

LOCHABER AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

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

at **Ballachulish Village Hall**
Loan Fern, Ballachulish, PH49 4JB

Saturday 29th September 2018

SHOW OPENS 8.30am –WALK THROUGH 9.00am
LEVEL 1 JUDGING STARTS 9.30am
There will be a short break after Level 1
and then LEVEL 2 will follow

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chairperson Mrs L Ungoad Thomas, Murlaggan, Camaghael, Fort William
Secretary Mrs S Holroyd, 4 Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish, Fort William
Treasurer Mrs L Stokes, The Old Manse, Ardgour, near Fort William

Chief Steward Susie Galloway

Entries to Show Secretary, Sarah Holroyd
4 Old Ferry Road, North Ballachulish, Fort William PH33 6SA
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Entries Close 14th September 2018 (Postmark)
Cheques payable to Lochaber and District Canine Society
Entry Fee £6 per dog per class

Eligibility: Last qualifying date: 7th September 2018
(All qualifications gained up to and including this date count towards eligibility for this competition)

Veterinary Support Crown Vets, 01397 702727
Glen Nevis Place, Croft Road, Fort William PH33 6DA
(the owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

Ballachulish Village Hall is situated off the A82.
Follow signs to Ballachulish onto Park Road and then into Loan Fern.
Large car park, Co-op, visitor centre with shop and café.
Please remember to respect other users of the venue and clean up after your dog.
There are many short walks in the area.
The venue is indoor with wooden floor. There is no access for spectators in the hall.
Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judge Helen Conacher Reserve judge Elaine Miller
Other judges may be appointed as necessary
2. Prizes gratefully received from Fish4Dogs
3. Entry fee £6 per dog per class
4. Qualifying certificates will be given for all scores of 175 and higher. Rosettes for places 1-6. No prize money.
5. Competitors must register at the Show Secretary's desk on arrival within an hour of the scheduled time for commencement of judging the class.
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 are not accepted.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an 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 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.
15. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
16. Entry passes to the show are not required.
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
19. Judges discretions prevails, and Judges decisions are final.
20. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
21. 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.
22. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
23. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19.
24. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
25. 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).

26. 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.

29. **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.

30. 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.

31. 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

32. 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.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF 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.

CLASS

JUDGE

RESERVE

1. LEVEL 1
2. LEVEL 2

Helen Conacher
Helen Conacher

Elaine Miller
Elaine Miller