

Schedule



29th Annual Open Obedience Show

Saturday 30th June 2018

Sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G
and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

Canine Training Academy,
28 Moneybroom Road,
Lisburn, BT28 2QP

Entries close 16th June 2018 (postmark)

Hon. Vet. Surgeon:

Lisburn Longstone Vets4Pets, 168 Longstone Street, Lisburn, BT28 1TT; tel. 028 9262 8080

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Alex Douglas, 17 Ardgreenan Gardens, Belfast BT4 3FR (tel. 028 9059 1911)

Secretary: Susan Adams, 11 Wynard Park, Belfast, BT5 6NS (tel. 028 9096 1424)

Treasurer: Ann Allen, 30 Luxor Gardens, Belfast, BT5 5NB (tel. 028 9067 1764)

Chief Steward/Competition Manager: Sam McCallen

Show Secretary: Bill Johnston

Committee: S Armstrong, B.Campbell, T Douglas, L Gogarty
C McDaid, M Sharpe, M Sharpe, C Wilson

Show times:

The show will open at 9.00am.

Judging will commence at 9.30am.

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

Entry Fees:

First entry: £6

Subsequent entries: £2 each

Block entry: £10 (any number of dogs & classes)

Not for competition – no charge.

Entry forms and fees to be sent to:

Bill Johnston
7 School Road
Newtownbreda
Belfast, BT8 6BT

Enquiries to:

info@belfastdogtraining.co.uk

07443 496 703

Cheques/ PO made payable to: **City of Belfast DTC**

There will be no published running order.

Dogs may enter 2 classes for which they are eligible for this show.

Ring 1: Judge: Anne Young

- 6. Class C
- 4. Class A
- 1. Pre-Beginners

Ring 2: Judge: Annie Robinson

- 5. Class B
- 3. Novice
- 2. Beginners

Class
1 - Pre-Beginners
2 - Beginners
3 - Novice
4 - Class A
5 - Class B
6 - Class C

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 must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired.
3. The following classes are scheduled at the show

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. (Introductory Class excepted.)
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 Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).
Novice	For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
Class A	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class 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	Open to all dogs.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided by outside caterers/vans.

Copies of schedule, entry forms, classes, rules & regulations are available on club website.

If your dog is found to be at risk in a vehicle in warm/high temperatures, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed event within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

Please clean up after your dog.

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. Only dogs of six 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.
5. No capping level on the entries will be applied at this Open Obedience show.
6. 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.
7. Entries are to be made using the attached Entry Form.
8. There will be no published running order.
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees by return of competitors' cheques/postal orders as appropriate.
11. Dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging of a class. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
12. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests.
13. 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.
14. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
15. 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 show management.

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.
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.

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The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

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 Kennel Club.
22. No prize money is on offer.
23. The show is sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills.
24. **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.
25. 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 incur 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.
26. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class 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)

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Held at the Canine Training Academy,
28 Moneybroom Road, Lisburn, BT28 2QP
Under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations "G"

Entries close 16th June 2018 (postmark)

Cheques/PO payable to "City of Belfast DTC"

First entry: **£6**
Subsequent entries: **£2**
Block Entry **£10** (any number of dogs & classes)

Only one person (or partnership) must use this form.
Please complete the form CLEARLY in INK and in CAPITALS.

Use only one line for each dog.
Please put classes in ascending numerical order.
N.B. There will be no published running order for classes.

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

The name of the dog and all details as recorded with KC must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the KC Committee. All dogs must be registered at the KC, and if a registered dog has changed ownership the transfer must be registered before the date of the show. See schedule for obedience regulations regarding puppies and dogs "Not For Competition."

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.

Registered name of dog & KC No. (or ATC No.)	Breed	Sex (D or B)	Date of Birth	Enter in Classes (Numerical order, 1 .. 6)	Dogs In Cars On Hot Days
1 <input type="text" value="KC/ATC"/>					"Your dog is vulnerable and is AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures, 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."
2 <input type="text" value="KC/ATC"/>					
3 <input type="text" value="KC/ATC"/>					

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club (KC) 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.

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 has been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show.

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. (Dogs entered in breach of regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.)

Entries to:
Bill Johnston, 7 School Road, Newtownbreda, Belfast, BT8 6BT

Enquiries: info@BelfastDogTraining.co.uk
or phone 07443 496 703

Your address will not appear in the Catalogue unless you tick here:

Name

Address

Postcode Telephone

Email

Signature:

Date: