**Inter-regional Rally Competition at Crufts**

 **Application Form 2025**



**Before applying please ensure you are able to attend Crufts at NEC Birmingham on Thursday 6th March 2024**

**You must also attend the training sessions – January 26th,Feb 9th, Feb 23rd 2025 (provisionally booked – so keep free!) .**

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| Name of Owner: Name of Handler (if different) |  |
| Address:(including postcode) |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email address |  |
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| Dogs KC Registered NAME |  | Pet Name |  |
| Breed of dog:(If cross breed please state if it is collie or WSD type) |  | Dogs D.O.B |  |
| Dogs KC Registration Number: |  | Dogs height (cms) |  |
| Dogs Sex: Male / Female (delete as appropriate)   | Has female been spayed: Yes / No(delete as appropriate)  | If female has not been spayed is there possibility that she may be in season for 6th March 2025 : Yes / No  |
| Rally experience: | What is the current level you are working at with your dog? |  |
| Rally shows/ Achievements within **last 12mths**: (Please list – include any KC registered shows and/or Rally online experience)  | Date: | Show/Venue | Score  | Place |
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| Please complete the additional page which will be used to inform the KC and Your Dog about the team should you be successful.  |
| Please send completed forms to: Tracey McGuirk,Traceygurk1@aol.com Or print copy and bring to try outs on November 3rd 2024.  |

**Additional information :**

**Should you be part of the team this information will be used to create a biography for our team page on Your Dog and for the commentator at Crufts.**

1. **Tell us something fun about your dog ( a skill they have other than rally)**
2. **Give us some background about you and how you got into rally, how long have been competing etc.**
3. **Tell us something funny that’s happened to you and your dog:**
4. **Anything else we should know about you and your dog ?**

**Your Polo shirt size: xs , s, m, l, xl, 2xl**

**Would you be happy to talk to press? Yes / No**

**Please paste a photo of your dog / and you here: ( will be used on team page and Your Dog)**

**Information about try outs:**

**Choosing the team:**

When looking for team members I will be looking for the following:

Partnership working between you and the dog with positive praise

Happy dogs who want to do rally

Dogs that won’t be phased by the Crufts experience! (It is noisy and loud with lots of people moving around even when the competition is on)

Breed mix of the team – there are rules about how many of each breed type of dog you can have so I have to consider this... for example I can choose a whole team of cocker spaniels! There has to be a range - no more that two of any breed type or cross breed!

**What you need to know:**

You will be required to attend the training sessions – these are in south Wales as I already have a very good venue heer that can accommodate and is not expensive! If the majority of the team chosen should end up from the North, I will look again at this.

You must travel be able to be at NEC from 7:15am on March 6th 2025 for whole day

Although we try hard to get sponsorship to support the team there inevitably will be a cost as its never enough to cover everything!

We welcome everyone doing Rally in Wales to try-out and have fun. If you are not successful this year then support the team and try again as it might not be that you weren’t good enough for the team but just the breed mix of the whole team needed to be considered!

Any questions please ask…

Tracey

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