

OBREEDIENCE HEAT-

JUDGE-Sheila Marland

*Rosettes AND PLACE CARDS 1st - 4th place,
prizes donated by Fish4dogs*

Show Secretary - Julie Nelson
Show Manager - Pauline Regan

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.

**PLEASE PARK AS DIRECTED BY STEWARDS
MAX SPEED 5mph**



Schedule of KC Licensed

KC Obreedience Heat

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

Sutton Farm, Chester Road,
Sutton Weaver Village, nr Runcorn
Cheshire. WA7 3EY
(outdoors)

SATURDAY 18th August 2018

Onsite camping available.

Show Opens – 8.30am

Judges briefing – 10am.

Judging - 10.30

Judge- Sheila Marland

Entry Fees: £20 per team, (£5 per dog)

Camping £10 per night per unit.

(Camping: Available on Friday and Saturday nights.

Camping available from Friday 3pm.

Prebook with entry to show.)

Cheques to be made payable to Sutton Weavers agility club

GUARANTOR TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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ENTRIES CLOSE: 4th August 2018 (1st class postmark)

Entries to Show Secretary:

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Chester, CH1 6LT Tel: 01244 853823

(The owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2019

Introduction The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition. Each team is comprised of four handlers and four dogs who take part in two rounds of competition. The first section requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork together as a group, with the dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. This first round is marked out of ten points. Round two features four set exercises and each team member has to complete one of four different exercises. The exercises include a Retrieve (handler's own article), Send to Bed, Stop the Dog and Scent over Articles. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise). Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

Heats All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience). To qualify for the final points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats. The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat. If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference. The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points.

Eligibility Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed. Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows.

Competition Rules The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork, with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The judge will be looking for consistency of teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork. The second round will involve one dog per team undertaking one of the following exercises: Scent, Send to Bed, Retrieve (handler's own article), Stop on Command and play. Should there be an equality of marks after both sections a run off will be held with both teams completing the heelwork exercise.

Qualifying For Final (to be held at Crufts) There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows: 1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. After the final heat has taken place, the top ten teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts management's discretion: 1) The team with the highest number of points within each breed will represent that breed in the Final. In the event that two or more teams of the same breed have the same number of points, the team which has achieved the highest placing at the heats will take precedence. A maximum of three breeds will be invited to compete in the final from any one Breed Group subject to the Crufts management's discretion. 2) If more than three Breed Representative Teams within the shortlist belong to the same Breed Group, only the three highest scoring teams within that Group will be invited to compete at Crufts 2019. The remaining places in the top ten will be offered to the Breed Representative Team(s) with the next highest total points. 3) It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts. 4) Should your team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee of £40 per team will be required.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Obreedience heat is a special class within the Open Rally Show and this Schedule should be read in conjunction with both that Schedule and Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations S and Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G, available from the Kennel Club.

1. No Bitch in season is allowed to compete
2. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
4. 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 KC registered.
5. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the organisers/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 by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the show secretary.
6. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint alternative judge.
7. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
8. 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.
9. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part. **A dog must not compete in the same class more than once**
10. Competitors (Teams) to report to Show Secretary's desk to book in
11. Entry passes are not required to gain entry to the show.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or Judges
14. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
15. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing.
16. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test. except a toy may be used at the end of the Stop the Dog exercise. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.
17. no price money is on offer

18. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
19. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
20. a. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
b. 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.
- 21 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
- 22 Following discussion between 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, or
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of other 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
- 23 Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
- 24 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 need 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 Animals allowed 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 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.