

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The 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 Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

- 1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the 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 six 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 four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
- 6 Entries can be made online for the Obedience Show at www.dog.biz.
- 7 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8 Cancellation or Abandonment: In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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.
- 9 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.
- 10 Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
- 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 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.
- 14 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.
- 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 Kennel Club.
- 20 There is no Prize Money 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 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 action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.
- 23 Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class 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).

DEFINITIONS 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 standard 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 YKC Obedience Class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible.
 - 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.
- 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 and have won Open Class C on one occasion and have been placed not lower than third on three further occasions, all Open Class C places and wins must have been won under different Judges at Kennel Club licensed shows.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts of travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade, for example a large umbrella, and always have plenty of water available to drink, so your dog stays well hydrated.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is most important to put your correct postal address on the entry forms.

Failure to do so may result in your passes being delayed or not received by you at all.

Address should include:

House number (not just house name)

Postal Town

Correct Postcode.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION.

Please note the points below:

1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do **NOT** want your **ADDRESS** to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog records as normal.
2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules and exhibitors passes. So you must still enter your address in the normal way.
3. If you have ticked the box your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press. If in the future you would like your address to be printed then you must **WRITE** directly to Higham Press, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP, or email mail@highampress.co.uk. Telephone requests will **NOT** be accepted.

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THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB



CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

Under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations G

**THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND
BUILTH WELLS, POWYS LD2 3SY**

Saturday 19th August 2017

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO JOINT SECRETARIES:

Mr G & Mrs A HILL, Rose Cottage, West Street, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan CF61 1SP

Tel: 01446 792457 Fax: 01446 795133

Entries Close: MONDAY, 26 JUNE 2017 (Postmark). Entries may be made online up to midday on Wed 5 July 2017 at www.dog.biz

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 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 in the name of the exhibitor. 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 Kennel Club. Puppies under six 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 the entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

ENTRY FEES ETC.:

..... Entry per exhibit (Ch. Obedience)	@ £12	£	.
..... Not For Competition (please list NFC dogs on entry form)	Free	£	.
..... Catalogue free with entry.		£	.
..... Caravan(s)	@ £48	£	.
..... Tent(s)	@ £40	£	.
..... Dinner Ticket(s)	@ £35	£	.
..... Buffet Ticket(s)	@ £25	£	.

Total Enclosed: (Cheque / P.O. / Cash) £ .

Please make Cheques & P.O.'s payable to: THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB and put your address and breed on the back of the cheque.

All fees inclusive of VAT where applicable — VAT Reg. No. 123 7954 60

YOU MAY ENTER ALL YOUR BREEDS ON THIS ENTRY FORM BUT PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH OWNER/PARTNERSHIP

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC number if applicable) (BLOCK CAPITALS)	BREED	Sex D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner put owner)	SIRE (BLOCK CAPITALS)	DAM (BLOCK CAPITALS)	To be entered in Classes numbered	MERIT SCORE (Ch. Class C Only)
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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/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual signature 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. © Kennel Club

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)

NAME OF OWNER(S) (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

ADDRESS

POSTCODE (STD.)

Email