



Schedule of Open Rally Competition Levels 1-6



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

Venue
Newton Heath Dog Training Club Newton Heath
Manchester M35 9BH (Note Low Bridge 8' 5")

On
Sunday 8th September 2024

Show opens at 8.30am
AM - Walk Through 9.30am, Judging 10.00am
PM – Walk Through NOT before 11.30am, Judging NOT before 12pm

Guarantor to the Kennel Club Ltd: M Graham 112 Longford Road West, Nth Redish,
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Show Secretary: Julie Donohue Chief Steward: Julie Barrett

Closing date for entries: Monday 26th August (Postmarked)
Qualifiers up to and including 19th August 2024 must count when entering any
class

Class list and running orders (when applicable) will be available on
www.rallynews.co.uk

Entry fee £7 per dog per class. NFC Free
Online Entries (preferable) via
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) nhdtrally@yahoo.com

Cheques/PO's made payable to: Newton Heath Dog Training Club



Newton Heath 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	Trudy Longhurst	Level 4	Barbara Whittaker
Level 2	Helen Belcher	Level 5	Jo Stocks
Level 3	Ann Lee	Level 6	Caroline Ward

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 Newton Heath Venue from M60 Junction 22

Take A62 towards Manchester. At the 2nd set of lights turn right into Wickentree Lane. Go past Housing Units of Hollingwood on your right. After 100 yards the road changes to Wrigley Head and you pass the Anglers Arms pub on the right. Just past the pub turn right down the lane. Go under **Low (8 foot 5 inches) railway bridge**. On the other side turn left and the club is in front of you

Vet on call: Animal Trust, 33 Ashton Road East, Failsworth M35 9AA

0161 6676545 Directions to Vets from Newton Heath Venue:

Head south-east towards Wrigley Head, turn right onto Wrigley Head, turn right onto Oldham Rd/A62, turn left onto Pole Ln, turn left onto Ashton Rd E. Destination will be on the left

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.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice.

The competitor must not attend the event.

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 £7.00 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 190 or above for levels 5 & 6 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 aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be 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 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 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)
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 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 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 *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.



Exercise Modification Request

Please send this request to modify an exercise for the handler only with your entry form to the Show Secretary. The Show Secretary shall inform the Judge and attach the EMR to the scribe sheet.

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.

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

Handler: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Registration No: _____

Classes entered: _____

State Assistance / Modification Required:

_____ (For example more space for wheelchair use)