

# Fife Animals Dog Training Club

Schedule of Open Rally Competition (held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations S)

Licence courtesy of Scottish Kennel Club

Quarry Park, Murray Place, Leslie, Fife, KY6 3EZ

**Sunday 23th June 2019**



Show Opens at 8.15am

First Walk through at 8.45am

Judging starts 9.15am

The show will close 30minutes after all judging has been completed

Guarantors to The Kennel Club		
Chairperson	Anne McLean	2 Affric Road, Glenrothes, KY7 6XA tel. 01592 620300
Secretary	Ian McLean	2 Affric Road, Glenrothes, KY7 6XA
Treasurer	Inez Reekie	148 Stenhouse St, Cowdenbeath KY4 9DL

Show Manager... Anne McLean Chief Steward... Callum Ferguson

Any queries, tel 01592 620300 or email [fifeanimals@aol.com](mailto:fifeanimals@aol.com)

**Entry Fee; £6 per dog per class**

**Entries close 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (postmark)**

Wins up to and including **18/5/19** must be counted when entering any class  
Entry forms to be completed, signed, and sent with appropriate entry fee to;  
Fife Animals DTC, 6 High Street, Leslie, Fife, KY6 3DA.

Local Vet; Lomond Hills Vet Clinic, 106 High Street, Leslie, KY6 3DB; tel 01592 748868

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The venue is a grass park with ample land for exercising your dogs.  
Please respect the venue and surrounding areas by cleaning up after your dogs.  
All dogs must be kept on lead within the venue and car park, unless competing.

Competition will begin with Level 1, 3 and 5. Followed by Levels 2,4 and 6  
Level 5 and 6 will be on grass. Level 1, 2, 3, 4 will be within a fenced sports arena with a tarmac floor.

Judges	Class 1 (Level 1)	Laura Wilson	Class 2 (Level 2)	Deirdre Munro
	Class 3 (Level 3)	Amy Jackson	Class 4 (Level 4)	Jamie Dryburgh
	Class 5 (Level 5)	Jamie Dryburgh	Class 6 (Level 6)	Ian McLean
	Reserve Judges from above list			

Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class  
Certificates will be issued for qualifying scores in each class

Hot and Cold Drinks will be on sale throughout the day.

Directions to venue; **From South;** Follow A92 to Glenrothes, at Bankhead roundabout take 4th exit A92. At Preston roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit following signs to Leslie. Midway along Leslie High Street, there is a cross roads, take right turn onto Murray Place, then at bend, turn right into park.

**From North.** Follow A92 towards Glenrothes. At New Inn Roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A92. At Balfarg Junction exit right onto B969. Follow signs into Leslie. Midway along Leslie High Street, there is a cross roads, take right turn onto Murray Place, then at bend, turn right into park.

## **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 two additional classes, one 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.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1 Judges as listed on front page
- 2 No sponsorship confirmed at this show
- 3 Entry Fee is £6 per dog per class
- 4 Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Certificates will be issued for qualifying scores in each class
- 5 Competitors should book in on arrival. Booking in begins at 8.15am. First Walk through is at 8.45am. Judging commences at 9.15am
- 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 reserve 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 For Limited shows, Entry is limited.
- 19 A dog must not compete in the same class more than once including special classes
- 20 Competitors should book in on arrival. Please report to secretary's tent
- 21 Entry passes are not required to enter the show.
- 22 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
- 23 No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
- 24 After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
- 25 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.
- 26 Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
- 27 The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations paragraphs 9,17,19
- 28 A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
- 29 Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
- 30 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).

31 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 veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from competition if it is;  
a. a bitch which is in season; or b. suffering from any infectious or contagious disease; or  
c. interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent; or d. of such temperament or so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal; or e. likely to suffer if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition Incident Book and submitted to Kennel Club. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.

**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. 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.

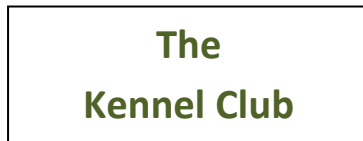
32 No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.

**Animals in Event** 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 Board. 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

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### Exercise Modification Request

Please send this request to modify an exercise for the handler only with your 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 jumping. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entered \_\_\_\_\_

State Assistance / Modification Required; (eg. more space for wheel chair)

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