

## Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special)

### 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 composed 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 compared 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.

### 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.

Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts Final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows

### Competition Rules

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heel work, 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

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

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 management's discretion:

The team with the highest number of points within each breed will represent that breed in the Final In the event that two or more teams of the same breed have the same number of points, the team which has achieved the highest placing at the heats will take precedence A maximum of three breeds will be invited to compete in the final from any one Breed Group subject to the Crufts management's discretion

1)It more than three Breed Representative Teams within the shortlist belong to the same Breed Group, only the three highest scoring teams within that Group will be invited to compete at Crufts 2023

The remaining places in the top ten will be offered to the Breed Representative Team(s) with the next highest total points.

2)It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts.

3)Should your team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee of £40 per team will be required.



# CHALFIELD DOG TRAINING CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF OBREEDIENCE HEAT

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G

And licensed by the Kennel Club Limited at

Rushcliffe Country Park, Mere Way,

Loughborough Road Ruddington, Nottingham

NG11 6JS

On Sunday 19th June 2022

Show Opens: 8.00am

Obreedience Draw at Secretaries Tent : 9.00am

Obreedience Class Commences at 10.00am Judge. M Humphreys

Show closes half an hour after all judging completed,

CHIEF STEWARD : MR G Howell

COVID SAFETY OFFICER : Mrs Sylvia Monaghan

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show 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 G40. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking

## ENTRIES CLOSE ( Postmark) Thursday , 12th May 2022

### ENTRY FEES:

£5.00 per dog, ie £20.00 per team

Not for competition - £0.50 per dog (full details required on entry form).

Overnight parking £5.00 (please said SAE with Entry as passes will be sent).

ALL ENTRIES (WITH CORRECT FEES IN STERLING) POST TO:

The Secretary. Miss A Drechsler, Day Dawn, Nottingham Road,  
Trowel I Moor, Nottingham NG9 3PQ Tel: 0115 9282641

Cheques I Postal Orders made payable to **CHALFIELD DTC.**

\*\*\*\*\* Refreshments \*\*\*\*\*

**If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice The competitor must not attend the event**

### DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

#### FROM THE M1 NORTH AND SOUTH

Leave at junction 24 onto the A6: at Zouch turn left onto the A6006, then turn left at the traffic lights, just after Rempston, onto the A60 Loughborough Rd: if arriving before 9am, turn left at roundabout at Mere Way-follow signs into show area. If arriving at 9am or later, continue on at the roundabout at Mere Way, turn left at next set of traffic lights into Ruddington Village. At the crossroads turn left and follow the road taking the fourth exit on the left into Asher Lane and follow signs into the show,

#### FROM A52 past Radcliff-on-Trent

Turn left at roundabout onto Lings Bar Road just before the Bridge at Gamston' restaurant, towards Ruddington: turn right at roundabout taking A606 towards Nottingham - keep in left hand lane through lights on island: Turn left at next roundabout, if arriving before 9am, on to A60 Loughborough Rd: passing Ruddington: next roundabout turn right onto Mere Way- follow signs for show. If arriving at 9am or later turn right at next set of traffic lights into Ruddington Village. At the crossroads turn left and follow the road taking the fourth exit on the left into

Asher Lane and follow signs into the show,

PLEASE TAKE EXTREME CARE WHEN DRIVING THROUGH THE PARK  
ESPECIALLY AROUND THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA. THANK YOU.

## 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.

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

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

Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Shows

Only Postal Entries will be accepted

Running orders will be available on the day Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to

The Committee reserves to itself the right to reuse entries

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

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

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 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 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

Following discussion between the Chef Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be Prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if 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

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

Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handed in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the Scheduled judge

No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges

Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.

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

State the amount of prize money or that no prize money is on offer

### 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.***

### 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 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.

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