



Patch Dog Training

Schedule of Open

Rally Competition (Levels 1 – 6)

(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 21st July 2018

Show Opens at 8.30am.

First Walk Throughs – 9am

Judging Starts – 9.30am

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 Margaret McKnight, Patch Dog Training, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU

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

(☎: 07840 280276)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 7 July 2018 (first class postmark)

Entries to be made to: Mrs Patricia Thomson MBE , Patch Dog Training , 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU.

Competitors are advised that all qualifications gained up to and including 29th June 2018 count towards eligibility for this competition.

Running orders will be available on the Patch website www.patchagility.co.uk from 14th July 2018

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 in their lowest eligible class from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent Level.

Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Progression is dependent upon 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.

Scores equivalent to these qualifying scores (or greater) earned at Limited Rally Competitions do not count towards progression, Rally Level Titles or Excellent Titles.

In all Levels a score of 190 or above equates to an Excellent score.

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. A dog may not be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of three classes. Special classes do not count towards progression.

Level 1

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

Level 2

Open to dogs which have achieved a Level 1 Title or Level 1 Excellent Title except those that have achieved a Level 2 Title or Level 2 Excellent 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 or Level 2 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 Title 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 Title or Level 3 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 Title 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 Title or Level 4 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 Title 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 Title or Level 5 Excellent 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 175 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. Organisers of Open Rally Competitions and Limited Rally competitions may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. **Levels 1 to 3 at this show are capped at 50 dogs per class, and Level 4 is capped at 40 dogs per class.** Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received. If the capping level is already exceeded your entry for that class will be refunded. Please indicate on your entry form how you wish the remainder of your entry (if applicable) to be processed:

A – proceed with all other entries

B – refund entries for that dog only

C – refund all entries for this show

16. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once including special classes.
17. 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
18. Entry passes are not required to gain entry to the show.
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precinct of the competition.
20. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
21. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.

22. 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.
23. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
24. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition regulation paragraphs 9, 17 and 19.
25. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
27. 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)
28. 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.

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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Rally event licenced by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.
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 in Event – No animal other than the one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of a competition during its continuance except 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 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 conforming that the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under control at all times.

34. 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 *Capped at 50 entries

Level 2 *Capped at 50 entries

Level 3 *Capped at 50 entries

Judge

Caroline McAlister

Susie Galloway

Helen Conacher

Ring 2

Level

Level 4 *Capped at 40 entries

Level 5

Level 6

Judge

Elaine Millar

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Reserve judges will be appointed if or when required.

**Please refer to point 15 in the Rules and Regulations*

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

Qualifying cards for qualifying scores of 175 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.

Please note: Only tea/coffee will be available at the show

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

THE PATCH OPEN RALLY SHOW (Levels 1 to 6) ENTRY FORM
(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations 'S')
AT THE PATCH, BALLYRAINEY ROAD, COMBER, BT23 5JU
SATURDAY 21 JULY 2018

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
			<input type="checkbox"/>				

ENTRIES AND FEES TO: Mrs Patricia Thomson, c/o The Patch, 89 Ballyrainey Road, Comber BT23 5JU ☎ 028 9181 2226
Entries close: Sat 7th July 2018
Cheques payable to The Patch
PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRY
 Running orders will be available on the Patch website from Sat 14th July 2018 – www.patchagility.co.uk

Entry fees £5 per dog per class - On no account will entries be accepted without fees.
 Levels 1 to 3 are capped at 50 dogs and Level 4 at 40 dogs. Entries will be processed in the order that they are received. If this limit has been reached, prior to your entry being processed please indicate how you wish the rest of your entry to be processed (tick as applicable)
 A – proceed with all other entries
 B – refund all entries for that dog only
 C – refund all entries for this show

_____ 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:

*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

KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KC or ATC Reg. No.	BREED	D / B	D.O.B.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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 should 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
Number: _____

Classes entered: _____

State Assistance/ Modification Required:

(For example more space for wheelchair use)