

CULVERSTONE DOG TRAINING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF

12 CLASS OPEN OBEDIENCE SHOW

&

12 CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

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

Separate licence for each day

ASHFORD RUGBY CLUB,

Kinney's Lane, Kennington, Ashford TN24 9QB

On

SATURDAY 20th & SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024

Show Opens: 8.00 am

Judging commences 9.30am

Show Closes: 1 hour after all judging is completed

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 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 G40. 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.

CHIEF SHOW STEWARD TERESA PATERSON

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY in celebration of 21 YEARS OF SHOWS

ENTRY FEES: Classes 32 & 33 £6.50 per class per dog

All other classes £6.00 per dog for 1st class then 2nd class Free each day

NFC no charge

Judges & Stewards Free entry on opposite day to judging

CAMPING (Fri/Sat Night): £7 per Caravan/Camper one night/ £10 for 2 nights

Camping Sun till Thursday night £10 per night

(all camping must be booked & paid with entry)

Judges & Stewards Camping – 2 Nights Free

Please arrive between 2pm & 9pm on Friday 19th July

All fees to be paid in Pounds Sterling

ONLINE ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED WITH “WITH YOUR DOG”

Competitors may enter 2 classes plus 1 special class

RUNNING ORDERS WILL ONLY BE POSTED ON www.obedienceuk.net & WYD unless you enclose a S.A.E with your entry form to receive by post. (See Rule 7)

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 17th JUNE 2024 (RECEIVED BY)

ELIGIBILITY In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to 25 days before the show will be counted when entering for any class, ie Tuesday 25th June 2024 See rule 7 on this schedule for the procedure if a competitor's eligibility changes before or on 25th June 2024

All entries with fees to be sent to:

MISS JO NEWMAN, 42 RIDGEWAY AVE., GRAVESEND, KENT DA12 5BB Tel: 01474 566892

FOOD AVAILABLE DURING DAY & FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS

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C.S.J, PLATINUM, NATURAL TREATS & HONEYS REAL DOG FOOD

CLASSIFICATION & JUDGES

Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations (G)

SAT 15th		Class	Judge	Reserve
	1	Introductory Dog/Bitch	Linda Challinor	
	2	Pre-Beginner Dog/Bitch	Rhiannon Mulrenan	
	3	Beginner Dog/Bitch	Gill Winyard	
	4	Novice Dog	Eunice Pearson	Carol Instone
	5	Novice Bitch	Melinda Partner	Sue Stevens
	6	"A" Dog	Rick Van Veeren	Sue Bleach
	7	"A" Bitch	Hazel Daghish	Rob Case
	8	"B" Dog	Sue Monk	Alison Barrell
	9	"B" Bitch	Julie Jones	Anne Strachan
	10	"C" Dog	Eileen Restell	
	11	"C" Bitch	Wendy Birch	
	12	KCGS Special Pre-Beg Qualifier	Janet Tandy	

SUN 16th		Class	Judge	Reserve
	22	Pre-Beginner Dog/Bitch	Lyn Johnson	
	23	Beginner Dog/Bitch	Velma Sellens	
	24	Novice Dog	Peter Gregory	Dave Gillett
	25	Novice Bitch	Chris Blenkinsop	Lesley Thomas
	26	"A" Dog	Jan Corr	Loryn Oliver
	27	"A" Bitch	Joanne Edwards	Hazel Troth
	28	"B" Dog	Bridget Taylor	
	29	"B" Bitch	Melinda Partner	
	30	"C" Dog	Anita De Klerk	
	31	"C" Bitch	Barbara Short	
	32	Championship "C" Dog	Heidi Lawrence	
	33	Championship "C" Bitch	Linda Baldock	

OTHER JUDGES WILL BE APPOINTED WHERE NECESSARY

There will be a draw for the first 6 in each class.

TROPHIES to 1st Place in all classes ROSETTES to 6th Place in all classes

RUN-OFFS WILL BE HELD

"Rita Robinson Memorial Challenge Trophy" To be awarded to the winner of KCGS Special Pre-Beginner Qualifier.

"Pat McMaster Memorial Challenge Shield" To be awarded to the winner of Pre-Beginner on Sunday

"Keith Banks Memorial Challenge Shield" To be awarded to winner of "A" Dog Pt 2 on Sunday

Above 3 donated by Culverstone Dog Training Club

"Bekkis Vibrant Spirit Memorial Challenge Trophy" To be awarded to the winner of "A" Dog Pt 1 on the Sunday. Donated by Mrs.S.Hayward

AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATES : Will be awarded in Introductory,Pre-Beginner & Beginner classes to any competitors losing 10 marks or less at the end of the class

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.
2. A dog not qualified to enter Championship Class C must be entered in the lowest available 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).

Exemptions from this regulation are: A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes. A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries

KCGC PRE-BEGINNER STAKES	To compete in this special class a handler or dog must not have won two First Prizes in Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other standard obedience class. Exhibits must have obtained a minimum of their Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award prior to the closing date of the show
INTRODUCTORY	To compete in the Introductory Class a handler or dog must not have gained a 1 st place in any Obedience class and have not elected to progress on points from Introductory.
PRE-BEGINNERS:	To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won two First Prizes in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory class excepted) and have not elected to progress on points
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 (Introductory & Pre-Beginners excepted). and have not elected to progress on points
NOVICE:	For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted). and have not elected to progress on points
CLASS A:	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C in total. and have not elected to progress on points
CLASS B:	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total. and have not elected to progress on points
OPEN CLASS C:	At Open and Premier Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.
KC CHAMPIONSHIP C	For Championship Class C at Championship Shows, dogs must have won out of Novice, Class A and Class B 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 Kennel Club Licensed shows.

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 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 6 calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at 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 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e 25th June 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10.30am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
10. 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.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 Kennel Club.
15. 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.
16. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
19. 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 Kennel Club.
20. **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.
21. Welfare of Dogs
A 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 obedience show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
22. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in introductory & Pre-Beginner classes where a 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)

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 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.

