

Stoneleigh Rally

SCHEDULE OF OBREEDIENCE HEAT

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



Obreediencence

Judge: Jenny Butters

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

Monday 30TH May 2022

Held alongside the Club's Open Rally Show

SHOW OPENS 8:00am – TEAM LEADERS BREIFING 9:30am

JUDGING STARTS 10:00am

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

ENTRY FEE: £25 per team

Rosettes and Prize cards will be provided to 4th place



Baginton Event Catering will be providing refreshments and hot drinks throughout the day

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the competition safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The 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 S29. 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 competition and that this is a binding undertaking.

SHOW SECRETARY:	Claire Price
SHOW MANAGER:	Rachel Bradley
CHIEF STEWARD:	Tony Lewenz
ENTRIES CLOSE:	22nd April 2022 (1 st class postmark) or 25th 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
VETERINARY SUPPORT:	Avonvale Veterinary Centre, Tel: 01926 400255 6 Wedgnock Estate, Broxall Close, Warwick CV34 5Q



If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 The competitor must not attend the event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Obedience heat is a special class within the Open Rally Show and this Schedule should be read in conjunction with both that Schedule and Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations S and Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed 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 Shows.
4. 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 a Rally entry form.
5. Online entry is available via WithYourDogRally.co.uk. Paper entries will be accepted or entry forms may be emailed to the Show Secretary if payment is made via PayPal.
6. Running orders will be available online on the Stoneleigh Rally website (www.stoneleighrally.co.uk) and will be sent by e-mail to relevant Team Leaders. Should a Team Leader wish to receive their running orders by post a stamped addressed envelope MUST be included with the entry form. Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. 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.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
11. No prize money is on offer.
12. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**
13. 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.
14. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
15. Welfare of Dogs
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Animals in Event
19. 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.
20. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test, except a toy may be used at the end of the Stop the Dog exercise. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.

*Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided
Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times**, unless competing*

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Obreedience

The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition.

Heats

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience).

To qualify for the final points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats.

The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat.

If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference.

The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points.

Eligibility

Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed.

Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows.

General guidelines

- To judge an Obreedience heat you should be an experienced judge in either Obedience or Rally
- There will be two rounds of the competition: round 1 - heelwork, followed by four set exercises. All the heelwork rounds should be completed before the set exercises
- Please ensure team members are ready to compete when their running order is due. Judging will not be delayed if team members are absent. There will be a running order for all teams taking part
- Extra commands will be permitted throughout the test, except in the scent exercise
- When working in the ring, all dogs must be presented on a collar and lead. Note: no slip leads permitted
- When dogs are in the ring, they must be under control. Any excessive barking or poor control will be penalised
- During the set exercises, team members will be directed to their own individual starting point and must keep their dogs on lead and under close control while fellow team members complete their respective exercise. When each of the four exercises are complete, handlers will be led out of the ring by a steward
- Food must not be carried whilst in the ring. Toys will not be allowed unless required for a particular exercise e.g. retrieve, scent and stop (if desired). Note: squeaky toys or articles that contain food or are in any way dangerous to the dog will not be permitted
- Scent articles must not be in anyway dangerous to the dog, and must not include a dumbbell
- The same four dogs and handlers who partake in the heelwork exercise must be the same four that complete the set exercises. Any changes to the team following the heelwork will result in full marks being deducted
- Bandana collars and handkerchief type collars are permitted in the presentation but not during any part of the test
- Places will be awarded 1st to 4th
- Scoring should be done with the highest placed team coming first
- In the event of a runoff (teams tying on the same marks), teams must complete the heelwork exercise

Round 1 - Heelwork

Heel on lead (team) - 10 points

- All four team members will be guided into the ring by a steward. A line will be drawn on the floor as the starting point. Handlers must keep the same spacing throughout the exercise. All heelwork will be conducted on a loose lead, at normal pace and extra commands will be permitted throughout
- All dogs and handlers must start, halt and turn together
- There will be two about turns, one right and one left turn and a three-pole weave
- The weave will be entered from the right hand side (with the first cone on the dog's left)
- Each team will be marked on their ability to conduct heelwork as a group and their overall heelwork capabilities, i.e. ability to keep the team in unison, turn accordingly whilst keeping the dogs at heel. Dogs will not be judged on their style or closeness of position but will be judged on the ability of the dog to remain the same distance from the handler from the start to the finish of the exercise

Round 2 - Set exercises

Exercise 2 - Send to bed - 10 points

- The bed used will be selected by the handler and the handler will carry this with them into the ring
- Each handler will stand on their starting point until directed by the steward
- Before commencing this exercise, each handler will advise the steward as to which position their dog will adopt on the bed. The judge will be looking for each dog's body to be on the bed. Points will be deducted appropriately for dogs that do not have all of their body on the bed
- On the steward's command each handler will walk out with the dog on lead and place their bed on the designated spot. Each handler will then show the dog where the bed is. Dogs may be placed on the bed if desired
- Each handler will then return to the starting point and upon the steward's command the handler will send their dog to bed
- On the steward's command, the handler is to return to the dog, replace the lead and release

Exercise 3 - Stop on recall and play - 10 points

- Each handler will stand on their starting point until directed by the steward
- Dogs may be left in a sit, down or stand position. Marks will be deducted for movement and/or anticipation
- A large marked area will be set up on the floor and this will be where the judge will require each dog to be stopped
- Handlers will then be directed by the steward to leave their dog and walk to a designated spot, then call their dog and stop the dog in the area
- A sit, down or stand position will be accepted as a stop position
- Extra commands will be permitted throughout the exercise
- Once the dog has been stopped, on the steward's command, the handler to return to the dog and replace the lead and then release and play with the dog under control (with or without a toy). They will then move back to the starting position. The toy must be concealed from sight when the stop command is given

Exercise 4 - Retrieve (10 points)

- Handler's own article
- The exercise will be conducted on steward's command and will include a present and finish
- A reasonable length of throw is required (past the judge)

Exercise 5 - Scent (10 points)

- The article used (any kind of article can be used except a dumbbell) will be the handler's own article and the handler will carry this into the ring. It will then be placed on a tray which the steward will then use to place amongst the other articles (in a position of the judge's choice). Note the judge will mark a line designating the scent area
- Extra commands will *not* be permitted whilst the dog is over the scent area. The pattern of five mixed articles will be placed in a straight line
- On the steward's command, each dog will then be required to do a scent amongst five mixed articles plus the handler's article
- The exercise will be conducted on steward's command and will include a present and finish

More information can be found at <https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/obreedience>

SPECIAL CLASS

JUDGE

1. Obreedience Qualifying Heat

Jenny Butters

Rosettes and Prize cards will be provided to 4th place

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