



Schedule of Open Rally Competition

(to be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S & licensed by the Kennel club Limited)

Venue

Northumberland Canine Centre
West Moor, Felton
Northumberland
NE65 9QE

Sunday 24th November 2024

Show opens 8.30am

First walk through 9.00am (approx)

Judging starts 9.30am (approx)

(Afternoon classes Walk through not before 12.00pm)

(Class times and allocations will be posted online at

www.rallynews.co.uk & Rally News)

The officers and committee members of the society/or the licence 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 Regulations S29. In doing so 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: Sharon Dunn

9 The Village, Christon Bank, Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 3EY
email: sharondunn1560@gmail.com Tel: 07864509276 (before 9pm please)

Chief Steward: Amy Jackson

Entries close: 3rd November 2024

(all qualifications gained up to and including 27th October 2024 count towards eligibility for this competition)

Entry Fee £7.00 (per dog per class) - NFC entries Free

Postal and email entries with correct fees to be sent to the Show Secretary (details above) Cheques to be made payable to 'Northumberland Canine Centre'. BAC's payments to sort; 30-90-13 acct; 00440804

Vet on Call:

Alnorthumbria Veterinary Practice, Wagonway Rd, Alnwick NE66 1QQ 01665 510999
(Owners are responsible for any expenses incurred)

Please note: Gunshot may be heard from this venue.

All classes at this show are capped at 40
Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Judges

1. LEVEL 1 Kate Draper
2. LEVEL 2 Denise Bratton
3. LEVEL 3 Carol Fox
4. LEVEL 4 Alyson Hunter
5. LEVEL 5 Gail Holl
6. LEVEL 6 Gail Holl

Reserve Judges will be appointed where necessary.

**No prize money is on offer at the show. Rosettes
& Place cards 1-6 and qualifying cards.
All those with a qualifying score of 175 or better in level 1 – 4 and Veteran
and 180 or better in levels 5 and 6**

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression is dependent on 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 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 team 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 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 AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges, As listed. Reserve Judges will be appointed as required.

2. There are Rosettes and prize cards are sponsored by NCC

3. Entry fees are £7.00 per dog per class

4. Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th in all classes. Qualifying Certificates will also be awarded with a qualifying score of 175 or above for levels 1 – 4 and 190 or above for levels 5 & 6 There is no prize money on offer at this show.

5. Competitors should collect their own ring number or bring their own and personally book in and chose a place in the running order at the class tables adjoining the Secretaries table.

6. No bitch in season is allowed to 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. **When in use, one end of the lead must be attached to a ring on 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.**

9. 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.

10. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries

11. 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 Kennel Club registered.

12. In the event that the competition 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 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 dates.

13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge

14. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order

15. 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.

16. 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. **. A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in a Veteran class.**

17. **Classes at this competition are capped at 40.**

18. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
19. Entry passes are not required for this show
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition
21. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
22. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class
23. 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
24. 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 have been specified in the Schedule.
25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once
26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out
27. 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 and 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 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)
28. 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
29. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from compete 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.....The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
30. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final
31. **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.**
32. 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 General Committee for disciplinary.
33. 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...
34. Animals 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.
35. Minors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY STEWARD

Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times**, unless competing.

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

**Hot & cold food and drinks will be available on site all day
courtesy of**

‘Cowey’s Kitchen’ catering van

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high
temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm.
If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be
necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

Directions to venue - From South

Continue on A1 North after Morpeth by-pass heading towards Alnwick. Once past Bockenfield Caravan Park on right 1 mile further on A1 take left turn signposted Howdens/Weldon Bridge - Centre is 500yds along road on left.

From North

Continue on A1 South after Alnwick heading towards Morpeth. Once past Felton by-pass onto single carriageway take right turn signposted Howdens/Weldon Bridge - Centre is 500 yards along road on left.



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Eligibility qualifying date 27th October 2024

(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations S and Licenced by The Kennel Club Ltd)
 Northumberland Canine Centre, West Moor, Felton, Northumberland NE65 9QE

Closing Date 3 November 2024 - Entry fee £7 per dog per class

No. of Entries @ **£7.00per dog**

**** Please make cheques payable to 'Northumberland Canine Centre'**

for payment by BAC's 30-90-13 A/c no 00440804 Ref: RALLY

"On no account will entries be accepted without fees".

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 effects 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

.....

Postcode Phone No.

.....

E-Mail address

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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.

CHEQUES payable to **Northumberland Canine Centre**

Postal Entries to the Show Secretary – **Sharon Dunn**

9 The Village, Christon Bank, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 3EY

Please make cheques payable to Northumberland Canine Centre

Telephone 0786509276 (before 9pm please) :

*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.)