



WINCHESTER CITY DTC
SCHEDULE OF OBREEDIENCE HEAT



OBREEDIENCE

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

AT

Embley School, Embley Park, Nr Romsey Hants SO51 6ZE

(Situated on the A27 between Romsey and Shootash)

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

JUDGE: RITA GOODFELLOW

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: **9:00**

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: **10:00**

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

ENTRY FEES: **£30 per team**

CHIEF STEWARD: **Lilian Turner**

SHOW SECRETARY: **Sue Garner**

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Thursday 20 June 2024**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:

WCDC OBREEDIENCE, Oakwood, Tethering Drove, Hale, Fordingbridge, Hants, SP6 2NH

The venue is a school with people living on site so we ask all those attending on the day to respect out of bounds areas, ensure they pick up and dispose of their dog waste in the bins provided and follow all instructions set out for the smooth running of the day.

While on the venue we are bound by strict no alcohol and no smoking rules. Therefore, smoking and alcohol is only allowed in the confines of a person's vehicle.

Further details are listed below and will be sent out with class lists to all competitors prior to the show.

THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE AT THIS VENUE AND NO BBQ's

We regret no towed vehicles or trailers will be admitted on the day.

IF YOU WISH TO PARK WITH FRIENDS PLEASE ARRIVE TOGETHER. TENTS ON REAR OF VEHICLES PLEASE. REGRETTABLY NO GARDENS or AWNINGS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Shows.
5. Only Postal Entries or/and Online Entries will be accepted.
6. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. In the event that the show 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 show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
9. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing in the competition.
10. Animals allowed in Event
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event 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 show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the provision 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.

11. 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 Show 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.

12. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
17. State the amount of prize money or that no prize money is on offer.
18. **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.

19. Welfare of Dogs

A 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 show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

20. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test, except a toy may be used for scent and retrieve, as well as at the end of the Stop the Dog exercise. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.

Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2024

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.

Clubs may not host a heat on the same day as another club. Dates are granted to the clubs on a first come first serve basis. If two clubs apply for the same date, who ever applied for the date first will be given the heat.

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. More than one team of the same breed may qualify for the Crufts final, however the Crufts Committee reserve the right to revert back to the one team per breed qualification ruling.

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 within the top 10 teams 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 Committee's discretion:

1) The teams with the highest number of points will be invited to the final, but in the event of multiple teams of the same breed or from the same Breed group qualifying, the Crufts Committee reserve the right to restrict and limit the number of breeds invited to compete in the final.

2) 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 will be required

Administration

NOTE TO EVENT ORGANISERS: The Event Secretary should record the **top ten**

placed teams and send the results and entry forms to the Events Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show (gemma.hallisey@thekennelclub.org.uk). Details of where the entry form can be found for competitors to enter your Obreedience heat should be emailed to obedience@thekennelclub.org.uk as soon as your entry form is released.

These results should include the name of the team, name of the Breed, the team captain's name, email address and address and the handlers, dogs and reserves in the team.

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