

CLASSIFICATION

KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE - DOG
KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE - BITCH

Class

- 1 CLASS C DOG
- 2 CLASS C BITCH

Judge

Mrs Carolyn Heath
Mrs Pat Watson

Chief Obedience Steward
Mr John Farr

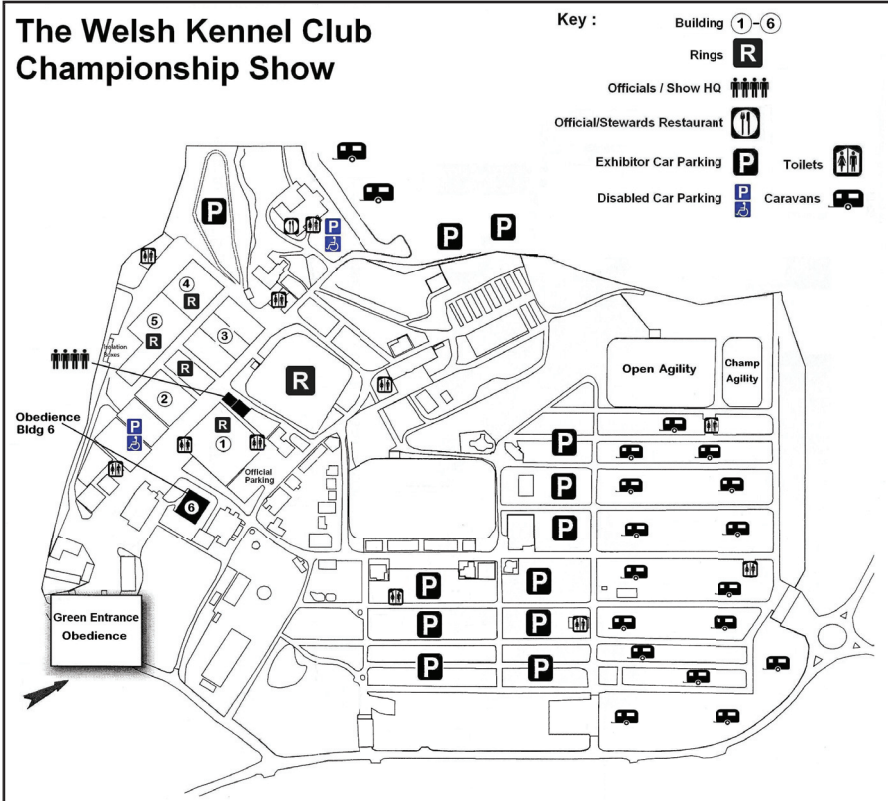
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The Welsh Kennel Club Championship Show



THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations G and licensed by The Royal Kennel Club Limited)

THE NEW FOOD HALL
THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND
BUILT WELLS, POWYS LD2 3SY
SATURDAY 16th AUGUST 2025



Show Opens 7.00am Judging will commence at 10.00am

The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

Entry Fee for the Obedience Show is £15. Catalogues free with entry.

There is no prize money on offer at this show.

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Royal 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 G41. 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 show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Obedience Chief Steward Mr J Farr. Tel: 07570 350885

Postal Entries and Fees which **MUST BE PRE-PAID** to be sent to:
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In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including **Tuesday 22nd July** shall be counted when entering for any class.

No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Open to all exhibitors

Secretary: Adrian Marett, Adrian Marett, 2 Chestnut Close, Weston, Newark NG23 6SW
Tel: 07955 238746

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

- 1 Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at The Royal Kennel Club in accordance with Royal Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2 All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 Royal 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 12 weeks and over. Dogs must be Royal Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
- 6 Entries can be made online for the Obedience Show at www.highampress.co.uk.
- 7 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8 In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e Tuesday 22nd July 2025 shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next class at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es). The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower class. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next class the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
- 9 In the event that the show 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 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.
- 10 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.
- 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 The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar, or half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
- 14 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 Board. 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.
- 15 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 Royal Kennel Club.
- 16 An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
- 17 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.
- 18 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- 19 No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 20 Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 21 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 Royal Kennel Club.

- 22 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.
- 23 Welfare of Dogs. A competitor whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club rules and regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
- 24 Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory and Pre-Beginner Classes 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 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.)
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.
4. Progression may be on wins or progression points and the handler may select their preferred means of progression on a class by class basis. A class will be won by the dog that has lost the least number of points in the test, unless otherwise stated for special classes.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS C For Championship Class C at Championship Shows, dogs must have won out of Novice, Class A and Class B, or have progressed on points from those classes, 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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed shows.

Progression on wins. Progression from each class will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in Regulations G(A). To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Royal Kennel Club licensed Open, Premier or Championship Obedience shows. A first place will count towards progression.

Progression on points. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to the next class, up to and including into Open Class C by gaining points at each level, using the Obedience Excellent scale of points scheme as follows:

- Ten points for first prize
- Four points for second prize
- Two points for third prize
- One point for fourth prize

If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary/chief steward signs the dog's Obedience Record Book at the first show entered in the higher class. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog or handler has progressed, they cannot return to the class that they had progressed from. All wins and places to fourth since 1 January 2019 can be included when calculating points. Points are specific to a particular class and cannot be used against a lower or higher class.

Points required for progression on points are as follows:

1. 10 points required for progression from Introductory.
2. 20 points required for progression from Pre-Beginners.
3. 20 points required for progression from Beginners.
4. 20 points required for progression from Novice.
5. 30 points required for progression from Class A.
6. 30 points required for progression from Class B.

WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

Address should include:

House number (not just house name)

Postal Town

Correct Postcode

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If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

CHEQUES

The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned.

The banks are now scanning cheques as you pay them in. Cheques that are not written using black ink, or don't have the society name written in full, will be rejected. Failure to follow the above criteria means your entry will be returned.

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 admin@highampress.co.uk. Telephone requests will **NOT** be accepted.

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DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts of travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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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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 Royal Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Royal Kennel Club. All dogs must be registered at The Royal Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the transfer must be registered before the date of the show. Puppies under 6 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 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 should be used. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Please check all details before posting.

ENTRY FEES

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Currency. Rows include: Entry per exhibit (Ch. Obedience) £15.00, Not for Competition (please list NFC dogs on entry form) Free, Catalogue - Free with entry, Caravan(s) Wednesday-Monday £70.00, Tent(s) Wednesday-Monday £70.00, Car Park (£10.00 on the day) £5.00, Dinner Tickets £50.00.

Total Enclosed: (Cheque / P.O.) £

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.
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

Form with columns: REGISTERED NAME OF DOG, BREED, Sex, Full Date of Birth, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, To be entered in Classes, MERIT SCORE. Includes rows for ATC No. and a section for The Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete.

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Royal 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 Royal 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 believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach. © Royal Kennel Club
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.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)
In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here
NAME OF OWNER(S) (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)
ADDRESS
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