



LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF

OPEN OBEDIENCE COMPETITION

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)

On SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019

**World Horse Rescue, Glenda Spooner Farm,
Somerton, Somerset, TA11 7LA**

Show Opens: 8.00 am.

Judging: 8.30am for Novice

Guarantors to the Kennel Club Limited

Mrs A Stephenson, 33 Guildford Road, Lightwater Surrey, GU18 5RZ

Mrs EJ LaRoche, 141 Ambleside Road, Lightwater, Surrey GU18 5UN

Ms C Fry, 8 Old Orchards, Chard, Somerset, TA20 1NA

POSTAL ENTRIES TO:

Show Secretary:

CAROLYN FRY
0783 1257969

8 Old Orchards, Chard, Somerset, TA20 1NA
training@bedeslea.com

Chief Rally Steward: **CLAIRE STEWART**

**Entry Closing: MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2019 (Postmark)
Novice entries ONLY will be capped at 35**

ONLINE ENTRY VIA

<http://www.withyourdog.co.uk>

**ELIGIBILITY & LAST
QUALIFYING DATE:**

27th MAY 2019

Vet on Call:

TBC

Food & Drinks will be available to purchase

ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON THE LEAD AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN COMPETING

PLEASE RESPECT THE VENUE AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND USE THE BIS PROVIDED.:

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class	Judge	Walk through 10 minutes prior to start of judging	Price	
NOVICE	Gwen Johnson	Judging starts 8.30am	£6	NB Entries capped at 35
PRE-BEGINNERS	Jenny Butters	Judging starts 1.00pm	£6	Pre-Beginners will not be capped until the closing date.
NOT FOR COMPETION			FREE	

PLEASE NOTE

If a NOVICE ENTRY is received AFTER capping is reached, please contact the Show Secretary concerning any Pre-Beginners entry.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

PRE-BEGINNERS:

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class accepted)

NOVICE:

For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

No Prize money is offered at this show

Place cards 1-5

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.

Rules & Regulations: Specific to OBEDIENCE

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

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this show.
6. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged six calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
7. Organisers of Open Obedience shows 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 if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
8. Running orders will be posted on the FB page and emailed to entrants and will be available on the day. SAE required for postal entries if they do not use email
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. In the event that the show 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 show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
11. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging **9.30am** after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
12. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
13. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
14. **Animals allowed in Event.**
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event 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 show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, 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.
15. 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 Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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.
16. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

21. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
24. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
25. KC Rule F8(A) “any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any KC licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including the vehicle and caravan parks and the show approaches.
26. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club Limited which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
27. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Limited licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, vehicle and caravan parks and approaches.
29. **Safety Officer:** A Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors, Competitors and Spectators are reminded that just as the Lagotto Romagnolo Association has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest of care to avoid uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and an integral element of a dog event. Those bringing and using portable items such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming equipment have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Competitors/Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show and Competitors compete at their own risk if conditions are not ideal. The Safety Officer and Event Helpers will be patrolling all areas of the show and vehicle park throughout the show.
30. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog, person or property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, or from any act or omission of itself, agents, servants or others or the damage done by the exhibitor to any person or property.
31. Parents will be held responsible for any damage to property caused by their children within the environs of the show.
32. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst their dog is being exhibited/ competing, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
33. No exhibitor’s passes will be sent.
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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.

Please remember also, that if the sun is shining, your dog is vulnerable and is at risk in a hot vehicle.

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damaged caused.

Please take care of your dog and remember to park your vehicle in the shade, if the day is warm, leave plenty of ventilation and water available for your dog in your vehicle. Better still do NOT leave your dog in your vehicle.

35.

Welfare of Dogs

A 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 Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

36. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

37. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth or half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handlers’ side.



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Entry Fees per dog

.....No of Entries at £6.00 per dog

£.....

Cheque/PO must be prepaid and payable to LRA

Any costs incurred for returned cheques will be charged back to the owner

(On no account will entries be accepted without full fees, any bank charges incurred will be charged to the competitor).

Postal Entries and Fees which MUST BE PREPAID IN FULL to be sent to:

Ms C FRY 8 OLD ORCHARDS, CHARD, SOMERSET, TA20 1NA

Entry Closes **Monday 3RD JUNE 2019**(Postmark)

Or Online www.withyourdog.co.uk

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 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 Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the Show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition. 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 put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

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KC REG. NO. OR ATC NO.	REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	Breed	DOB	Sex D/B	Class to be Entered (TICK)	
					NOVICE	PRE-BEG

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & 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 entry 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 show and not to bring to the show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects 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. ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required.

Signature(s) of owner(s) or authorised agent.....Date.....

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Name of Owner(s) Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

Email.....

SAE required for Postal Running Orders

Handler's Name.....

KC Registration Number or ATC must be stated or entry will be returned
NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of KC regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.