



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of UK

SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

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

**Solihull Riding Club, Four Ashes Road,
Bentley Heath, Solihull, West Midlands B93 8QE**

For SATNAV please use B93 8NB

Saturday 6th April 2019

*Held alongside the Club's Limited Obedience Show and Obreedience Heat,
- schedules available on www.toller-club.co.uk*

SHOW OPENS 8:30am - FIRST WALK THROUGH 9:00am
JUDGING STARTS 9:30am

*(Class allocations and timings will be posted online
at www.toller-club.co.uk unless you enclose an SAE)*

*Rosettes: 1st to 6th in all classes
Plus "Best Toller" in all classes*

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chairman: Carol Macleod, Bryher Cottage, Callamore, Littledean, Glos GL14 3LB
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Show Secretary: Julie Cox

Chief Steward: Rachel Bradley

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 8th March (1st class postmark)

Online entries close Monday 11th March

Competitors are advised that all qualifications gained up to and including
1st March 2019 count towards eligibility for this competition

Entries to the Show Secretary or via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk:

Julie Cox, 22 Shrivenham Road, Swindon SN1 2NH
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Vet On Call:

608 Vet Group Practice, 608 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 1AA
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges: Leanne Blades, Gloria Bonnell, Vanessa Byrne, Shirley Hayward, Sarah Lindsey, Stu Lindsey, Claire Price, Michelle Rodgers. Other Judges will be appointed as required
2. There is no sponsorship at this show.
3. Entry fees are £6:00 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 for all competitors gaining a qualification (a score of 170 or above) at this show. Rosettes will also be awarded to the best Toller in each class.
5. The show will open at 8:30 am. The first walk through will be at 9:00am and judging will start at 9:30 am. Competitors should book in at the Show Secretary's 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.
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.
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 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 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 and 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 classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
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. Competitors should collect their ring number from the Show Secretary's table and then personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the individual rings.
20. Entry passes are not required for this show
21. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
22. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
23. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
24. 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.
25. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
26. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations paragraphs 9, 17, and 19.
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 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.

31. 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.
32. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
33. **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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
35. 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
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 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 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.

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

CLASSIFICATION

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>JUDGE</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>JUDGE</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. LEVEL 1 | Michelle Rodgers | 2. LEVEL 2 | Stu Lindsey |
| 3. LEVEL 3 | Leanne Blades | 4. LEVEL 4 | Gloria Bonnell |
| 5. LEVEL 5 | Sarah Lindsey | 6. LEVEL 6 | Claire Price |
| LEVEL 1 RESERVE | Vanessa Byrne | LEVEL 2 RESERVE | Shirley Hayward |

Other judges will be appointed where necessary

Chief Steward: Rachel Bradley

No prize money is on offer at this show

Class Rosettes & prize cards will be awarded from 1st – 6th place in all classes
Certificates will be awarded for qualifying scores in all standard classes plus a special rosette will be awarded for the “Best Toller” in each class.

Refreshments and hot drinks will be available throughout the day

Directions:

From M42 J4 take the A3400 (South) towards Henley-in-Arden:

By car - at the first traffic lights immediately after leaving the motorway junction turn left into Gate Lane (very narrow after the left-hand bend), and at the T-junction opposite the car dealership showroom left again into Four Ashes Road.

Large Vans/Motorhomes - owing to the width restriction on Gate Lane, continue on the A3400 until the next island (by Shell station), turn left into Box Trees Road and after 1 mile this joins Four Ashes Road.

Solihull Riding Club is on the left a further half-mile along Four Ashes Road, past the Drum & Monkey pub on your right and before the hump-back railway bridge, but if you miss the entrance carry on over the bridge for ¼ mile to the next island and turn round.

SATNAV users please use B93 8NB

PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY THE STEWARDS

*Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.
Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times**, unless competing.*

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