

UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



Schedule of Licensed

KC Open Rally Competition Trial and Obreedience

(Held under Kennel Club Rally Rules & Regulations)

VENUE

Derby College Equestrian Centre, Broomfield Hall, Morley, Derbyshire DE7 6DN

Sunday 19th January 2025

Show Opens – 8.30am

First Walk Through 9.00am

First Judging starts –9.30am

Obreedience starts at 10.30 am

Please book in on arrival at the secretary's table and then sign in at your ring.

All competitors to be booked in before 11.00am

The show will close ½ hour after all judging has been completed.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB: -

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Chief Steward: Tony Lewenz

Rally Entry Fees: £7.00 per dog per class

Obreedience Heat Class £28.00 (£7 per dog)

NFC – Free

Rally Secretary: -Shula M Shipton

121 Malvern Street, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent Staffs. DE15 9DZ.

Tel: - 07540 098879 or email mishules@sky.com

Online Entries Only via <http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk>



Entries close: - 6th January 2025. Wins up to and including 7 days before closing must be counted when entering any class. Running orders will be sent by email.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - The competitor must not attend the event.

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.

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the license 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 organization of the competition and that this is a binding undertaking.

<u>Class no.</u>	<u>Judge</u>
Level 1	Rachel Holley
Level 2	Alex Cook
Level 3	Sabine Kanzaria
Level 4	Kate Wykes
Level 5	Pat Somerset
Level 6	Pat Somerset

Rosettes in Rally up to 6th place.

Qualifying certificates will be issued to all dogs and handlers which achieve the required score for their level after the event.

Obreedience Judge Kath Hardman

Classifications

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. Progression is dependent on 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

Eligibility

When entered for a competition in a standard class, a dog must be entered at the level for which it is eligible. The dog may also, if desired, be entered up to two additional classes, one further standard class at the subsequent higher level, one additional special class, or two additional special classes. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of three 3 classes. Special Classes do not count toward 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 1 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this level.

There will be refreshments available on the day.

There will be a Raffle on the day. Donations will be appreciated.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Judges, as listed. Reserve Judges will be appointed as required.
2. There is no sponsorship at this show.
3. Entry fees are £7.00 per dog per class. Obreedience is at £28.00 per team.
4. Rosettes and place cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th in all classes. Qualifying Certificates will be awarded for qualifying scores of 175 or above for levels 1–4 and 180 or above for levels 5 & 6. Certificates will be handed out on the day. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
5. Competitors should book in and choose a place in the running order at the class tables adjoining the Secretary's table.
6. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
7. 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.
8. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Shows.
9. Only Postal Entries or/and Online Entries will be accepted.
10. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders in normal scheduled classes should take precedence over the Running orders in Obreedience, and so Obreedience Judges and Competitors may need to be flexible.
11. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. 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.
13. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing in the competition.

Animals allowed in Event

14. 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 Kennel Club Board.
15. 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 provision 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.
16. 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.
17. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
18. 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.
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
20. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
21. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
22. 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.
23. State the amount of prize money or that no prize money is on offer.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

- 24. 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.

Welfare of Dogs

- 25. 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 show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
- 26. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test, except a toy may be used for scent and retrieve, as well as at the end of the Stop the Dog exercise. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.

DIRECTIONS

From the South A38 (Birmingham) – follow A38 to Derby. At first roundabout (traffic lights) go straight on At second roundabout (McDonalds), go straight on, follow for 4 miles At 3rd roundabout, take 3rd exit At next roundabout take 1st exit signposted Breadsall Follow road through Breadsall village – when road bends sharp left – go straight on At junction at the top, turn left onto A608, follow for 1 mile Pass the main drive to Derby College, Broomfield Hall on the left At the top of the hill, take the drive on the left into Derby College Equestrian Centre Parking is at the top of the drive on the left

From M1 north – J28 M1, take A38 to Derby, follow for 10 miles At roundabout take 1st exit
At next roundabout take 1st exit signposted Breadsall
Follow road through Breadsall village – when road bends sharp left – go straight on
At junction at the top, turn left onto A608, follow for 1 mile Pass the main drive to Derby College, Broomfield Hall on the left
At the top of the hill, take the drive on the left into Derby College Equestrian Centre Parking is at the top of the drive on the left

From M1 South – J25 M1, take A52 into Derby, follow for 5 miles. At the roundabout take 3rd exit – A61.
At the next roundabout take 1st exit – A608 to Heanor, follow for 5 miles Pass the main drive to Derby College, Broomfield Hall on the left.
At the top of the hill, take the drive on the left into Derby College Equestrian Centre Parking is at the top of the drive on the left

The yard number is 07980 891295 if you get lost, it will be manned from 9 am – 4.30 pm.

