



# Sherborne Vale Dog Training Club

## Schedule of Open Rally Competition

Levels 1-4

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations S and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

To be held at Milborne Port Village Hall and Playing Field, Springfield Road, Milborne Port,  
Sherborne, DT9 5RE

**On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Please note this is a rescheduled event. Competitors who entered our cancelled July show have been contacted and do not need to re-apply. (But please email/phone the show secretary with your wishes if not already done)

**SHOW OPENS AT 9.30am, FIRST WALK THROUGH 10am, JUDGING STARTS 10.30am.**

**Please note the later start time, due to the hall being in a residential area.**

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the competition safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation S29. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the competition and that this is a binding undertaking.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Jane Ward, 212 St Michael's Avenue, Yeovil BA21 4LY  
07821 378635  
[jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Jenny Butters

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**ENTRIES TO:** Jane Ward, 212 St Michael's Avenue, Yeovil BA21 4LY  
[jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk)

(Entries by post or email; cheque or BACS payment details on entry form)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**VETERINARY SUPPORT:** Newton Clarke, Preston Road, Yeovil BA20 2EE. Tel 01935 474415  
Sat 9.00-2.00; Sun 9.00-12.00. Out of hours emergencies: Medivet Dorchester 01305 262913

### **COVID INCLUSION:**

**The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.**

**If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice -**

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)

### **CATERING FACILITIES**

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits, home made cakes and filled rolls will be available to purchase in from the village hall kitchen.

### **CAMPING**

The nearest campsite is Crackmoor Farm, Osborne, DT9 5AA; tel 01963 251232

### **THE VENUE**

The village hall has its own carpark; show stewards will be on hand to assist you. You may exercise your dogs around the perimeter of the entire playing field, but please remember to keep them on the lead at all times.

Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, unless working off-lead in the ring.

Exercise areas will be clearly marked.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Will be by Rebecca Reed, [rebeccareedphotos@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccareedphotos@gmail.com). Rebecca will have a stand in the hall with examples of her work.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
LEVEL 1	Dave Ford (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 2	Tony Lewenz (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 3	Liz Bond (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 4	Trudy Longhurst (capped at 40 entries)

RESERVE JUDGE: to be appointed as necessary.

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
LEVEL 1	Trudy Longhurst (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 2	Sue Howlett (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 3	Lesley Peters (capped at 40 entries)
LEVEL 4	Pat Somerset (capped at 40 entries)

RESERVE JUDGE: to be appointed as necessary.

## **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 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. Once a dog has gained any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.

#### **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.
2. Entry fees are £6 per dog, per class.
3. Rosettes and place cards will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes. Qualifying certificates will also be awarded to all competitors gaining a qualification (175 and above for levels 1-4).
4. There will be NO prize money on offer at this show.
5. The show will open at 8.30 am and competitors should book in at the Show Secretary's table, in the scoring tent. The first walk-through will be at 9am and first judging will start at 9.30am.
6. No bitch in season can 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.
10. 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.
11. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. Not for competition entries are not accepted.
13. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. Competitors will be refunded in the way they had entered the competition. Requests for a refund must be made within one month of the competition; refunds will be made within 3 months of the competition.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
15. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
16. 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.
17. 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 classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
18. The capping level for each class is 40.

19. A dog must not be entered or compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
20. Under Regulation S(B)3.d, competitors should book in at the Show Secretary's table; once they have their ring number, they should sign in at the Score Steward's table.  
NB: Class allocations, timings and other details will be sent to all competitors by email a week before the show (or by post if the competitor encloses an SAE).
21. No entry passes are required for competitors or officials.
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, except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards has been specified in the schedule.
27. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
28. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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).
32. 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.
33. 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.

34. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to The Kennel Club.

35. Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final.

#### 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.

### **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.

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 AT THE 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 always be kept under proper control.

## SHERBORNE VALE DOG TRAINING CLUB

The competition will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations 'S'

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Milborne Port Village Hall and Playing Field, Springfield Road, Milborne Port,  
Sherborne DT9 5RE

(Directions will be on show information)

**Entries close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Entry fee: £6.00 per dog per class**

**Total amount enclosed:.....**

**Please make cheques payable to Sherborne Vale Dog Training Club;**

**Or BACS payment: Sort code 30-99-98; account number 00585138 (ref. Surname+ Rally)**

**Running order will be notified by email unless an SAE is enclosed with your entry.**

**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 be **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 Level 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 & Above	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)					
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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) .....

Handler (optional).....

Address .....

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

E-Mail 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:

**Jane Ward, 212 St Michael's Avenue, Yeovil, B21 4LY**

**Tel 07821 378635**

**Email: jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk**

\*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.





