

WINCHESTER CITY DTC

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

and OBREEDIENCE HEAT

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

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

(Situated on the A27 between Romsey and Shootash)

SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: 08:15 (Please do not arrive before 07:30)
JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: 09:30 in all obedience classes, 10:30 for Obreedience

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

ENTRY FEES: Classes 1 to 7 & 10; £7.50 per dog per class, Classes 8 & 9; £8.50 per dog per class; NFC; free, full details required on the entry form

Class 11 Obreedience, £30 per team

Dogs may enter *up to 3* classes for which they are eligible for this show (plus eligible special classes)

Entries may be made via With Your Dog or by post. Cheques payable to WCDTC

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Royal 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 G40. 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 show and that this is a binding undertaking.

SHOW SECRETARY: Mrs Sue Garner, contact details before the day, Tel, 01725 511117 email, <u>suegarner4dogs@btinternet.com</u>
Emergency contact for show day only: 07487 785359

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs Lilian Turner

ENTRIES CLOSE: **WEDNESDAY 18TH** *JUNE 2025 (POSTMARK)*. ELIGIBILITY – Last qualifying date: Wednesday18th June 2025

Obreedience entries extended to Wednesday 25 June 2025

ONLINE ENTRIES VIA WITH YOUR DOG www.withyourdog.co.uk

POSTAL ENTRIES TO

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

Entry enquiries to Becky Coleman; 07734711880, rebecca.coleman2@ntlworld.com

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

Also see the separate Obreedience entry form in this schedule



DEFINITION OF CLASSES

- 1. In the following Definitions of Classes first prize wins in limited show obedience classes and open shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in open and championship show obedience classes but do count for eligibility at limited obedience shows or open shows confined to one breed.
- 2. A dog not qualified to enter championship class C must be entered in the lowest available class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion. Only qualified dogs may be entered in championship class C and these dogs may also enter open class C and one additional class at the society's discretion. (Note the qualification for championship class C and Obedience Warrant).

Exemptions from this regulation are:- A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class or A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries.

- 3. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "special" classes must be defined by the society and included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the class.
- 4. Progression may be on wins or progression points and the handler may select their preferred means of progression on a class by class basis. A class will be won by the dog that has lost the least number of points in the test, unless otherwise stated for special classes.

KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNER STAKES To compete in The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Training scheme (KCGCDTS) Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes a handler or dog must not have won two first prizes in either pre-beginners or beginners or gained a third place or above in any other obedience class (introductory class excepted). Dogs which qualified out of pre-beginners prior to 1 January 2020 will not be eligible. Exhibits must have obtained a minimum of their Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Training scheme Bronze Award prior to the closing date of the show.

PRE-BEGINNERS To compete in pre-beginners a handler or dog must not have won two 1st prizes in either pre-beginners or beginners nor gained a 3rd place or above in any other obedience class. (Introductory class excepted.) and have not elected to progress on points from Pre-Beginners.

BEGINNERS To compete in beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more 1st prizes in beginners class, or one 1st prize in any other obedience Class. (Introductory class and prebeginners excepted) and have not elected to progress on point from Beginners; plus, the handler must not have won a first place in any other Obedience class (Introductory class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted) and have not elected to progress on points from Novice. Handlers that have previously entered Novice as their lowest available class before 31 December 2024 may elect to continue to treat Novice as their lowest available class. Once they have elected to do so they will not be eligible for Beginners thereafter.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won two 1st prizes in obedience classes. (Introductory class, prebeginners, and beginners excepted) and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Novice.

CLASS A For dogs which have not won three 1st prizes in class A, B and open class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class A.

CLASS B For dogs which have not won three 1st prizes in class B and open class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class B.

OPEN CLASS C At open and premier shows, and in the open C classes held at championship shows, open to all dogs.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS C (KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE) For championship class C at championship shows, dogs must have won out of novice, class A and class B, or have progressed on points from those classes, and have won open class C on one occasion and have been placed not lower than 3rd on three further occasions, all open class C places and wins must have been won under different judges at Kennel Club licensed shows.

SPECIAL ABC, GUIDANCE NOTES. General information for competitors on ABC classes.

