



Glandore
Dog Training Club of Ulster

SCHEDULE OF OPEN OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G)

on

18th October 2008

at

***Sentry Hill Sports Complex, Old Ballymoney Road,
Ballymena, BT43 6LX***

Show Opens 8.30am

Judging Commences 9.00am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr David Marshall, 70 Manse Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8AE (Chairperson)

Miss Laura McAfee, 6 Main Street, Ballynure, BT39 9TU (Secretary)

Ms Jeanette Gallagher, 1 Cairnburn Avenue, Belfast, BT4 2HT (Treasurer)

Chief Steward: Jeanette Gallagher

Entries to be made to: Adrian Dornford-Smith (Show Secretary)

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Closing date for entries: 4th October 2008 Postmarked

Refreshments Available

All dogs must be kept on a lead, except when competing!

Please help keep this venue clean!

Veterinary Support:

Oldstone Veterinary Clinic – 028 2568 5486

3 Springmount Road, Ballymena, BT44 9RF

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations Classification and Registration B.
2. The Show will open at **8.30am** and Judging will commence at **9.00am**.
3. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of Judging (10.00am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their exhibits are available when required.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees: **£5.00** for the first dog in the first class, subsequent classes **£1.00** per dog, maximum of **£10.00** per Owner.
6. There is no prize money.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
8. 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.
9. Animals in Events
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, 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.
10. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly forbidden.
12. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
13. A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the Show if it is:
 - § a bitch which is in season;
 - § suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases;
 - § interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent;
 - § of such temperament or is so much out of hand to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal§ likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
14. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of handler is permitted in that Class.
15. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show, which includes the car park and exercise areas.
16. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
18. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter the arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
19. The maximum number of entries allowed in any class is 60. If the entry received exceeds 60, except for Championship Class C, the class shall be equally divided (to within one dog) by a draw. If the resulting individual class entry, after decision, exceeds 60 a further division of the *total class* entry shall take place so that each equal division of the class is 60 or less. In all classes, other than Championship Class C, if the entry received exceeds 50 the class may, at the discretion of the Society, be equally divided by a draw (to within one dog). If the resulting individual class entry, after division, exceeds 50 a further division of the total entry may take place so that each equal division of the class is 50 or less. Prize money for each division (which must be judged separately) shall be the same as that offered for the original class.
20. Where classes are divided, competitors entered therein shall be notified of all changes and timed stay exercises must not be held earlier than advertised for the original class.

21. Where timed stays will take place it must be announced in the Schedule that they will take priority over other tests. The times of such tests must be published at the Show and in the catalogue. Timed stays must not commence earlier than one hour after the published time for the commencement of judging.
22. For the duration of the Show, and including those in the exercise areas, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to the competition.
23. Ballot for Running order
 - (i) Where a draw for the complete running order of classes is not made, the Show management will conduct a ballot to determine the running order for at least the first 10 competitors/dogs in these classes: this may be reduced to 6 at shows with less than 200 dogs entered or where there are less than 25 dogs entered in a specific class.
 - (ii) In classes where a complete or partial running order has been made the relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the Show;
 - (iii) In classes where there is not a full running order competitors must personally report to the ringside of all classes entered and book in, by marking a list of entries, within one hour of the scheduled time for the commencement of judging of the class. In Classes where a full running order has been made, competitors must book in on arrival at the Show. The Class lists are to be provided by the Show Management and should be available from the stated opening time of the Show. Wherever possible, Ring Scoreboard Stewards shall be appointed to assist with this booking in procedure.
 - (v) All published running orders must be strictly observed. Competitors reporting late will be excluded from competition unless they have previously reported to the Chief Steward that they are actually working a dog in Championship Class C or in the Stay test of another class.
24. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
25. Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog during judging which is capable of indicating the identity of the dog or owner nor must anything be said or any action taken which identifies the dog other than by exhibit number.
26. Any dog which is not presented for stay or scent exercises when called for testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the class.
27. Food shall not be carried or given to a dog under test.
28. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the name of the sponsors.
29. After the commencement of judging the responsibility for dogs being brought to the ring to compete is entirely the competitors.
30. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
31. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
32. **WARNING: 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.**

DEFINITION 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 Obedience classes, but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience Shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.

Exemptions from this regulation are:- A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class or a Young Kennel Club (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. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing date of entries shall be counted when entering for any class; i.e. **27th September 2008.**

PRE-BEGINNERS	To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.
BEGINNERS	To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other obedience class. (Pre-Beginners excepted.)
NOVICE	For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in obedience classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
CLASS A	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.
CLASS B	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.
OPEN CLASS C	Open to all dogs.

CLASSES AND JUDGES IN RUNNING ORDER

RING 1	JUDGE	<i>Mrs Ann Rogers</i>	1. Beginners 2. Class B 3. Class C
RING 2	JUDGE	<i>Mrs Gail Waddington</i>	4. Novice 5. Pre-Beginners 6. Class A

DOGS IN CARS 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 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.

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club 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.