

Stoneleigh Rally

SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and licenced by the Kennel Club Limited)

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park
Near Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

For SATNAV please use postcode CV8 2LG

Mobile enquiries on the day to 07818 468113

Bank Holiday Monday 28th May 2018

SHOW OPENS 8:00am - FIRST WALK THROUGH 8:30am - JUDGING STARTS 9:00am

(Class allocations and timings will be posted on www.stoneleighrally.co.uk)

SPECIAL CLASSES

*Introductory * Intermediate * Advanced * Veteran * Team Relay * Charity Fun*

(For our Obreedience Heat please see the Obreedience Schedule)

Qualifying Rosettes for Levels 1-6 plus Rosettes for 1st to 6th in all classes



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Our sponsor Platinum is kindly donating:

- Prizes for all class winners
- Free samples for all competitors

GUARANTOR TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Rachel Bradley, Vermont, Gravel Pit Lane, Rowney Green, Alvechurch, Birmingham B48 7QG

SHOW SECRETARY:	Claire Price
SHOW MANAGER:	Rachel Bradley
CHIEF STEWARD:	Tony Lewenz
ENTRIES CLOSE:	13th April 2018 (1 st class postmark) or 16th April online
ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:	The Show Secretary or via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk Claire Price, 10 Bakers Mews, Warwick Rd, Chadwick End, Solihull B93 0DH Tel: 01564 651046 no calls after 9pm please Email: rallyshow@stoneleighrally.co.uk



ELIGIBILITY:	Last qualifying date: 6th April 2018
VETERINARY SUPPORT:	Avonvale Veterinary Centre, Tel: 01926 400255 6 Wedgnock Estate, Broxall Close, Warwick CV34 5QG



Special Classes



Please note that you may only enter a **maximum of 3** Rally classes. If you are entering standard classes then you must enter the class that you are eligible for and may also enter the next Level up. You may, if you wish, only enter special classes.

Scoring for Special Classes

All the special classes will be scored in the same way as a standard class

However, for the special classes only, scoring 10 points or more on one exercise will not result in an "NQ". The following will earn a 10 point deduction instead of an "NQ":

- Touching the dog to prompt an exercise
- Dog and handler passing on opposite sides of a cone
- Exceeding 10 points on any one station
- Exceeding course time (unless an EMR for time has been approved)
- Petting or touch rewards given on the move or before exercise is completed
- Consistently tight lead

The following will still be treated as an "NQ".

- Handler off-course
- Handler misses or does not attempt an exercise
- Dog leaves the ring
- Nipping or mouthing
- Dogs out of control
- Dogs being ill or eliminating in the ring
- Harsh handling

Please note that Special classes are not Qualifying classes so do not count towards titles or progression.



Special Introductory, for new handlers and dogs (Capped at 50 entries)



Open to dog and handler teams still eligible for Level 1

A simple course of 8 to 10 signs with a maximum of 5 sits, downs etc. allowing new competitors to gain ring experience without the pressure of a qualifying class.

Sign sets: Level 1&2 signs not including:
10 - About "U" Turn
12 - 270 Degree Left (Turn)
14 - 360 Degree Left (Turn)
23 - Stop 90 Pivot Right Stop
24 - Stop 90 Pivot Left Stop
26 - Spiral Left
27 - 1, 2, 3 Steps Forward
28 - Stop Turn Right 1 Step Stop



Special Intermediate, for dogs progressing to Level 3 (Capped at 50 entries)



Open to dog and handler teams who do not have a Level 3 title

A simple course of 12 to 15 signs providing Level 2 and Level 3 competitors the opportunity to gain off-lead experience without the additional challenges of the more challenging Level 3 exercises.

There will be at least four Level 3&4 signs (but no more than 5).

There will be a maximum of 8 sits, downs etc.