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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 Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the General 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 of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Level 2 or 3 classes. 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 must be used. Please USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	SEX D OR B	HEIGHT (CM)	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KRegNo(or*ATCNo)					
KRegNo(or*ATCNo)					
KRegNo(or*ATCNo)					

<p>DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd 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 Kennel Club is concerned and that this 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 Competition and not to bring to the Competition 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 Competition, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely effects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.</p> <p>Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date</p> <p>NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.</p>	<p>In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here</p> <p>Name(s)</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Postcode Phone No.....</p> <p>E-Mail address</p> <p>Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Online Entries Only via http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk</p>
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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.

United Spaniel Association Obreedience Competition Sunday 19 th January, 2025 Derby College Equestrian Centre, Broomfield Hall, Morley, Derbyshire DE7 6DN (to be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)	CLOSING DATE: 6th January 2025 ENTRY FEE: £28.00 (£7 PER DOG) <i>On no account will entries be accepted without fees</i>
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INSTRUCTIONS Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dogs 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 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.

TEAM NAME AND BREED:	TEAM CAPTAIN:			TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT NO:		
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	SEX D or B	DATE OF BIRTH	HANDLER	OWNER	OWNER'S TELEPHONE NO.	OWNER'S EMAIL
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 1						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						
Reserve 2						
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)						

<p>DECLARATION: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations. Usual Signature of team captain on behalf 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 Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.</p>	<p>Online Entries Only via http://www.withyourdogrally.co.uk</p>
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THE KENNEL CLUB

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Exercise Modification Request

Please send this request with the competitor's entry form to the Show Secretary. The Show Secretary shall inform the Judge and attach the EMR to the scribe sheet.

The modification should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises on the course must be completed. The modification must not be a request for leniency in judging. Approval of the exercise modification is at the discretion of the Judge.

All teams requesting exercise modifications will be judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations.

Handler: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Registration No: _____

Classes entered: _____

State Assistance / Modification Required:

(For example more space for wheelchair use)

Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2025

Introduction

The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition.

Each team is comprised of four handlers and four dogs who take part in two rounds of competition. The first section requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork together as a group, with the dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. This first round is marked out of ten points.

Round two features four set exercises and each team member has to complete one of four different exercises. The exercises include a Retrieve (handler's own article), Send to Bed, Stop the Dog and Scent over Articles. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise). Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

Heats

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience).

To qualify for the final points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats.

The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat.

If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference.

The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points.

Clubs may not host a heat on the same day as another club. Dates are granted to the clubs on a first come first serve basis. If two clubs apply for the same date, who ever applied for the date first will be given the heat.

Eligibility

Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed. More than one team of the same breed may qualify for the Crufts final, however the Crufts Committee reserve the right to revert back to the one team per breed qualification ruling.

Competition Rules

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork, with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The judge will be looking for consistency of teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork. The second round will involve one dog per team undertaking one of the following exercises: Scent, Send to Bed, Retrieve (handler's own article), Stop on Command and play. Should there be an equality of marks within the top 10 teams after both sections, a run off will be held with both teams completing the heelwork exercise.

Qualifying For Final (to be held at Crufts)

There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point.

After the final heat has taken place, the top ten teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts Committee's discretion:

- 1) The teams with the highest number of points will be invited to the final, but in the event of multiple teams of the same breed or from the same Breed group qualifying, the Crufts Committee reserve the right to restrict and limit the number of breeds invited to compete in the final.
- 2) It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts.
- 4) Should your team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee will be required