

Paignton & District Fanciers' Association



Schedule of 8 class Championship Obedience Show Friday 5th August 2022

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Schedule of 6 class Open Obedience Show Saturday 6th August 2022

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Schedule of 6 class Open Obedience Show Sunday 7th August 2022

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 5./6./7. August 2022

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 £5 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: **Pat Hawkes**

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

Entries close: Online entries may be made up to midnight on Sunday 17th July 2022 on www.withyourdog.co.uk **only**

Last Qualifying date: Monday 11th July 2022

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	John Clarke	N/A
2	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	John Clarke	N/A
3	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Sue King	90 entries
4	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Di Fairfield	45 entries
5	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Sharron Daignton	45 entries
6	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Steve Wiltshire	45 entries
7	Championship C	Dog	Kay Allen	N/A
8	Championship C	Bitch	Stephanie Woolham	N/A

Saturday - Open Show

#	Class		Judge	Capped at...
9	Pre Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Sally Britton	N/A
10	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Sally Britton	N/A
11	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Paul Cousins	90 entries
12	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Carol Stewart	45 entries
13	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Sandra Curry	45 entries
14	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Helen Connolly	45 entries

Sunday - Open Show

#	Class		Judge	Capped at...
15	Pre Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Jacky Shore	N/A
16	Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Jacky Shore	N/A
17	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Jeanna Gwilliam	90 entries
18	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Karen Harrison	45 entries
19	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Shirley Waters	45 entries
20	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Michelle Verril	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.

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 and Saturday night at £15 per unit per night or £40 for all three nights.

Arrival no earlier than 3pm on Thursday.

Preferential camping will be given to judges and stewards.

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.obediencuk.net and will be sent to competitors via email.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e (state the exact date) shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next class at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es). The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower class. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next class the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
9. 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.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (state the time) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
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. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.) an have not elected to progress on points from Pre-Beginners.
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) and have not elected to progress on points from Beginners.
Novice	For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted). and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Novice.
Class A	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class A.
Class B	For dogs which have not won three first prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class B.
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, or have progressed on points from those classes, 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.

Progression on wins. Progression from each class will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in Regulations G(A). To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Open, Premier or Championship Obedience shows. A first place will count towards progression.

Progression on points. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to the next class, up to and including into Open Class C by gaining points at each level, using the Obedience Excellent scale of points scheme as follows:

- Ten points for first prize
- Four points for second prize
- Two points for third prize
- One point for fourth prize

If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary/chief steward signs the dog's Obedience Record Book at the first show entered in the higher class. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog or handler has progressed, they cannot return to the class that they had progressed from. All wins and places to fourth since 1 January 2019 can be included when calculating points. Points are specific to a particular class and cannot be used against a lower or higher class.

Points required for progression on points are as follows:

1. 20 points required for progression from Pre-Beginners.
2. 20 points required for progression from Beginners.
3. 20 points required for progression from Novice.
4. 30 points required for progression from Class A.
5. 30 points required for progression from Class B.