- Highest score wins points are gained rather than lost.
- Rounds are judged on both accuracy and teamwork/motivation
- You are allowed to reward in the ring between exercises some judges may allow you break off in heelwork to reward.
- A corner of the ring is normally set aside as a reward area you may have to leave the ring and reward outside if using food.
- Rewards can be carried on the person out of sight during the exercises.
- Rounds consist of heelwork and then a choice of 2 exercises usually from sendaway, retrieve, recall but sometimes DC and 'baby scents' are included. There are often no formal set ups/finishes in the exercises (at the judges' discretion). There are no stays. You can choose to work whatever level/exercise you wish regardless of the KC class you are in. e.g. Pre beginners can do the sendaway.
- Heelwork rounds generally consist of circles with straight stretches with changes of pace/positions on move incorporated into the higher-class round. Handlers working at a lower class are allowed to speak to their dogs if attempting a higher round. Some heelwork rounds may be 'you have 2 minutes to show me what you can do' make sure you have a plan beforehand!
- Handlers from a lower class doing a sendaway are generally allowed to put a mat/toy at the back marker. Retrieve can be a choice of dumb bell or judges' article and may have an optional small jump.
- You may get asked to 'show me what you do to warm your dog up' e.g. tricks, leg weaves etc
- Judges will put their rounds with guidelines on the ring table before the class starts try to look at what is available beforehand so you have a plan.

Additional information for judges

- Please no dressing up, pegging out washing on lines or obstacle courses. Whilst a few props may add to a round please make sure there is sufficient room to allow teams to work without dogs being spooked or handlers tripping over.
- Teams working a higher exercise may be awarded bonus marks for trying but please ensure the number of bonus points does not 'skew' the results. 5 bonus points for each level should be sufficient.
- ullet Remember there will be handlers from pre beginner to C try to make sure that your round is 'accessible' for all , the set exercises should not be compulsory not all pre beginners have a retrieve

The first 6 in each heat qualify for the final. All heats held before the final count.

Progression on wins. Progression from each class will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in Regulations G(A). To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Open, Premier or Championship Obedience shows. A first place will count towards progression.

Progression on points. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to the next class, up to and including into Open Class C by gaining points at each level, using the Obedience Excellent scale of points scheme as follows:

- Ten points for first prize
- Four points for second prize
- Two points for third prize
- One point for fourth prize

If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary/chief steward signs the dog's Obedience Record Book at the first show entered in the higher class. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog or handler has progressed, they cannot return to the class that they had progressed from. All wins and places to fourth since 1 January 2019 can be included when calculating points. Points are specific to a particular class and cannot be used against a lower or higher class.

Points required for progression on points are as follows:

- 1. 20 points required for progression from Pre-Beginners.
- 2. 20 points required for progression from Beginners.
- 3. 20 points required for progression from Novice.
- 4. 30 points required for progression from Class A.
- 5. 30 points required for progression from Class B.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

- 1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed obedience shows must be registered at The Royal 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 6 calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed obedience shows.
- 4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 5. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 12 weeks and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
- 6. Running orders will be available online at www.obedienceuk.net unless a competitor has stated they wish to receive their running order by post by ticking the box on their entry form.
- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8. PROGRESSION ON WINS: In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. 18th June 2025 shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next class at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es). The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower class. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next class the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
- 9. 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.
- 10. (a) In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging **(10.30am)** after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
- (b) Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time, except that in Championship Class C, this must not be later than 12 noon.
- It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 Board.

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.

15. 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 Royal Kennel Club.

- 16. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
- 17. 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.
- 18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- 19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 20. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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 obedience show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show. 24. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in introductory, and Pre-Beginner classes where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a special class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)

CLASSIFICATION

Judges must be qualified in accordance with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations (G)

Class		Judge	Reserve
1	KC Special Pre-Beginners Stakes	Rob Case	
2	Pre-Beginners Dog & Bitch	Hilary Scoggins	
3	Beginners Dog & Bitch	Chris Turner	
4	Novice Dog & Bitch	Jackie Shore	Jo Edwards
5	Class A Dog & Bitch	Geoff Painting	Debbie Giddens
6	Class B Dog & Bitch	Jane Martin	
7	Class C Dog & Bitch	Sarah Delany	Heidi Lawrence
8	Kennel Club Obedience Certificate Dog	Brian Reed	
9	Kennel Club Obedience Certificate Bitch	Susie Wheeler	
10	Special ABC	Lesley Holmes	Angela Watson
11	Obreedience	Rachel Bradley	

