# **Schedule of Open Rally Competition**

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

2 day's - Two competitions, under separate licenses.



Venue
IABTC
Lupine Wood
Turbary Road
Haxey Carr
Haxey
Doncaster DN9 2JN



# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024



Show opens 8.30am

First walk through 9.00am (approx.)

Judging starts 9.35am (approx.)

(Afternoon classes Walk through not before 11.30am)

(Class times and allocations will be posted online at <a href="https://www.rallynews.co.uk">www.rallynews.co.uk</a>)

# Entry Fee £8.00 (per dog per class) - NFC entries Free

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: Karen Holmes** 

**Chief Steward**: Saturday – Trudy Longhurst Sunday – Jo Stocks **Show Manager** – Janet Thickbroom

Entries close: 8th June 2024 (on line entries preferred)

(all qualifications gained up to and including 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 count towards eligibility for this competition) www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

#### Vet on Call:

DOY BOOK!RALLY ONLINE

Ashby Vets, 16 Fountain Court, Market Place, Epworth DN9 1EG.
Telephone 01427 874997

(Owners will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

#### Class - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

1. Level 1 Denise Bratton

2 Level 2 Helen Belcher

3 Level 3 Ann Lee

4 Level 4 Jenny Butters

5 Level 5 Ann Lee

6 Level 6 Julia Bodsworth

7 Special 6+ Jenny Butters

# Reserve judges will appointed as required

#### Class - Sunday 23rd June 2024

Level 1 Carol Fox

Level 2 Trudy Longhurst

Level 3 Caroline Ward

Level 4 Julie Barrett

Level 5 Barbara Whittaker

Level 6 Barbara Whittaker

Special 6+ Caroline Ward

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

Rosettes & Place cards 1-6 and qualifying cards to all those with a qualifying score of 175 or better in level 1
- 4 and Veteran and 180 or better in levels 5 and 6 – Judges Special in all classes

Rosettes & Place cards sponsored by Rally-O.com

#### **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.

## **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, one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, 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.

## Once a dog has gained any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.

**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. There are Rosettes and prize cards sponsored by Rally-O.com
- 3. Entry fees are £8.00 per dog per class
- **4.** Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th in all classes. Qualifying Certificates will also be awarded with a qualifying score of 175 or above for levels 1 4 and 180 or above for levels 5 & 6 There is no prize money on offer at this show
- 5. Competitors should collect their own ring number or bring their own and personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the class tables adjoining the Secretaries table.
- 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 four calendar months 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 dates.
- 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 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. Classes at this competition are capped at 45 entries.
- **18.** A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 19. Entry passes are not required for this show
- 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, except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards have been specified in the Schedule
- 25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once
- **26**. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out
- 27. 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)
- 28. 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
- 29. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from compete 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 competition 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 General Committee for disciplinary
- **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...
- **34.** <u>Animals in Event</u> 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.
- 35. Minors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

# PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY STEWARDS All access points MUST be kept clear please park sensibly

Camping available at the venue which must be pre-booked (limited hook up available)

Contact:

Email: iabtcmobil@gmail.com

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times, unless competing

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

# Hot food and Drinks will be available on site at the Chuck Wagon

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**

From the West & East M62 exit Junction 35 (M18/Scunthorpe/Airport) Exit on to M180 – then follow from \*\*\*

From the South A1(M) exit onto M18 then exit on to M180 – then follow from \*\*\*

\*\*\*M180 off at Junction 2 sign posted Gainsborough & Goole (A161) – Turn LEFT towards Gainsborough. **A161** drive for approx. 7 miles through the villages of Belton, Epworth and Low Burham .

Turn RIGHT to HAXEY (B1296) onto The NOOKING continue along The Nooking approx. 1 mile - Turn RIGHT into TURBARY Road.....this road becomes a bumpy track after the crossroads.... ... keep going approximately 2miles until you can go no further – you will then see the signs for the dog training centre Please drive carefully as the track goes through a nature reserve.

Special Level 6+

# **Scoring for Special Level 6+**

for the special class only, the following will earn a 10 point deduction instead of an "NQ":

- Touching the dog to prompt an exercise
- Exceeding course time (unless an EMR for time has been approved)
- Consistently tight lead
- Handler misses or does not attempt an exercise
- Handler Off Course

The following will still be treated as an "NQ".

- Dog leaves the ring
- Nipping or mouthing
- Dogs out of control
- Dogs being ill or eliminating in the ring
- Harsh handling

Please note that Special classes are NOT Qualifying classes so do not count towards titles or progression

# Special 6 Plus,

Open to all dogs over 12 months old (Capped at 30 entries)

Open to all dog and handler teams, however, this class is aimed at those working Level 4 and above so will be worked off lead. It may include jumps so dogs under 12 months are not eligible to compete.

A challenging course of up to 20 exercises to offer an additional Rally challenge to higher level competitors, especially those in Level 6.

Design rules are relaxed including, but not limited to:

The Judge may use as many exercises as they like from each level.

All turns may be repeated if desired. (not 360).

Normal Pace will be counted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign in any change of pace exercise. (ie. Fast Pace/normal pace counts as 1 exercise)

Minimum distance between exercises is relaxed.

Judges may use appropriate angles on the entrance and exit, of cone and distraction exercises if desired.

The route may transit through other exercises provided it is safe to do so. (NO backward movement by handler or dog between cones)

Exercises can be at slow/fast pace if safety is the first consideration.

Bonus exercises may be used within the actual course.

"Free choice" stations may be used. i.e. "Any Left Turn", "Any static exercise" etc The judge may invent a new exercise, in which case a clear description will be available at the ring.



# KC Licensed Open Rally Competition Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

# Eligibility qualifying date 7th June 2024

(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations S and Licenced by The Kennel Club Ltd) IABTC. Lupine Wood, Turbary Road, Haxey Carr, Haxey, DN2 9JN

	Closing Date 8th June 2024	- Entry fee £8.00	per dog per	class
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No. of Entries ...... @ £8.00 per dog .....

\*\* Please make cheques payable to 'Fun Instruction Training Ltd'

\*contact\_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 D or B	Dog Height (cm) Level 4 & above	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)					
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In the case of joint registered ownership, the name of every owner must be given he					e of every owner must be given here

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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.

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.

Name(s)
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

ENTRIES via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

CHEQUES payable to

PayPal/BAC's Contact the Show Secretary – 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 9pm please):

<sup>\*</sup>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.



# **Exercise Modification Request**

Please send this completed request to the competition secretary, with your entry form, to request an exercise modification. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry. Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs. The competition secretary shall inform the judge before the competition, where possible, to enable the Judge to plan their course appropriately. The Chief Rally Steward shall also be made aware of any modification Requests, to ensure they have the information to assist judges and competitors if needed.

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 and competition management.

Handler:		
Dog's Name:		
Breed:		
Classes entered:		
	the type of modification required: ore space for wheelchair use, wider turns due to b	alance issues, use of caller for visually impaired handlers etc.)

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