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WIGTON
DOG TRAINING
CLUB



SCHEDULE OF
OPEN OBEDIENCE SHOWS

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G)

Including

CHARITY SPECIAL CLASS C – Saturday
(open to ALL handlers) and

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME SPECIAL
PRE-BEGINNER
OBEDIENCE STAKE - Sunday

- at -

CARLISLE RACECOURSE
DURDAR ROAD, CARLISLE, CA2 4TS
On
SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2010
(BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND)
SEPARATE LICENCES FOR EACH DAY

Shows Open: 8.30 a.m.

Judging: 9.30 a.m.

Shows Close: Half an Hour After All Judging Completed

~~ENTRY FEE £4.00 per dog per class (NFC Free)~~
~~CATALOGUES (COVERING BOTH DAYS) £2.00~~

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

CHAIRMAN Mr. A. Britten, Close Bam, Embleton, Cockermouth, Cumbria.

SECRETARY Miss P. Wilson, Low Longthwaite Cottage, Wigton, Cumbria.

TREASURER Mr. J. Bragg, 12 Horsfield Close, Whitehaven, Cumbria

Mrs. P. Hannah, 17 Spittal Farm, Wigton, Cumbria.

Mrs. J. Reid, Skiddaw View, Yearngill, Aspatria, Cumbria.

CHIEF STEWARD

Saturday – Miss P. Wilson

Sunday – Mrs. P. Hannah

ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 15th July 2010 (Postmark)

ELIGIBILITY: In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. Thursday 8th July 2010

ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO: -

Miss P. Wilson, Low Longthwaite Cottage, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 8NR

Telephone – 016973-42656 (07721-500570 from Thursday 26th August only)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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. 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.
4. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. In the event that the shows are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
7. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging i.e. until 10.30 a.m. after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
8. ~~Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests: the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.~~
9. 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.
10. **Animals allowed in Event**
No animal other than one officially entered that 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 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.
11. A dog shall be disqualified and 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 hand 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.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to Judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
15. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
16. No prize money will be paid at this show.
17. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the names of the Sponsors.
18. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
19. 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.
20. **DOGS IN CARS 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. It is respectfully requested that all children should be kept under adequate control by parents or acting guardians for the duration of the show and any damage caused shall become the responsibility of the parents or acting guardians.
22. **WELFARE OF DOGS**
An exhibitor (or 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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 Obedience classes.
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 obedience class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible.

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.

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 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):	At Open Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.

CLASSIFICATION AND JUDGES

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST 2010

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
1. PRE-BEGINNERS	Ruth Griffith	
2. BEGINNERS	Doreen Bidgood	
3. NOVICE	Sandra Gordon	Lisa Meikle
4. CLASS A	Dave Banks	Judith Dunn
5. CLASS B	Lesley McQuade	Jackie Duck
6. CLASS C	Emma Lavender	Ann Durie
7. CHARITY SPECIAL CLASS C	Denise Byrne	

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2010

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>
8. PRE-BEGINNERS	Gill Brinicombe	
9. BEGINNERS	Angela Johnston	
10. NOVICE	Margaret Grant	Angie Henry
11. CLASS A	Lesley Alsop	Sheena Hooper
12. CLASS B	Denise Bamford	Janice Mearns
13. CLASS C	Mo Graham	Janet Hinson
14. GCDS SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS STAKE	Lesley Bustard	

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From either North or South leave the M6 at junction 42 (A6 Carlisle). From the North leave the roundabout at the 4th exit for Dalston (1st exit if from the South) and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn right at The Black Lion Pub (staggered crossroads) The venue is 400 yards on your right hand side.

ENTRY FEES £4.00 per Dog per Class

Not for Competition - Free

Catalogues (which will include details of both shows)

£2.00 - to be pre-paid with entry fees

OVERNIGHT PARKING

£5.00 any unit per night (restricted to the first 70
Caravans/tents)

To be booked and pre-paid with entries

**A £2.00 charge will be made for all unoccupied tents
left overnight on the venue**

**ALL VEHICLES CARAVANS and TENTS MUST
NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 2 p.m. on FRIDAY 27th
AUGUST and MUST LEAVE THE VENUE BY
12 noon ON MONDAY 30th AUGUST 2010**

CHARITY SPECIAL CLASS 'C'

"The title of the class will be Charity Special Class C and **IS OPEN TO ALL COMPETING OBEDIENCE HANDLERS**. Charity Special Class C is based on a normal Class 'C' round. However, the appointed Judge may vary the content of the exercises should they wish to, provided it is not deemed injurious to dog/handler. Any variation to the test must be displayed on a 'Briefing Sheet' at the ringside". Wins in this class do not count towards eligibility for future entries at Shows or for points towards the award of an Obedience Warrant. No stakes finalist can qualify more than once in each year. Winner goes forward to challenge for the title of "**Overall Winner**" in the "**All Winners Final**" competition. When a dog has qualified by winning one of the stakes classes, that dog is not eligible to compete in further qualifying heats held in the same calendar year. However you are allowed to enter the class "Not for Competition" should you wish to. The title "**Overall Winner**" is a once in a lifetime title, and a dog that has won this award is never eligible to compete in the competition again."

SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS STAKES

To compete in this class a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in Pre-Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other standard obedience class. Exhibits **must** have obtained their Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme BRONZE AWARD prior to the closing date of the show (15th July 2010). Each heat will offer two qualifying places. The first qualifying place will be awarded to the heat winner and the second qualifying place will be decided as described below:

If the winner of the heat is a Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or a related crossbreed resembling either of those breeds, the second qualifying place will be awarded to the highest placed or unplaced any other breed (i.e. any breed excluding a Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or a related crossbreed resembling either of those breeds).

If the winner of the heat is another breed, the second qualifying place will be awarded to the highest placed or unplaced Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or a related crossbreed resembling either of those breeds. In the event of a dispute the judge's discretion will be final. In all instances, both qualifying dogs must have completed the test.

Once a dog has qualified for the final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placing in these heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final.

It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog, inform the show secretary on the day of the show of this fact. Dogs and handlers should be eligible to enter Pre-Beginners at the time of qualifying for the final. Any subsequent wins gained by the handler or dog will not alter their eligibility to compete in the final.

Prize Cards 1st - 6th

Rosettes 1st - 8th (All Classes)

Retention Trophies to all winners

Trophies for Best Junior Handler, First Timer etc. on Sunday only and Special Rosettes

Timed stays will be held and will take priority over all other tests.

NB: In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the Bank, the exhibitor shall be held liable for any Bank charges or fees incurred. If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

The Club will not be responsible for damage or loss arising from any cause whatsoever.