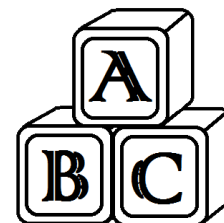


PAWS N MUSIC ASSOCIATION



Anything But a Collie Competition and Any Breed Fun Show



At Forest Oak Farm, Purlieu, Lydney, Glos, GL15 4LN

On Monday 28th August 2017

Show opens at 9am Judging starts 9.30am

Anything but a Collie (ABC) Categories[^]:	
1. Starters Heelwork to Music	5. Intermediate Heelwork to Music
2. Starters Freestyle	6. Intermediate Freestyle
3. Novice Heelwork to Music	7. Advanced Heelwork to Music
4. Novice Freestyle	8. Advanced Freestyle
Following Categories are open to all breed types *:	
9. 6 legs or more	12. Anything Goes**
10. Themed Class - Christmas	(Pay on day, time permitting)
11. Themed Class - Musicals	

Judges will be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Heelwork to Music Regulations (L)

[^] Categories 1-8 are limited to any breed of dog except collie and collie types.

* Categories 9-12 – In these categories collie or collie type breeds of dogs may also be worked as well as ABC dogs.

** Categories 12 Anything Goes - Time permitting, there will be pay on the day training class after the competition has ended. A fee of £5 per dog per training session will be charged. Food and Toys are allowed.

Fee per entry - PnM Members £10, Non-PnM Members £12

All show enquiries to: dodsoncarole@gmail.com or ring 07747 718932

(not after 9pm please)

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY Saturday 12th August 2017 (Postmark)

Entries to: Forest Oak Farm, Purlieu, Lydney, Glos GL15 4LN

Running orders will be emails out before the day and on display at the show

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Severnside Veterinary Group, 1 Tuthill, Lydney, Glos,
GL15 5PA

Telephone: 01594 842185 Emergency service: 01594 842185

DEFINITIONS

Heelwork to Music – The principal element of the Heelwork to Music category will be the dog working off lead in the heelwork position, on the left or right hand side of the handler, facing forward or backward, across the front or back of the handler, moving in any direction, at any pace. The dog's shoulder should be approximately level with, and reasonably close to, the handler's leg. All other positions are defined as Freestyle. A minimum of two thirds of the routine should consist of heelwork.

Freestyle – A Freestyle routine will consist of the dog working off lead and contain movements in any position. Heelwork as described above is acceptable although such movements must not exceed one third of the routine.

6 Legs or More – This could be one handler with more than one dog or multiple handlers with one dog.

Themed Classes – Music, Costume, props and the routine should be in keeping with the theme listed.

COMPETING

In all divisions:

1. Only dogs that are of 12 calendar months and over on the day of the competition are eligible to enter for competition. In Freestyle and Dances with Dogs classes only dogs of 18 months of age or over on the day of competition are eligible.

2. The organiser reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

3. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form.

4. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.

5. The mating of bitches in season within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.

6. The Organiser will indicate to the handler which class their dog will be competing in.

7. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Organiser will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.

8. Entries from competitors claiming that undelivered entries have been correctly posted will only be accepted on the day of the competition with valid proof of posting.

9. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorized agent. All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees and a stamped addressed envelope if posted running orders are requested.

10. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition within the designated show area.

11. Costume appropriate to the routine is encouraged. No costume or routine should bring discredit to the sport.

12. Dogs may only wear a collar(s), which may be decorated.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 8th place categories. This is not a KC Licensed show. Therefore points cannot be awarded for progression in official KC classes.

MUSIC

Book in music on CD only on arrival at the booking in desk. It is advisable to bring a spare copy with you in case your disc fails.

The duration of the routine should be a maximum length as detailed below. An over-run of 5% is permitted, but 2 marks will be deducted from the final score for any time taken in excess of this.

Length of Music

Starters:	up to 2½ minutes
Novice and Intermediate:	up to 3 minutes
Advanced:	up to 3 minutes
Fun/Themed Classes	up to 3 minutes

RING SIZE

The ring size area is approximately 15 metres x 20 metres. Judges will be sited along the short part of the ring. The ring will be located indoors and the ring surface will be covered in carpet.

REFRESHMENTS

Hot and cold drinks and light snacks will be available throughout the weekend from the onsite Café.

ACCOMMODATION

There is camping available for competitors on site at this show. For details or a list of local dog friendly accommodation please email Carole Dodson at

dodsoncarole@gmail.com

JUDGING

Categories 1-8 to be judged using KC judging criteria.

Categories 9-12 to be judged on entertainment value.

Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.

No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.

In the event of the handler physically disciplining the dog in the ring the Lead Judge must eliminate the dog from further competition in that class.

The Judge(s) must observe the dog at all times whilst it is in the ring, even after elimination from competition.

Where there is still equality of marks the order shall be decided at the discretion of the Lead (head) Judge.

The dog should work in a willing and natural manner. Excessive noise and barking will be penalised and a maximum of 4 marks can be deducted from the overall score at the Judge's discretion.

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

Any unnecessary physical assistance must be penalised with points deducted.

Any activity that may be injurious to the dog or is not permitted and will result in immediate elimination from the ring.

CATEGORIES 1-8 ONLY

In the event of dogs obtaining equality of marks in Heelwork to Music competitions, the Accuracy and Execution of Movement mark will decide the result. In Freestyle competitions, the Musical Interpretation mark will decide the result.

Judges are expected to maintain and abide by the highest standards in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and appropriate Codes of Best Practice as published from time to time.

A dog must only be entered in a class per day for which it is eligible in each category *see section on Eligibility.

A dog is only eligible for one level.

ELIGIBILITY

The following definitions apply to Heelwork to Music and Freestyle Categories;

a. Starters. Neither the dog nor the handler must have gained 14 points or more in official Starters classes at Kennel Club Licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. Dogs or Handlers must progress to Novice once 14 points or more have been gained in starters classes. *NB Handlers are not eligible for this class if they have previously gained 14 or more points in official starters classes with any dog.*

b. Novice. The Dog or Handler must have gained 14 points or more in official Starters classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. The Dog must progress to Intermediate once 16 points or more have been gained in Novice classes.

c. Intermediate. The Dog must have gained 16 points or more in official Novice classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. The Dog must progress to Advanced once 20 or more points, including at least one first place, have been gained in Intermediate classes.

d. Advanced. The dog must have gained 20 points or more including at least one first place in official Intermediate classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing date of entries, Saturday 5th August 2017, shall be counted when entering any class.

WELFARE OF DOGS

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a this event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of the 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 result in expulsion from the show and venue.

Your dog is vulnerable & AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures & 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.