

Class

Level 1 (Part 1)
Level 1 (Part 2)
Level 2 (Part 1)
Level 2 (Part 2)
Level 3
Level 4
Level 5
Level 6

Special Class - (Entries Capped at 50) **Claire Price**

Reserve Judges :- will be appointed as necessary

Special Class details: "A Journey around Somerset" - Fancy joining us in a discovery of all that Somerset has to offer. We'll take you on a journey from the Cheddar Gorge to the beach at Weston Super Mare discovering your Glastonbury talent & Cider making capabilities along the way. Open to all levels. Please indicate the level you're currently working. Somerset themed prizes will be awarded from 1st to 6th.

Practice ring – A practice ring will be available on the day for £1.50 per round. Proceeds will go to Battersea Dogs Home.

**** ALL RINGS WILL BE FENCED WITH ORANGE NETTING ****

No Prize money is on offer at the show.

Place cards 1 – 6 – qualifying cards to all those with a qualifying score of 175 or above in Levels 1 to 4 and 180 in Levels 5 & 6.

A full list of Sponsors can be found at www.little-orchard.co.uk

PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY STEWARDS

All access points MUST be kept clear – please park sensibly

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

Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times (including in the exercise area)** unless competing.

Hot food and Refreshments will be available on site from the Kitchen area in the Village Hall.

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.

Judge

Claire Coughlan-Khan
Helen Chetwynd
Marney Wells
Nikki Kirk
Ann Nash
Flo Williams
Becky Collier
Julie Barrett



JUDGES



Schedule of Open Rally Competition

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and Licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)

VENUE

MARK VILLAGE HALL

Vole Road, Mark
Highbridge, Somerset
TA9 4NY

Sunday 13th May 2018

Show Opens – 9am

Walk Through – 9.15am

Judging Starts – 10am & 2pm

Competitors must book in within one hour of the scheduled time for the Commencement of judging of the Class

Entry Fees: £6.00 per dog per class

GUARANTOR TO THE KENNEL CLUB LTD:-

Sarah Lindsey, Little Orchard, Gills Lane, Rooksbridge, Somerset. BS26 2TZ

Chief Steward:- Julia Bodsworth

Show Secretary :- Sarah Lindsey

ENTRIES CLOSE: 18th April 2018 (1st class postmark)

Competitors are advised that all qualifications gained up to and including 11th April 2018 count towards eligibility for this competition Running Orders will be sent by email (or please include SAE with entry)

Entries to The Show Secretary

*Little Orchard Dog Training Academy, Gills Lane,
Rooksbridge, Somerset. BS26 2TZ
Telephone: 01934 750059*

Vet on Call: Axe Valley Veterinary Practice,
Redmans Hill, Blackford, Wedmore BS28 4NG
Telephone: 01934 712229

(The owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)



These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations S under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Judges as listed, Reserve Judges will be appointed as necessary
2. Prize cards, Certificates, Trophies and prizes have been sponsored. Details listed at www.little-orchard.co.uk
3. Entry fee is £6.00 per dog per class
4. Prize cards 1st to 6th place & Qualifying Certificates to all competitors with a qualifying score of 175 or better in Levels 1 to 4 and 180 in Levels 5 & 6. No prize money is on offer
5. Competitors to report to Show Secretary's desk to collect competition ring numbers, then personally book in at the ring side table and chose a place in the running order.
6. No Bitch in season is allowed to compete
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
9. 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 KC registered.
10. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the organisers 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint alternative judge.
12. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
13. 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.
14. 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 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 3 or higher or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
15. Special Class is capped at 50 entries.
16. There are no limits for this show.
17. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
18. All competitors are to report to the show organisers in the main hall on arrival for booking in, (Regulation S(B)3.d.)
19. There are no entry passes.
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.
25. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19.
26. A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.
27. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
28. 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).

29. 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 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 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 Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.

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.

Animals in Event

34. 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.

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.

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.

Eligibility

When entered for a show, 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, either one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, plus 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.

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.

Directions to Venue – from North and South - Leave M5 at Junction 22. Take the 3rd Exit on the roundabout onto A38 towards Cheddar / Bristol. Take the 1st Turning Right onto Harp Road. At the end of the road Turn Left onto Mark Causeway and continue into the village. At the White Horse Inn turn Left onto Vole Road. The Venue is approximately 400m on the Right Hand Side.