OBREEDIENCE

Judge: Rachel Bradley

Heelwork

Is a stewarded team exercise where all dogs start and end sitting at heel beside the handlers left leg. Dogs and handlers should remain synchronised and in line, throughout the chosen pattern of turns, weave and halts, without the need for the lead to be tight. There are 3 heelwork patterns for the judge to choose from, which may be found further down this page (Test A, Test B and Test C)

Individual exercises will all start and end on the steward's direction.

Send to bed

The dog should go to its bed and settle there, on the command of its handler. The dog is shown where the bed is positioned prior to the handler returning with him/her to the start point of the exercise. The dog should remain on the bed until the handler has replaced the lead, signifying the end of exercise.

Retrieve

The dog should retrieve an article, thrown by the handler, and should return with it to sit in front of the handler. The dog should continue holding the article until the handler takes it, before sending the dog on the steward's command, to sit beside their left leg.

Stop the Dog and Play

The dog must be able to remain in a settled position, whilst the handler moves away to a designated spot. The handler is asked to recall the dog, but must then stop it within a marked area. The dog should remain in position until the handler returns, clips the lead on and then plays with the dog, until the steward signifies the end of exercise.

Scent

The dog's article is placed in position, in a straight line made up of 5 other articles, with the dog's view of them obscured. The dog is then sent to find its own article, ignoring the other 5. The dog is likely to use both sight and scent to detect the correct article, and having done so, should return with it, to sit in front of the handler. The handler must take the article, before sending the dog to sit beside their left leg, when asked to do so by the steward.

For further information go to the Crufts website. https://crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/obreedience

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY, curtesy of G&J MOBILE CATERING

Directions to the venue

From M27 Junction 2

Leave the motorway and head north towards Romsey (A36). At the roundabout take the 4th exit (A3090). Continue along this road until approaching Romsey as the dual carriageway ends, at the bottom of the hill, turn left A27, Salisbury. The venue entrance is 1.2 miles along on the left.

From Salisbury take the A36 south towards Southampton. Continue on this road out of the city. At Brickworth, traffic lights turn left (A27) towards Whiteparish and Romsey. Continue along this road (through Whiteparish and Sherfield English) until just past the village of Shootash. The venue entrance will be on the right.

ENTRY FORM

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.

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 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.

Entries will be accepted by post or via With Your Dog: www.withyourdog.co.uk Postal entries to WCDTC, 24 Gosforth Close, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 3BP

Winchester City DTC Championship Obedience Show; At Embley School on Sunday 13 July 2025

WILL BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS 'G'

Entries close on Wednesday 18 June 2025 Entry fees; Classes 1-7 & 10, £7.50, classes 8 & 9, £8.50 All class lists and competitor information will be posted on OBUK & WYD

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REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	Full Date of Birth		SEX D or B	To be entered in Classes	MERIT SCORE (Championship Class C only)	
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)							
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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.				In the case of joint registered ownership, the name of every owner must be given here Name(s) Address			
Usual Signature of Owner(s)				Double do			
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.			Postcode Phone No.				
			E-Mail addr	ess			

Obedience postal entries to WCDTC, 24 Gosforth Close, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 3BP

^{*}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.

Winchester City DTC, OBREEDIENCE HEAT At Embley School on Sunday 13 July 2025

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Entries closing extended to Wednesday 25 June 2025

Entry fees; £30 per team
All class lists and competitor information will be posted on OBUK & WYD

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Team Name & Breed:		Team Captain:		Team Captain email:					
Registered Name of Dog	Sex D/B	D.O.B	Handler	Owner	Owner's telephone no.	Owners email			
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)									
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DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kenn to time in relation to all canine matters with which T or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have author not to bring to the show any dog which has contract to the show, or which is suffering from a visible coll/We further declare that I believe to the best of my	Entries can be submitted via With Your Dog or by post to; WCDTC, Oakwood, Tethering Drove, Hale, Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 2NH								
Usual Signature of Owner(s)									

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