

# IR RALLY TEAM EVENT

## SCOTTISH TEAM



## TEAM MEMBERS WANTED IN ALL LEVELS TO COMPETE AT CRUFTS 2026!

The Inter-regional Rally Competition will be held at Crufts in Birmingham on Thursday 5th March 2026.

There are 7 teams:

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Wales

England: North, Midlands, South East & East Anglia & South & South West

Each team consists of:

One dog per Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 plus a Level 1 reserve making a total of 7 travelling dogs per team.

### The Crufts 2026 Scottish Rally Team

We are building a Team of enthusiastic handlers and their dogs – team players willing to support each other throughout training and the competition itself. We aim to represent our country and promote reward-based partnerships within the sport.

Team members must commit to attending Crufts, competing in their level and acting as a reserve for the level above. They will need to pay their own expenses for the trip and take part in team fundraising activities.

Team training will be via online and live training sessions (mainland Scotland) and we ask team members to attend as many sessions as possible.

### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

To compete in any level, dogs must be eligible for that Level on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

Each dog must be capable of moving up to the next level, should a dog withdraw from the competition.

Teams will consist of a mixture of breeds and crossbreeds, with no more than:

2 Border Collie / Working Sheepdog / Collie Cross / Collie types

2 Crossbreeds (not Collie / Working Sheepdog type)

2 of any other single breed

Owners, handlers and dogs should reside in the country/region that they represent.

Obedience Champions, Competitors in the Crufts 2026 Obedience Championship and Crufts 2026 Inter-Regional Obedience Competition cannot join a team.

The competition will conform to the current Kennel Club Rally Regulations (S) as published on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. (These guidelines are subject to change by the KC)

## **HOW TO APPLY**

There will be 2 Try Out days being held throughout September and October.

1<sup>st</sup> Try Out day will be:

**Sunday 21st September 2025-** St Mirin Dog Training, 13 Hunter St, Paisley PA1 1DN

2<sup>nd</sup> Try Out day will be:

**Saturday 11th October 2025-** 83<sup>rd</sup> Scouts Hall, Northbank Rd, Cairneyhill, Dunfermline KY12 8RN

Teams may enter a class once – entry fee covers 2 runs per class – this may be one competing /one training – or two competing rounds. Only handlers completing a “competing” round may be considered for the team.

Handlers will be encouraged to use their 2 runs per class – those wishing to be considered for the team - one competing and one training. Handlers choose their running orders. Handlers declare before entering the ring which is their training / competing run. Handlers may compete in any class, but must also declare which is their lowest eligible level at licenced events.

Training runs – there will be a reward zone marked – where toys /food may be used at handlers discretion, &/or teams may leave the ring to reward and return once during their training round. Training rounds will not be scored or results calculated.

Competing run – teams will be marked off course for entering the reward zone during their round. Otherwise marking to normal KC rules.

**Can anyone who is wanting to apply for the Team can you please send in a video entry of you and your dog doing a “round” of the level you are currently at and the level above- i.e Rally Online entries, Training rounds**

Donations/ entry fee – **payable by BACS. £12 per dog/entry.**

**BACS-** 04-00-03 52852420

**Please remember to reference your name with payment.**

Complete the applicants form overleaf and return before the selection event

Forms can be sent by email to: [adukesapproach@outlook.com](mailto:adukesapproach@outlook.com)

Or by post to: Amy Jackson, 6 Blackthorn Drive, Thornton, Fife, KY1 4ES

**RALLY OBEDIENCE**  
**INTER-REGIONAL SCOTTISH TEAM**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

Please tick which date you  
want to attend

Sun 21st Sept	Sat 11th Oct

**ABOUT YOU**

HANDLER's NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NO:	
DATE OF BIRTH & GUARDIAN's NAME (if under 18 years old):	

**DO YOU HAVE ANY RALLY EXPERIENCE (if yes, please note the Level(s) you have worked at):**

NO:	
YES - TRAINING:	
YES - ONLINE COMPETITIONS:	
YES - LIVE COMPETITIONS:	

DO YOU NEED TO REQUEST EXERCISE MODIFICATION?

NO	
YES ( <i>send an exercise modification request with your application</i> )	

**OTHER TRAINING / SPORTS EXPERIENCE:**

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*Please complete the sections overleaf for each dog's application.*

**ABOUT DOG ONE**

DOG's PET NAME:	
BREED(s):	
KC REG NO:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
DOG/BITCH	
ANY HEALTH CONCERNS:	
ESTIMATE MONTH OF SEASON (for intact females):	
IS YOUR DOG COMFORTABLE AROUND PEOPLE / DOGS?	

***Please list below any Rally Competition achievements***

*Previous applicants only need to list scores gained after their last application:*

COMPETITION NAME	LIVE or ONLINE	LEVEL	SCORE or NQ	DATE	PLACING (if applicable)

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## **ABOUT DOG TWO**

DOG's PET NAME:	
BREED(s):	
KC REG NO:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
DOG/BITCH	
HEALTH CONCERNS:	
ESTIMATE MONTH OF SEASON (for intact females)	
IS YOUR DOG COMFORTABLE AROUND PEOPLE / DOGS?	

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**Additional competition results – DOG's NAME:**

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## **Exercise Modification Request**

Please send this request with the competitor's entry form to the Show Secretary. The Show Secretary shall inform the Judge and attach the EMR to the scribe sheet.

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.

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

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

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

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

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State Assistance / Modification Required:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(For example more space for wheelchair use)