

Obedience classes available at the Open Show on Sunday 17th October

There are no 'stays' this year

Introductory

To compete in the Introductory Class a handler or dog must not have won one Introductory Class or have achieved a 4th place or above in Pre-Beginners or in any other class.

- c. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands in all exercises.
- d. The stays to be completed on lead, handler facing sideways onto the dog in the ring of the Introductory Class.
- e. In any exercise attempted the competing team cannot lose all the allocated points for that exercise but must be awarded a minimum of two points for each exercise they have attempted.
- f. The detailed test will be:
 - (1) Play with dog for 15-30 seconds on or off lead at the handler's choice ... 10 points
 - (2) Heel on Lead ... 10 points
 - (3) Recall (with finish) on lead, off lead or long line, at the handler's choice ... 10 points
 - (4) 1 minute stay on lead in either the sit or down at handler's choice. The stays to be completed on lead, handler facing sideways onto the dog in the designated stay ring ... 10 points
 - (7) TOTAL ... 40 points

Pre-Beginners

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won two first places in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class (Introductory Class excepted).

The detailed tests will be:

- (1) Heel on lead ... 15 points
- (2) Heel free ... 20 points
- (3) Recall ... 10 points
- (4) Sit one minute, handler in sight ... 10 points
- (5) Down two minutes, handler in sight ... 20 points
- (6) TOTAL ... 75 points

Beginners

To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First places in Beginners Class or one First place in any other Obedience class (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

The detailed tests will be:

- (1) Heel on lead ... 15 points
- (2) Heel free ... 20 points
- (3) Recall ... 10 points
- (4) Retrieve any article ... 25 points
- (5) Sit one minute, handler in sight ... 10 points
- (6) Down two minutes, handler in sight ... 20 points
- (7) TOTAL ... 100 points

Novice Class

For dogs which have not won 2 First places in Obedience classes (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

b. The detailed tests will be:

- (1) Heel on lead ... 20 points
- (2) Heel free ... 25 points
- (3) Recall ... 10 points
- (4) Retrieve a dumbbell ... 15 points
- (5) Sit one minute, handler in sight ... 10 points
- (6) Down two minutes, handler in sight ... 20 points
- (7) TOTAL ... 100 points

Class A

For dogs which have not won 3 First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

b. The detailed tests will be:

- (1) Heel free ... 30 points
- (2) Recall ... 15 points
- (3) Retrieve a dumbbell, handlers will use their own dumbbell ... 25 points
- (4) Sit 2 minutes, handler in sight ... 20 points
- (5) Down 3 minutes, handler out of sight ... 30 points
- (6) Scent discrimination. The handler's scent and no decoys. There must be a total of 6 scent cloths ... 30 points
- (7) TOTAL ... 150 points