

Directions to the Venue

The Newark & Notts Showground is situated off the main A46 Lincoln road, just north of the junction of the A1 with A46/A47.

On arrival turn immediately **LEFT** & continue straight until you see Sheffield GSD signs



**SHEFFIELD  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG  
SOCIETY**



**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS – WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THIS VENUE**

**SCHEDULE OF OBREEDIENCE HEAT**

Held in conjunction with Open Obedience Show  
(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G & Licenced by the Kennel Club Limited)

at  
**NEWARK & NOTTS SHOWGROUND  
WINTHORPE, NEWARK. NG24 2NY**

on  
**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Show Opens: 8.30am      Obreedience Judging commences: 10.15am

Briefing at 9.45 am

Show Closes: half an hour after all judging is completed

JUDGE: Zoe Gilbert

CHIEF STEWARD: Jacqueline Tune

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 (Must be received by)**

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**Postal entries (with correct fees) and enquiries to:**

Mrs L Wild, 43 Field Lane, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 5FF  
Telephone: 07885545042 Email: wild.lc50@gmail.com

**Please make all cheques and postal orders payable to: Sheffield GSD Society.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

£25.00 per team of four dogs

**Hon Veterinary Surgeons:**

Minster Veterinary Hospital, Malt Kiln Lane, Newark. NG24 1HN Tel: 01636 612906

OVERNIGHT PARKING is only permitted by written application Mrs A Hardy, Nairn Lodge,  
Sutton Crossroads, Sutton Lane, Retford, Notts. DN22 8QL Telephone: 01777 703417  
Email: [anmeha@aol.com](mailto:anmeha@aol.com) and not with your entry Entry fees.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE 5 mph SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW**

## **Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2026**

### **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 10 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 1st.

### **Heats**

All heats must take place at events licensed by The Kennel Club 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 (crossbreeds 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.

### **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. Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows.

#### **Qualifying for Final (to be held at Crufts).**

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There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc, down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

After the final heat has taken place, the top 10 teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts management's discretion:

1. The team with the highest number of points within each breed will represent that breed in the final. In the event that two or more teams of the same breed have the same number of points, the team which has achieved the highest placing at the heats will take precedence. A maximum of three breeds will be invited to compete in the final from any one breed group subject to the Crufts management's discretion
2. If more than three breed representative teams within the shortlist belong to the same breed group, only the three highest scoring teams within that group will be invited to compete at Crufts. The remaining places in the top ten will be offered to the breed representative team(s) with the next highest total points
3. It is down to the team manager's 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 per team will be required

### **Rules & Regulations Section**

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licenced. 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 licenced Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation B.
2. All dogs registered, and resident outside of 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 licenced shows
4. Only postal entries or entries will be accepted
5. Competitors/Teams to report to Show Secretary's tent to book in.
6. Running orders will be available on the day. **RUNNING ORDERS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**
7. The Society 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 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 entries within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered & requested a refund & sent a stamped addressed envelope 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 or practising prior to competition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
11. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
12. 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 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.
13. 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.
14. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handlers are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
15. 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
16. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
19. 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 Royal Kennel Club.
20. No prize money is on offer.
21. **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.
22. **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 General Committee 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.
23. 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.
24. **Privacy Notice** – The information provided on your entry form will be accessed only by the Show Secretary and Printer, and may be shared with other Show Secretaries. Data is stored in password protected database. Retention details for entry forms, catalogues and schedules are one year after the show which is a Kennel Club requirement.



# SHEFFIELD GSD SOCIETY

## OBREEDIENCE HEAT

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Newark & Notts Showground, Winthorpe  
Newark NG24 2NY

Obreedience Entry Form Only

**CLOSING DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 MUST be received by**

**Entry Fee: £25**

**Car Park Fee: Free**

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

**Cheques made payable to: SHEFFIELD GSD SOCIETY**

**INSTRUCTIONS** Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dogs 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 Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the Show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. 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 should be used. Please put classes in numerical order and **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

TEAM NAME AND BREED:	TEAM CAPTAIN:			TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT NO:		
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	SEX D or B	DATE OF BIRTH	HANDLER	OWNER	OWNER'S TELEPHONE NO.	<u>OWNER'S EMAIL</u>
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 1						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 2						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						

**DECLARATION:**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited 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 entry 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 Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, 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 the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of team captain on behalf of Owner(s) ..... Date.....

ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required.

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show 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

**ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO:**

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43 Field Lane,  
Chilwell,  
Nottingham  
NG9 5FF  
Phone:07885545042  
Email:  
wild.lc50@gmail.com

\*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.