



## Schedule of Open Rally Competition Levels 1-6 + Veteran Class



(Held under Kennel Club rules and Regulations S and licensed by The Royal Kennel Club Ltd)

Venue

### Preston & Fylde GSD Club

Littleborough Sports & Social Club, Rakewood Road, Littleborough, Lancs  
OL15 0AP

On

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Show opens at 8.30am

AM - Walk Through 9.00am, Judging 9.30am

Afternoon Walk Through NOT before 1pm

Show Secretary: Julie Donohue Chief Steward: Julie Barrett

Closing date for entries: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Postmarked)  
Qualifiers up to and including 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 must count when entering any  
class

Class list and running orders (when applicable) will be available on  
[www.rallynews.co.uk](http://www.rallynews.co.uk)

Entry fee £8 per dog per class. NFC Free

**Online Entries (preferable) via**

[www.withyourdogrally.co.uk](http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk)



**Or Postal Entries with correct fees to:**

Julie Donohue, 11 Catlow Hall Street Oswaldtwistle. BB5 3EU

Tel: Julie Donohue 07476 155655 (before 9pm please)

Email (preferable) [juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk)

**Cheques/PO's made payable to: Preston & Fylde GSD**



# Preston & Fylde Open Rally

Please Park where Directed



**Hot food and drinks will be available on site**

*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.*

Class/Level Judge	Class/Level Judge
Level 1 Shauna Booth	Level 4 Carole Thornley
Level 2 Trudy Longhurst	Level 5 Ann Lee
Level 3 Jane Ferguson	Level 6 Barbara Whittaker
Veteran Carole Thornley	

*Other judges will be appointed as/if necessary.*

*No prize money is on offer at this show  
Class Rosettes 1st – 6th place. Certificates for qualifying scores in all classes*

## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

**DIRECTIONS TO VENUE** From M62 Junction 21(Milnrow). Follow A640 (Milnrow & Hollingworth Lake country Park) - At 1st set of T/Lights turn RIGHT (Bridge Street) - At Mini Roundabout take 1st LEFT (Kiln Lane) - Proceed up steep hill for approx 400YDS then turn LEFT (86225 - Hollingworth Country Park) - Follow this road for approx 1 1/4 Miles - At Mini R/About turn RIGHT - Follow road bearing left, with lake on right hand side, continue until you reach The Wine Press - Then turn Right, continue along this road for approx 1Mile - The turning for the venue is on your right immediately after passing 'Private road - Hollingworth Lake Caravan Park'.

**Veterinary Surgeons on call:**  
**Wendy Lane Vets 46 – 48 Calderbrook Road. Littleborough. OL15 9HL.**  
**Tel: 01706 378105**

*If veterinary attention is required outside of our normal hours please call the surgery to be redirected to our out of hours emergency service provider.*

*Please remember to respect all other users of this venue: clean up after your dog and use the bins provided. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times, unless competing.*

**Camping available at the venue, via “With Your Dog Obedience” booking through Preston & Fylde GSD Club.**

**Camping £8.00 a unit per night (Fri - Sun)**

**(If Mon- Thursday required please contact Julie: [juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk) for more information).**

### **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.

**1. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

2. Judges, as listed. Reserve Judges will be appointed as required
3. There are Rosettes and prize cards in all classes.
4. Entry fees are £8.00 per dog per class
5. 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 Veteran. 180 or above for levels 5 & 6. 190 and above to gain excellence in all levels. There is no prize money on offer at this show
6. 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.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
9. 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.**
10. 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
11. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
12. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs 12 weeks of age and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered
13. 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.
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 Royal 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. **A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in a Veteran class.**
18. **Classes at this competition are not capped.**
19. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
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 practicing 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. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out
26. A dog must, at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by the Royal 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 the Royal 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 Royal 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)

27. 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
28. 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 Royal Kennel Club.
29. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final
30. **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.**
31. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Royal 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
32. No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the General Committee of the Royal Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible...
33. 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.
34. Minors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



**Preston & FyldeGSD Club  
Open Rally Competition**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**at**



**Littleborough Sports & Social Club, Rakewood Road, Littleborough,  
Lancs OL15 0AP**

**to be held under Kennel Club Rally rules and Regulations 'S' and licensed  
by The Royal Kennel Club LTD**

**Closing Date: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (postmarked)**

**Entry Fees £8 per dog per class**

**Amount enclosed £.....**

**Please make cheques payable to: Preston & Fylde GSD Club**

**On No account will entries be accepted without fees  
Class lists and running orders (when applicable) will be available on  
[www.rallynews.co.uk](http://www.rallynews.co.uk) or if you require them by post, please enclose an SAE**

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**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 Royal Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the **Board** of the Royal Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Level 2 or 3 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) <i>Level 4 &amp; Above</i>	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 Royal 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 Royal 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 the Royal Kennel Club Regulations.*

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

*NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of The Royal 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 .....

*Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication*

*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:  
Mrs J Donohue 11 Catlow Hall Street Oswaldtwistle. BB5 3EU. Email  
(preferable): [juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliedon98@yahoo.co.uk) Phone: Julie Donohue 07476 155655  
(before 9pm please)**

## Handlers Exercise Modification Request

This form is confidential and for the use of the Show Management, Judge and Chief Steward to aid the competitor's success in completing the course.

All modification requests should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises within a 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.

Please send this completed Handlers Exercise Modification Request to the competition secretary, with your entry form. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry. Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs.

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

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

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

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

<b>ADDITIONAL SPACE REQUEST</b>	
Please extend the space between cones/distractions to 2m	<b>Yes/No</b>
Please provide an extra 0.5m clear space for turns and walk arounds	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>MOBILITY AID</b>	
I will be using the following mobility aid: _____ <i>If your wheelchair does not fit through a standard doorframe, please contact the society before entering to ensure that you will be able to gain access to the venue.</i>	
<b>ADDITIONAL TIME</b>	
Please note that I will require extra time to complete the round.	<b>Yes/No</b>
<i>Levels 1 &amp; 2 allow up to 8 minutes. Levels 3, 4, 5, c, and Veteran, allow up to 10 minutes</i>	
<b>CALLER</b>	
Please note that I require a caller.	<b>Yes/No</b>
I understand that it is my responsibility to provide a caller.	

### OTHER EXERCISE MODIFICATION REQUESTS

*(Please note that pace changes require the dog to change pace, not the handler)*

*Note: performance examples of exercise modification can be found on the RKC website*

Exercise number(s) to be modified.

**Please describe how you will perform the above exercise's**

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

## **Taken from the RKC website and can be found**

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/activities/other-activities/rally/already-competing-in-rally/#0G536534-1f66-4e26-8447-4G41d5325c28>

### **Examples of modified exercise description**

Example one (using a stick): L1 exercises 11 & 13 'Call front / finish or forward right.' I use a stick. To prevent tangling the lead of my dog, I will pass the lead over my head and shoulder with my left hand to enable the lead to pass around my body.

Example two (wheelchair users): L4 exercise 49 'Sit/Side Step right/Sit'

I will cue my dog to sit/wait, I will then manoeuvre my wheelchair a very short distance to the side of my dog, then ask my dog to side step and sit at the end of the exercise(s)

### **Guidance on the use of a caller in Rally**

The use of a caller is a reasonable accommodation which enables a handler with a disability to compete on a level playing field. Handlers request the use of a caller by completing an Exercise Modification Request form (EMR). Handlers should not be asked to provide details of their disability.

A handler provides their own caller, the caller does not have to be entered in the show, however, the handler should be able to provide their contact details if asked to do so.

The caller reads out the sign to the handler as they approach the sign. They may read the complete exercise or each individual component to suit the handler's needs but may not deviate from the wording on the sign. The judge or society will provide a list of the exercises and a course map before the start of the walk-through.

The handler and their caller are advised to get to the walkthrough early as they may need to be briefed by the judge and/or Chief Steward on where the judge intends to stand and walk. This may impact on how/whether the caller is able to move around the ring to avoid blocking the judge's view

Although any person can be used as a caller, handlers are strongly advised to arrange their caller well in advance to enable them to practice together. This will give them maximum benefit from their calling so that their round is able to flow as an uncalled round would.

The handler will be marked in the same way as all other competitors in that class, however, if their caller gives additional comments this will be scored in the same way as if they had given additional or extended cues, depending on the severity. Societies should note that a handler will be using a caller when their EMR arrives and advise the judge and Chief Rally Steward accordingly. The choice of who to use as a caller is at the handler's discretion.