Sign sets: Level 1&2 and 3&4 signs not including
31 - Offset Figure Eight
42 - Call Front, 1, 2, 3 Steps Backward
43 - Send Over Jumps, Handler Runs By
44 - Stop Leave Call (Dog) Front While Running



Special Advanced, for dogs working Level 4 & above (Capped at 50 entries)



Open to all dog and handler teams who have earned a Level 3 Title

A challenging course of 15 to 20 signs to offer an additional Rally challenge to higher level competitors, especially those in Level 6.

The Judge may use as many signs as they like from each level and may also introduce new challenges.



Special Veteran, for dogs aged 8 years or greater (Capped at 50 entries)



Open to all dogs who are 8 years or older on the day of the show

A low-impact course of 12 to 15 signs with a maximum of 8 sits, downs etc., with no more than 3 changes of position per station, allowing our Golden Oldies an opportunity to show the youngsters how they used to do it!

The Judge may use as many signs as they like from each level but will not be using the Offset Figure of Eight or any of the Jump exercises.



Special Fun Charity Class, *Proceeds to the PDSA* Open to all competitors (Capped at 50 entries)



Be Prepared, anything goes. There may be a mixture of signs from all levels with possibly some added extras. The emphasis is on fun with a veterinary twist! What will the Judge think of? All proceeds to our chosen charity PDSA

NB: If our judge chooses to use a jump and a dog under 12 months is entered then the pole will be laid on the ground for that dog.



Special Team Relay, for teams of 3 dogs & handlers (Capped at 16 teams)



The Team Leader should enter this class for the dog they intend to work and advise the Show Secretary of the Team Name, they should declare their team members on the day.

Teams will comprise of 3 members,

- each dog **must** be entered in at least one, and no more than two, other class(es)
- each dog may only be in one team
- each dog requires a dedicated handler (handlers cannot work 2 dogs within a team)

Team members can be working any Level. Each team may have one “free” member competing at L3/4 and another “free” member competing at L5/6. Any additional Level 3-6 team members will incur a 10 point forfeit.

The course will consist of 18 signs split into 6 sign segments plus a Bonus.

Handler 1 attempts Signs 1 to 6 (all from Levels 1 & 2)

Handler 2 attempts signs 7 to 12 (may contain Level 3 & 4 signs)

Handler 3 attempts signs 13 to the Finish (may contain signs from all 6 Levels)

Handler 1 or 2 attempts the bonus (which can be from any Level)

There will be a handover station between signs 6 & 7 and signs 12 & 13, handlers must pass their baton to the previous team member before attempting their segment. The Bonus Handler (1 or 2) should move to the Bonus start after handling over their baton and then must wait for Handler 3 to cross the Finish Line before attempting the Bonus. (10 point forfeit for each offence)

Timing stops as Handler 3 crosses the Finish Line. The first 6 signs must be completed on lead, signs 7-18 are to be attempted off lead (10 point forfeit applies)

NB: Only dogs of 12 months and older may attempt segments that contain jumps

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Berit Aherne, Julia Bodsworth, Mary Butterfield , Helen Chetwynd, Alison Davidson, Jay Kanzaria, Karen Kendall, Lynne Moulson, Jane Prince, Val Ridgers, Martin Robinson, Michelle Rodgers. Reserves: Rose Barham, Jo Syson, Valerie Tatlow Other judges will be appointed as necessary.
2. We thank Platinum for their sponsorship of this show
3. Standard classes are £7 an entry, Special classes are £6 an entry with the exception of the Team class which is £10 per team.
4. Qualifying Certificates and Rosettes will be provided for all dogs achieving a qualifying score in the standard classes (Levels 1-6). Place cards and rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 6th in all classes.
5. Competitors should book-in at the Show Secretary's table.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. 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.
10. 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 date.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
12. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
13. 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.
14. 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 and 2 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 3 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
15. Organisers of Open Rally competitions and Limited Rally competitions may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached.
Standard classes will not be capped at this show. Special classes are capped at 50 dogs per class or 16 teams for the Team Relay.
Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received. If the capping limit is already exceeded your entry for that class will be refunded, please indicate on your entry form how you wish the remainder of your entry to be processed:
A – proceed with all other entries
B – refund all entries for that dog only
C – refund all entries for this show
16. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
17. All competitors should collect their ring numbers from the Secretary's table and then proceed to their rings where they should mark themselves present and choose a running order.
18. Entry passes will not be required for this show,
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
20. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
21. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
22. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
23. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
24. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19.
25. A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.

