



## SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

(Capped at 40 entries per class)

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S  
and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)



### VENUE

**COPT OAK MEMORIAL HALL, COPT OAK, WHITWICK ROAD,  
LE67 9QB**

**Saturday 20th of April 2024**

**SHOW OPENS – 8.30am**

**FIRST WALK THROUGH – 9.00am (approx.)**

**JUDGING STARTS – 9.30am (approx.)**

**Afternoon Walk Through not before 12.30pm**

**Obreedience – Judges Briefing After Lunch**

**The show will close ½ hour after all judging has been completed.**

**Entry Fees: £7.50 per dog per class – NFC Entries are free.**

**Obreedience - £25 per Team**

**RINGS ARE OUTSIDE**

**GUARANTOR TO THE KENNEL CLUB LTD:-**

**S & J Kanzaria, 22 Dennis Street, The Manse, Hugglescote, Coalville, LE67 2FP**

**Chief Steward: Becky Collier**

**Show Secretary: S. Kanzaria**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 (1<sup>st</sup> class postmark)**

**Wins up to and including 7 days before the closing date (28<sup>th</sup> of March 24) must be counted when entering any class. Class allocations will be emailed to competitors and shown on [www.rallynews.co.uk](http://www.rallynews.co.uk) (Or please include SAE with entry)**

**Entries to The Show Secretary, 22 Dennis Street, Hugglescote, Coalville, LE67 2FP**

**Tel: 01530838634 or email [bestpaw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bestpaw@hotmail.co.uk) Or via [www.withyourdogrally.co.uk](http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk)**



**VET ON CALL:**

**Parks Vet Group, 162 Dominion Road, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8JA**

**Tel: 0116 2311635 (The Owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)**

<u>Class</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>
Level 1	Jayne Ferguson
Level 2	Jayne Crowther

Reserve Judges will be appointed as required.

Rosettes & Place Cards – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place – Certificates for qualifying scores in all classes. No prize money is on offer at this show.

## Also Obredience & All Breedience



Limited Camping Spaces are available at £8 per night. Please contact the Show Secretary.

HOT FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM



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.

Rally/Handler dog teams where the dog is 7 years of age or older may compete in veteran as well as, or instead of, their lowest eligible class.

Veteran has a qualifying score of 175 out of 200. 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 including one further standard level class at the subsequent higher level. **Once a dog has gained any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.**

A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in just a Veteran class. It may also be entered in standard level classes and special classes to a maximum of 3 classes in total. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes in total. 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.

**Veteran** – open to all dogs aged 7 years or over on the first day of the competition.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Judges are as listed; additional Judges will be appointed as necessary
  2. Entry fee is £7.50 per dog per class. Obreedience is £25 per Team.
  3. Rosettes and prize cards 1st to 6th place. Qualifying Certificates to all competitors with a qualifying score of 175 (L1-4) or 185 (L5 & 6) or better. No prize money is on offer.
  4. Competitors should report to the Show Secretary's desk to collect competition ring numbers, then personally book in at the ring side table and chose a place in the running order.
  5. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
  6. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
  7. All dogs must enter and leave the judging ring on lead. When in use, one end of the lead must be attached to a ring in the dog's collar and the other should be held in the handler's hand(s), except for when performing Bonus Exercises 4 or 5 where the handler has chosen for their dog to drag the lead.
  8. 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. A medicated collar may also be worn in the ring.
  9. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
  - 10a. 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.
- Or**
- b. Not for Competition entries are not accepted.
11. 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.
  12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint alternative Judge.
  13. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
  14. 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.
  15. 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, 2 or 3 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 4 or higher or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises. A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in a Veteran class.
  16. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
  17. Entry passes are not required to gain entry to the show.

18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition  
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges  
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 except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards has been specified in the Schedule

22. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.

23. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.

24. 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 & 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 completion 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.)

25. 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 so much out of hand 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 competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club

26. Judges' discretion prevails, and Judges' decisions are final.

27. Booking in – all competitors must report to the ringside of all classes entered and book in by marking a list of entries within one hour of the scheduled time for the commencement of judging of the class. The class lists will be provided by show management and will be available from the stated opening time of the show. 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 control at all times.

#### 28. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and on days considered as slight warm. Please take care of your dog.

39. 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 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.

30. 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

31. 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 control at all times.

# Best Paw Forward Rally Club Open Rally Competition

## Saturday the 20th of April 2024

Copt Oak Memorial Hall, Copt Oak near Markfield, Whitwick Road, LE67 9QB

(to be held under Kennel Club Rally rules and Regulations 'S' and licenced by Kennel Club Ltd)



**Closing Date 5th of April 24 ( postmarked )**

**Entry Fees £7.50 per dog per class**

Entries: ..... Amount enclosed: £.....

**On no account will entries be accepted without fees**

**Please make cheques payable to S. Kanzaria**

**INSTRUCTIONS** - 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 the 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 Board of the Kennel Club. All dogs must **REGISTERED** at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Levels 4 or above classes. 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 **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

Registered Name of Dog	Breed	Full Date of Birth	Sex D or B	Dog Height (cm) Level 4 and Above	Class to be Entered
KC Reg No (or *ATC)					
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**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and 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 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 competition and not to bring to the competition any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the competition, 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.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date.....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a parent or guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s) .....

**Handled by (optional)** .....

Address .....

Postcode ..... Phone No .....

Email Address .....

Tick here if you are including an EMR with your entry. See our privacy notice for more information. The privacy notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly

**Entries and fees which must be prepaid to be sent to:**

Show Secretary - Best Paws, 22 Dennis Street, The Manse, Hugglescote, Coalville, LE67 2FP  
phone: 07985113020 email: bestpaw@hotmail.co.uk - or entry with



\* The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.



## **Exercise Modification Request**

Please send this completed request to the competition secretary, with your entry form, to request an exercise modification. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry. Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs. The competition secretary shall inform the judge before the competition, where possible, to enable the Judge to plan their course appropriately. The Chief Rally Steward shall also be made aware of any modification Requests, to ensure they have the information to assist judges and competitors if needed.

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 judging. Approval of the exercise modification is at the discretion of the Judge and competition management.

All teams requesting exercise modifications will be judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations.

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the type of modification required:

(For example; more space for wheelchair use, wider turns due to balance issues, use of caller for visually impaired handlers etc.)