



Patch Dog Training

Schedule of Open

Rally Competition (Levels 1 – 4)

(held under Kennel Club Rally Rules & Regulations 'S' and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

Venue

Patch Dog Training, 89 Ballyrainey Road,

Comber BT23 5JU

Saturday 22 July 2017

Show Opens at 8.30am.

Walk Throughs – 9am and 1.30pm.

Judging Starts – 9.30am and 2pm.

Competitors must book in within one hour of the scheduled time for the commencement of judging of the class

Entry fees: £5 per dog per class

Guarantor to the Kennel Club Ltd: Mr Ronnie McAleese MBE, Patch Dog Training, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU

Chief Steward: Mrs Laura McAleese, Patch Dog Training, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU

Show Secretary: Mrs Patricia Thomson MBE, c/o Patch Dog Training, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 8 July 2017 (first class postmark)

Competitors are advised that all qualifications gained up to and including 30th June 2017 count towards eligibility for this competition.

Running orders will be available on the Patch website www.patchagility.co.uk from 15th July 2017

Vet on call: Jubilee Veterinary Centre, 3 Jubilee Road, Newtownards, BT23 4YH – Tel:028 9181 2226

(the owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

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 at one of six levels from Level One to Level Six. Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Qualification is by achieving a score of at least 170 out of 200 on three separate occasions under three different judges.

Eligibility

When entered for a show, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible as defined below. The dog may also, if desired, be entered in two additional classes, either one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, plus one additional special class, if scheduled, or two additional special classes.

In the following definitions, 'achieved Level 1 Title', 'achieved Level 2 Title' and so on means that the dog meets the requirements of having gained three qualifying scores of 170 or better earned under three different judges at the relevant level.

Level 1

Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 Title.

Level 2

Open to dogs which have achieved a Level 1 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered in Level 1 may also enter at this Level.

Level 3

Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 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 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 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 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 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 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this Level.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations S under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations available from the Kennel Club.

1. Judges as listed – reserve judges appointed as necessary.
2. There is no sponsorship at this show.
3. Entry fee is £5 per dog per class .
4. Rosettes and place cards 1st to 6th place. Qualifying Certificates for all competitors with a qualifying score of 170 or better. No prize money is on offer.
5. Competitors to report to the Show Secretary's desk to collect competition ring numbers, then personally book in at the ring side table and chose a place in the running order.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
8. The Committee reserves the right to itself to refuse entries.
9. 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 KC registered.
10. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the organisers/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 entered the competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within three months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within one month of the competition date.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment, the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
12. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
13. 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.
14. 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 & 2 classes. Only dogs of twelve calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 3 or higher or special classes that incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
15. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once including special classes.
16. All 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. The class lists are to be provided by the show management and should be available from the stated opening time of the show S(3).d
17. Entry passes are not required to gain entry to the show.
18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precinct of the competition.
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
20. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
21. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practicing prior to competition.
22. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.

23. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition regulation paragraphs 9, 17 and 19.
24. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
25. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
26. A dog must at the time of entry to the competition, be registered as required by the 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 each 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 to all the Kennel Club Rules & 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 (in accordance with the conditions set out above)
27. 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 the scheduled judge.
28. 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. A bitch in season
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease
 - c. Interfering with the safety of/chance of winning of an opponent
 - d. Of such a temperament or 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 competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

29. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
30. **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 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 damage caused.
31. Welfare of dogs – An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
32. No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club which must be followed by an advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.

33. Animals allowed in the event – 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 General Committee. 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 that the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

Classes

Ring 1

Level

Level 1

Level 2

Judge

Susie Galloway

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Ring 2

Level

Level 3

Level 4

Judge

Elaine Millar

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Reserve judges will be appointed if or when required.

Class rosettes and place cards – 1st to 6th place in all classes

Qualifying cards for qualifying scores of 170 or above in all classes

No prize money is on offer at this show.

PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY AND AS DIRECTED.

All access points must be kept clear

*Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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 damage caused.*

Dogs must be kept on lead at all times unless in a designated exercise area or competing. Please respect others and clean up after your dog. Bins will be provided.

Adults are responsible for all children in their care and must ensure that they are supervised at all times.

Hot Food and Drinks will be on sale on site all day.

Limited camping will be available. Please contact Ronnie on ronnie@patchagility.co.uk

THE PATCH OPEN RALLY SHOW (Levels 1 to 4) ENTRY FORM
(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations 'S')
AT THE PATCH, BALLYRAINEY ROAD, COMBER, BT23 5JU
SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017

Use one entry form per owner (partnership). Enter and NFC dogs overleaf.

Use block capitals throughout. 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 Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date for entries. In case of dispute, proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs in the process of registration or transfer at the time of entry should be marked NAF or TAF as appropriate after their names. Dogs under 12 months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition in Level 2 or 3 classes. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in the Owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for).

***These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club – for new registrations, the first choice name on the Registration Application must be used.**

NAME OF OWNER*	KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG*	KC or ATC Reg. No.*	BREED*	D / B*	D.O.B.*	Dog Height (cm) Level 3 and above	CLASSES TO BE ENTERED

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 July 2017 ENTRIES AND FEES TO: Mrs Patricia Thomson, c/o The Patch, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU <u>Cheques payable to The Patch</u> PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRY	Entry fees £5 per dog per class On no account will entries be accepted without fees. Running orders will be available via the Patch website from 15 July 2017 www.patchagility.co.uk	_____ class entries @ £5 per dog per class £ _____
	Total Payment £ _____	

DECLARATION I/we agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form, or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and 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 day of the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/we further declare that, I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge the dog(s) are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. Usual Signature(s) of Owner(s) or Authorised Agent Date	Owner Details* in the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given Name (s): Address: Post Code: Tel No: E mail:	Handler Details (if different to owner) Name: Address: Post Code: Tel No:
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*The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete Number for dogs resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned

DETAILS OF NFC DOGS

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