26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
27. 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).
28. 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. 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 Competition if it is:-
- A bitch which is in season.
 - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - 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.
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 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 Rally event licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.
32. No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.
Animals in Event
33. 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 Board. 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.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Classes at Rally Competitions

A competition host may stage one or more special classes not conforming to the standard class tests set out in Annex C of the Regulations. Such classes must contain the word 'Special' in the title of the class, and shall not count towards progression, titles or awards in standard competition classes.

Levels

Rally handler/dog teams compete in their lowest eligible class from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Progression is dependent upon 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 not count towards Progression, Rally Level Titles or Excellent titles.

In all levels 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 (*unless only entering special classes*)

The dog may also, if desired, be entered in up to two additional classes, one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, one additional special class, if scheduled, or two additional special classes. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes. 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.

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS

1. LEVEL 1
2. LEVEL 2
3. LEVEL 3
4. LEVEL 4
5. LEVEL 5
6. LEVEL 6
7. Special Introductory
8. Special Intermediate
9. Special Advanced
10. Special Veteran
11. Special Team Relay
12. Special Charity Fun Class, proceeds to PDSA

JUDGE

Mary Butterfield
Martin Robinson
Alison Davidson
Lynne Moulson
Berit Aherne
Val Ridgers
Michelle Rodgers
Helen Chetwynd
Julia Bodsworth
Jay Kanzaria
Jane Prince
Karen Kendall

RESERVE JUDGES: Rose Barham, Jo Syson, Valerie Tatlow.
Other judges to be appointed as required.

Catering by “Farmers Fayre”

Refreshments and hot drinks will be available throughout the day

Trade stand spaces are available, please contact the Show Secretary

Directions

The building is located just off the A46 dual carriage way which links the M40 (junction 15) with the M69 and M6 (junction 2).

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113 Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. This is accessed via the A46 or A45 by following signs for ‘Stoneleigh’, ‘Stoneleigh Park’ or ‘National Agricultural Centre (NAC)’.

The entrance to the car park is on your left before the main gate.

PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY THE STEWARDS

Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided

*Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times**, unless competing*

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



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For SATNAV please use postcode CV8 2LG

Closing Date Friday 13th April 2018 (postmarked 1st class),
Online entries close Monday 16th April

Entry Fees: Standard classes £7 per dog: Special classes £6 per dog

Team Relay £10 per team - *NFC Entries are Free*

Cheques payable to "Mrs R J Bradley".

Online entry available via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

Total Number of Entries: Amount enclosed:

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

For class allocations see www.stoneleighrally.co.uk (please enclose an SAE for a posted copy)

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 **Board** of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. 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. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Level 2 or 3 classes. 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 must be used. Please USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	Full Date of Birth	SEX D or B	Dog Height (cm) Level 3 & Above	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)					
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For capped classes please specify your choice if the capping limit is already exceeded: **A** keep all entries for that dog **B** remove all entries for that dog only **C** remove all entries for this show

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd 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 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 Competition and not to bring to the Competition any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Competition, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely effects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club 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.

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

Name(s)

Handler (optional).....

Address

.....

Postcode Phone No.

E-Mail address

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

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ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:

Claire Price, 10 Bakers Mews, Warwick Rd, Chadwick End, Solihull B93 0DH
 Email: rallyshow@stoneleighrally.co.uk Tel: 01564 651046 *no calls after 9pm please*

*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.



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Exercise Modification Request

Please send this request with the competitor's 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)