

If you require any further information or would like to discuss any aspect of the team please contact:

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Team Manager

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or

through the Team FB page



Save the dates:

North / Mid Wales try outs:

September 22nd at Puppy Plus,
Newtown

South/ West Wales tryouts:

10th November

at the West Wales Rally comp.

Carmarthen Show ground

(see Rally News for times

and more details)

Information regarding Inter-regional Rally Team2020



Do you live in Wales?

**Do you compete in
Rally ?**

**Would you like to be
part of the Crufts
Welsh Team for 2020 ?**

If you can answer 'Yes' to these questions please read on.....

What you need to know:

Owners of dogs must be resident in Wales.
Applicants must be available to attend Crufts on
Thursday 5th March 2020.

Applicants **MUST** attend at least **three**
training sessions .
(dates / venues to be confirmed).

Closing date for eligibility at a level is the last day of
October .

If you are selected you must be willing and capable
of working at the level above.

This will be necessary if a dog / handler team has to
withdraw for any reason.

If you would like to try out for the team please complete the short application form which you will find on a separate sheet and available on the team FB page and Rally News.

There will be a small fee of £2 per dog for try-outs which will help to raise money for the team.

Please return this to Tracey McGuirk via email or post by August 31st.
(address on application form)

If you don't think your dog is ready for Crufts but would like to support the team then please contact us about being one of our official fan club.

We hope that everyone in Wales doing Rally gets behind the team ,our journey to Crufts and helps in promoting the sport we love across Wales.

What we will be looking for at selection:

Good dog/handler partnerships that can work in the very busy / noisy environment of the Crufts Obedience arena.

Some experience, from the handler, at being able to perform with your dog under the pressure of lots of people watching!

The ability to be a team player, have fun with your dog and promote the activity of Rally to others.

To have a passion for promoting Rally across Wales.

The ability to work with others in the team to support fundraising activities and the promotion of the Wales Rally Team across Wales at clubs and other events.

To work with team members for the benefit of the team , to be fair, consistent and promote positive training methods .

Meet the team:

Assistant Team Manager: **Yvonne Davies**



I have been in dog sports since 2004 starting in agility with my first malinois. I then went on to obedience in 2008 working from pre-b to c. I am also an obedience judge. I have represented Wales in both obedience and rally. I have been involved in rally for four years and was on the first team at Crufts where Wales won the competition. I am looking forward to helping to make this a great year for rally in Wales.

Team Manager:

Tracey McGuirk



Since I can remember I have lived with, and loved dogs of all sorts. The children in school call me the 'Crazy dog lady'. I am the Deputy Headteacher of a very successful school for children with complex learning needs and Autism in South Wales. My current dog comes to school with me, is a Pets as Therapy dog as well as competing at Rally. I found out about Rally by accident when looking online at Crufts - this was the first Inter-regional competition held. Since then I have set up and led Rally clubs in South Wales, become a KC Judge and been privileged enough to gain the role of team manager. Rally is such a brilliant activity to do with your dog. I love the inclusive nature of it, how much fun it can be and I really want more dog owners to know about Rally. I am passionate about promoting this activity across Wales so others can join in with the fun of Rally.

Assistant Team Manager:

Emma Stoker

I have been involved in competing in, and teaching rally obedience in my own training classes since 2014. I have competed with my own dogs, up to Level 6, with my clients achieving various qualifications up to a similar level. I am also a Kennel Club Rally Obedience Judge. I have a BSc in Canine Behaviour and Training and run my own training business in Newtown, offering various activities. My own dogs also having various placings and qualifications in a range of disciplines. I love Rally Obedience because it is an all-encompassing dog sport, enabling all breeds of dog to take part, and all owners – no matter what their level of experience. I feel honoured to be asked to be one of the assistant managers for Team Wales and look forward to promoting the sport within our area.



If you would like to talk about supporting the team or need anymore details please contact one of the management team.



Inter-regional Rally Competition at Crufts

Application Form 2020

Before applying please ensure you are able to attend Crufts at NEC Birmingham on **Thursday 5th March 2020**

You must also attend at least two of the training sessions – dates to be confirmed

Name of Owner:			
Name of Handler (if different)			
Address:			
(including postcode)			
Telephone	Landline:	mobile:	
Email address			
Dogs KC Registered NAME		Pet Name	
Breed of dog: (If cross breed please state if it is collie or WSD type)		Dogs D.O.B	
Dogs KC Registration Number:		Dogs height (cms)	
Dogs Sex: Male / Female (delete as appropriate)	Has female been spayed: Yes / No (delete as appropriate)	If female has not been spayed is there possibility that she may be in season for March 5th 2020 : Yes / No	
Rally experience:	What is the current level you are working at with your dog?		
Rally shows/ Achievements within last 12mths: (Please list – include any KC registered shows and/or Rally online experience)	Date:	Show/Venue	Score
If you require more space for achievements / shows please continue over page.			
Which try- out would you like to attend: September 22 nd at Newtown November at Carmarthen (Circle the one you WANT to attend)	<p>Please send completed forms to: Tracey McGuirk, 198 Mynydd Garnwyld Road, Morriston , Swansea , SA6 7QG Before 1st September 2019</p>		