

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

178th ANNUAL SHOW

SCHEDULE OF 5 CLASS OPEN OBEDIENCE SHOW

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

Saturday 14th September 2019

at

Unthank Park, Stanhope, Co. Durham DL13 2PQ

Show opens: 8.30am

Judging: 9.30am PROMPT

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging.
There will be a general lunch break between 12-1.30pm.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

CHAIRMAN: Mr R. Mews Lime Tree House, Stanhope, DL13 2UE

SECRETARY: Ms L Johnstone, General Secretary, Virginia House, 5, North Terrace,
Gainford, Co. Durham DL2 3EE

TREASURER: Mrs D. Barnett, 1, Hound Hill, Wolsingham DL13 3AQ

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON

D. Hodgson, Congarth Hill, Stanhope (01388 528349)

CHIEF STEWARD: MOIRA JOBLING

ENTRY FEES

£5.00 per dog per class. NFC FREE.

Car park pass FREE with 1st entry.

PLEASE NOTE: 1 pass per competitor

Pre-paid catalogues £1.50

Extra car park passes £1.00.

Extra passes £5.00

Cheques made payable to **STANHOPE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MUST** be
included with entries.

PLEASE NOTE:

**DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF POSTAGE A
STAMP ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MUST
ACCOMPANY ENTRIES OR PASSES WILL
NOT BE SENT.**

ENTRIES CLOSE

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2019

Last qualifying date 1st August 2019

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO

Mrs M. Jobling,
23, West View, Wideopen,
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE13 6EG

Tel: 0191 2366090

Mobile: 07989199365

DOGS MAY ENTER 2 CLASSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SHOW

	CLASS	JUDGE
1	Beginners	Lesley Thompson
2	Novice	Lesley Kelly
3	Class A	Mo Conlin
4	Class B	Paul Turnbull
5	Class C	Linda Spencer-Nicholson

OVERALL RESERVE: Margaret Harvey

ROSETTES and PRIZE CARDS: 1st to 6th in ALL classes.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £10.00, 2nd £5.00. LOTTERY TICKETS: 3rd to 6th

KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Awarded to all competitors in Class 1 ONLY who complete ALL exercises and who lose 10 points or less. It is the competitors' responsibility to collect their certificate from the judge on the day.

TIMED STAYS WILL BE HELD AT THIS SHOW AND WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER TESTS.



Limited spaces for overnight caravans are available (£15.00 for weekend).

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 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 plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

BEGINNERS To compete in Beginners a handler or dog not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class (Introductory and Pre-Beginner: 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.

CLASS C At Open Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.

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 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 Regulations 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. Organisers of Open Obedience shows 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. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
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 not able to be made via the internet.
8. Running order for each class will be available on line at www.obediencuuk and will sent to all competitors in the running order with their passes. **A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** must be included with the entry to receive passes and running orders.
9. Not applicable.
10. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
11. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. The Society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had requested a refund within 1 month of the show date and provide a SAE.
12. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10.30am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
13. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests, the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
14. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
15. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
16. **ANIMALS ALLOWED IN EVENT**
No animal other than the 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 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.
17. Following a 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.
18. 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.
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
20. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
21. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
22. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judge, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. **PRIZE MONEY IS AWARDED AT THIS SHOW: 1st £10, 2nd £5.**
24. Not applicable.
25. **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.
26. **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 maybe referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
27. 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).
28. In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the bank, the exhibitor shall be held liable for any bank charges or fees incurred. If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club committee.
29. The Society will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever.
30. Adults are responsible for all children in their care and must ensure they are supervised at ALL times.
31. **DOG FOULING**
Any owner, exhibitor, 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 licensed K.C. show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car park and approaches.
32. Rosettes and prize cards awarded 1st to 6th place. All prizes must be claimed on the day of the show; no prizes will be sent on.