

# 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

**Monday 30th May 2022**

*(Please note that this is NOT a Bank Holiday)*

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

*(Class allocations and timings will be posted on [www.stoneleighbally.co.uk](http://www.stoneleighbally.co.uk))*



### SPECIAL CLASSES

*Special 6 Plus \* Special Veteran*

*Visit the Valleys for our Welsh themed Special Fun class*

*(For our Obreedience Heat please see the Obreedience Schedule)*



**NEW for 2022**

**Special Reward Class** sponsored by



**Qualifying Rosettes for Levels 1-6 plus Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes**

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:	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> class postmark) or <b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b> online
ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:	The Show Secretary or via <a href="http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk">www.withyourdogrally.co.uk</a>



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Chadwick End, Solihull B93 0DH**

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Email: [rallyshow@stoneleighbally.co.uk](mailto:rallyshow@stoneleighbally.co.uk)

ELIGIBILITY: Last qualifying date: **15<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

VETERINARY SUPPORT: Avonvale Veterinary Centre, Tel: 01926 400255  
6 Wedgnoek 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.**



# 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.

**All special classes are capped at 50 entries**

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

## 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, the following will earn a 10 point deduction instead of an “NQ”:

- Touching the dog to prompt an exercise
- Exceeding course time (unless an EMR for time has been approved)
- Consistently tight lead
- Handler misses or does not attempt an exercise

The following will still be treated as an “NQ”.

- Handler off-course
- 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 Fun Class, open to all competitors

(Capped at 50 entries)



This year we are off to God's Own Country with the Welsh Team Manager who will be sharing the wonders of Wales with us all.

Our themed fun class may include exercises from all levels with possibly some added extras.



Will there be Dragons?  
Bara Brith?  
Dancing Daffodils?  
A tidy time is promised for all.



**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 Reward, for dogs working any level (Capped at 50 entries)



Thank you to [Windmill Pet Supplies](#)  
for sponsoring prizes for this class

Open to all dog and handler teams. The intention of the class is to enable handlers to reward their dogs in a ring set up. There will be additional marks available for your use of rewards appropriate to your dog's breed type and preferences.

There will be a maximum of 12-15 exercises from Levels 1-2. Some exercises will have an alternative exercise (or linked bank) from Levels 3 through 6. These will be placed to the right in different coloured holders. It is the handler's choice which option to attempt.

The course may be worked on or off lead. If working on-lead you, as the handler, may choose to do an off-lead exercise in which case you must either remove your dog's lead, and reattach it where indicated by the judge, or the dog should drag its lead.

There will be at least two defined reward areas. Each reward area will contain a table or box to allow you to pre-place your reward(s). You may also carry your rewards but they must be concealed upon your person rather than carried in your hand. Rewards may be throwable food (that will not break up) in a sealed container and/or silent toys.

*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 6 Plus, Open to all dogs over 12 months old (Capped at 50 entries)



Open to all dog and handler teams, however, this class is aimed at those working Level 4 and above so will be worked off lead. It may include jumps so dogs under 12 months are not eligible to compete.

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

Design rules are relaxed including, but not limited to:

- The Judge may use as many exercise as they like from each level
- The Judge may repeat an exercise if desired
- Minimum distance between exercises is relaxed
- Moving exercises may be linked i.e. "Sit Stand" "Walk back at heel"
- Exercises can be at slow/fast pace as long as safety is the first consideration
- Bonus exercises may be used within the actual course
- "Free choice" stations may be used. i.e. "Any Left Turn", "Any static exercise" etc
- The judge may invent a new exercise, in which case a clear description will be available at the ring.



## Special Veteran, for dogs aged 8 years or older (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 exercises with a maximum of 8 static positions, with no more than 3 changes of position per exercise, allowing our Golden Oldies an opportunity to show the youngsters how they used to do it!

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

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Mary Butterfield, Moira Connelly, Susan Coulstock, Michael Hanson, Nikki Kirk, Sarah Lindsey, Stu Lindsey, Tracey McGuirk, Sally Sanford, Claire Stewart. Other judges will be appointed as necessary.
2. Thank you to Windmill Pet Supplies for sponsoring prizes for our new Special Reward Class
3. Standard classes are £8 an entry, Special classes are £7.
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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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. All dogs must enter and leave the judging ring on lead.
9. 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.
10. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
14. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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 .**  
**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**
18. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
19. 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.
20. Entry passes will not be required for this show,
21. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
22. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
23. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
24. 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.
25. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
26. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19.

27. A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.
28. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete no further practice may be carried out.
29. 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).
30. 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.
31. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
32. **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.**
33. 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.
34. 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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
1. LEVEL 1	<i>Susan Coulstock</i>	<i>Michael Hanson</i>
2. LEVEL 2	<i>Moira Connelly</i>	<i>Sally Sanford</i>
3. LEVEL 3	<i>Stu Lindsey</i>	
4. LEVEL 4	<i>Pat Somerset</i>	
5. LEVEL 5	<i>Nikki Kirk</i>	
6. LEVEL 6	<i>Sarah Lindsey</i>	
7. Special Reward	<i>Claire Stewart</i>	
8. Special 6 Plus	<i>Nikki Kirk</i>	
9. Special Veteran	<i>Mary Butterfield</i>	
10. Special Welsh Fun Class	<i>Tracey "I'm Welsh You Know" McGuirk</i>	



**Baginton Event Catering will be providing refreshments and hot drinks 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***