & Behaviour Centre,  
**Lower Wick,**  
**Dursley,**  
**Gloucestershire**  
**GL11 6DD**



### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Saturday*

Show opens 8.00am

First walk through 8.30am (approx.)

Judging starts 9.00am (approx.)

*Sunday*

Show opens 8.30am

First walk through 9.00am (approx.)

Judging starts 9.40am (approx.)

(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**

**Camping available quarter mile away**  
**Hogsdown Farm Caravan & Camping Site**  
**Wick Rd, Dursley GL11 6DD,**  
**01453 810 224**

*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 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.*

**Show Secretary: Julie Barrett**

C/O 48 Bardsway Avenue, Blackpool, Lancs FY3 8JR – 07887654487 (before 8.30am please)

**Chief Steward: *Saturday* – Jenny Butters    *Sunday* – Mick Hanson**

**Entries close: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (on line entries preferred)**

(all qualifications gained up to and including 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 count towards eligibility for this competition)

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

**Vet on Call:**

24 hour veterinary hospital is approximately 30 minutes.

Based within Dragon Vets,

Prestbury Park,

New Barn Lane,

Cheltenham,

GL50 4SH,

**(Owners will be responsible for any expenses incurred)**



## Judges

### Saturday

### Sunday

| Class | Level   | Judge         |  | Class | Level   | Judge          |
|-------|---------|---------------|--|-------|---------|----------------|
| 1     | 1       | Lisa Davis    |  | 11    | 1       | Rachel Beaney  |
| 2     | 2       | Carol Beaney  |  | 12    | 2       | David Cameron  |
| 3     | 3       | Ed Hanson     |  | 13    | 3       | Sharon Tamblyn |
| 4     | 4       | Jane Ferguson |  | 14    | 4       | Monica Collins |
| 5     | 5       | Mick Hanson   |  | 15    | 5       | Jane Ferguson  |
| 6     | 6       | Ann Nash      |  | 16    | 6       | Sue Howlett    |
| 7     | Veteran | Pat somerset  |  | 17    | Veteran | Tina Cameron   |

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

**Place cards 1-4 and qualifying cards.**

**All those with a qualifying score of 175 or better in level 1 – 4 and Veterans  
and 180 or better in levels 5 and 6**

#### 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.

Rally handler/dog team 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 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges as Listed; Reserve Judges will be appointed as required
2. Rosettes and place cards sponsored by Rally-O.com/Rally News
3. Entry fee £8.00 per dog per class
4. In all classes - Dogs attaining a qualifying score will receive a Qualifying certificate, Place cards and rosettes will be award to those dogs achieving 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place.
5. On arrival all competitors to book in at the Secretaries table. Competitors should collect their own ring numbers or bring their own and personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the class tables adjoining the Secretaries tables.
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 12 weeks and over. Details of each 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
20. **No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the judge or judges.**
21. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
25. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.

26. 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).

27. 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.

28. **Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final. S22.i**

29. 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.

### 30. **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.**

### 31. 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.

### 32. 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 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.

33. Minors under the age of 16 year must be accompanied by a responsible

**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.***

*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**

**M5 from the North - from junction 13, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit A419 to Stroud/Dursley**

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bristol Rd/A38

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Bristol Rd/A38 for approx 4 miles

Turn left onto Wick Rd. Sign posted HOGSDOWN/LOWER WICK continue for 1.5 miles and you will  
see sign on your right saying "Orchard Barn" turn into field.

**5 from South – come off at junction 14 and turn left..**

At next junction turn right onto A38 towards Gloucester.

Drive approx. 2-3 miles and take turn on right signposted HOGSDOWN/LOWER WICK

Follow above from continue for 1.5 miles and you will see sign on your right saying "Orchard Barn"  
turn into field.

**RALLYNEWS.CO.UK**



**KC Licensed Open Rally Competition**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Eligibility qualifying date 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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**South West Dog Training & Behaviour Centre, Lower Wick, Dursley,  
 Gloucester DG11 6DD**

**Closing Date** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - 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<br>D or B | Dog Height<br>(cm)<br>Level 4 & above | CLASS TO BE ENTERED |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| KC Reg No (or *ATC No) |       |                    |               |                                       |                     |
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**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

See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

CHEQUES payable to

On Line 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.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

### **ADDITIONAL TIME**

Please note that I will require extra time to complete the round.

**Yes/No**

*Levels 1 & 2 allow up to 8 minutes. Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, and Veteran, allow up to 10 minutes*

### **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.