

Paignton & District Fanciers' Association



Schedule of 8 class Championship Obedience Show Friday 6th August 2021

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Schedule of 6 class Open Obedience Show Saturday 7th August 2021

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

To be held at

Westpoint, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter EX5 1DJ

On 6./7./8. August 2021

Show will open at: 9.00am

Judging will commence at: 10.00am

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

Entry fees: £8 for Championship classes, £5 for all other classes
NFC free (puppies 4 months and older allowed if entered NFC)

**There is a car parking charge of £3 to cover all days (not needed for competitors who are camping) -
Limited camping available (see below)**

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.

Chief Steward: **Gwen Johnson**

For any questions, please contact: **pdfaobedience@gmail.com**

Entries close: Online entries may be made up to midnight on Sunday 18th July 2021 on www.withyourdog.co.uk only

Last Qualifying date: Sunday 11th July 2021

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

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 -

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

Dogs may be entered in 2 classes for which they are eligible at this show.

Classes

Friday - Championship Show

#	Class		Judge	Capped at...
1	Pre-Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Jeannie Gee	35 entries
2	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Jeannie Gee	35 entries
3	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Debbie James	45 entries
4	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Carol Stewart	45 entries
5	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Sue Aldridge	45 entries
6	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Susanne Jaffa	45 entries
7	Championship C	Dog	Pat Batchelor	N/A
8	Championship C	Bitch	Heidi Lawrence	N/A

Saturday - Open Show

#	Class		Judge	Capped at...
9	Pre Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Kelly Lewis	35 entries
10	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Kelly Lewis	35 entries
11	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Kate Hall	90 entries
12	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Sue Aldridge	45 entries
13	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Sandra Curry	45 entries
14	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Kay Allen	45 entries

Sunday - Open Show

#	Class		Judge	Capped at...
15	Pre Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Sally Britton	35 entries
16	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Sally Britton	35 entries
17	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Jacky Shore	90 entries
18	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Paul Cousins	45 entries
19	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Shirley Waters	45 entries
20	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Hilary Holley	45 entries

Additional judges to be appointed on all days if needed.

Classes 2, 10 & 16 (Beginner) will commence half an hour after judging for classes 1, 9 & 15 (Pre Beginner) has finished, but no earlier than 11.30am.

Full running orders will be drawn in all classes.
There will be no run offs for places in open classes.

Prizes

Rosettes and prize cards for 1st to 6th place in all classes

Camping

Camping available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at £15 per unit per night.

Arrival no earlier than 3pm on Thursday.

There is limited camping near the Obedience rings which will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts of travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade, for example a large umbrella, and always have plenty of water available to drink, so your dog stays well hydrated.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

Rules & 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, including special classes.
5. 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.
6. Running orders will be available online at www.obediencceuk.net and will be sent to competitors via email.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. 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.
9. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time, except that in championship class C, this must not be later than 12 noon. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required. Full running orders will be drawn for this show.
10. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
11. 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.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
14. 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 Board.
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.
15. 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.

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

16. 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.

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

18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.

19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

20. 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.

21. No prize money is on offer at this show.

22. 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.

23. 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 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 Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

24. 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)

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 not qualified to enter Championship Class C must be entered in the lowest available class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion. Only qualified dogs may be entered in Championship Class C and these dogs may also enter Open Class C and one additional class at the society's discretion. (Note the qualification for Championship Class C and Obedience Warrant).

Exemptions from this regulation are:

A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries.

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	At Open and Premier Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.
Championship Class C	For Championship Class C at Championship Shows, dogs must have won out of Novice, Class A and Class B and have won Open Class C on one occasion and have been placed not lower than third on three further occasions, all Open Class C places and wins must have been won under different Judges at Kennel Club licensed shows.
Special ABC Class	Open to any dog other than a Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or Dogs who have gained a KC Obedience Certificate.