



RUGBY DOG TRAINING CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF OPEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC (HTM) COMPETITION

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations L)

To be held at

The Barn, Fennis Fields Farm, Little Lawford, Nr Rugby, CV23 0JJ
13th and 14th October 2018

Show opens at 8.00am Judging starts 9.00am

Non Member entry per class £11 RDTM Members £8. NFC free

Saturday

Class	Head Judge	Judge	Judge
1. Advanced Freestyle	Ali Buck	Alison Wilde	N/A
2. Starters Freestyle	Andrea Rogers	Margaret Whisker	N/A
3. Novice Freestyle	Ali Buck	Irene Walsh	N/A
5. Intermediate Freestyle	Paul Ballard	Karen Braden	N/A

Sunday

6. Starters Heelwork to Music	Sheila Waller	Johanna Saariluoma	N/A
7. Advanced Heelwork to Music	Paul Ballard	Diane Jones	N/A
8. Novice Heelwork to Music	Johanna Saariluoma	Margaret Whisker	N/A
9. Intermediate Heelwork to Music	Alison Wilde	Andrea Rogers	N/A

Reserve Judges: Lesley Brocklehurst, Jill Davis and the above judges will also act as reserves. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary (*Judges must be qualified in accordance with Kennel Club HTM regulations (L)*)

For running orders, please provide a **C5 SAE** and if you require a paper catalogue order it for £2. There will only be a limited number of catalogues available for purchase on the day.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Chairman: Dave Ray 13 Helmdon Close Rugby CV21 1RS

Secretary: Bob Lewis 2 Westfield Road Rugby 01788 570354

Treasurer: Roger Gunby 6 Brunting Hill Groby Leicester

Competition Manager/Show Secretary: Erica Hyde 9 Downing Crescent Bedworth Warwickshire CV12 9BT 02476 313852

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 17th September 2017 (Postmark) *qualifying date 10th September 2017*

Please don't forget to enclose a stamped C5 self addressed envelope for your running orders

Entries to: Erica Hyde 9 Downing Crescent, Bedworth Warwicks CV12 9BT

Mobile on the day of the show: Carole Turton 07796864197 or Betty Keepax 07811769504

Veterinary Surgery for this event: Bilton Veterinary Centre, Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ,
Phone 01788 812650

Nearest Accident & Emergency – Coventry University Hospital Clifford Bridge Road Coventry CV2 2DX
Phone 024 7696 4000

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Additional sponsors, Gilbertson Page, Butchers , Weebox, Fish 4 Dogs. Other sponsors maybe added
 2. Non Member entry fees £11 RDTc members £8, Pre ordered paper copy of a catalogue £2.
 3. Rosettes 1st – 6th, Award cards 1st to 4th place, Trophy for 1st place.
 4. Show opens 8am Judging will commence 9am
 5. If oversubscribed, the competition may be limited at the discretion of the organisers to 100 routines
 6. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day (10th September 2018) before the closing date of entries shall be counted when entering any class.
 7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
 8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
 9. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
 10. Not for competition entries will be accepted free of charge for dogs of four calendar months and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
 11. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses' on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date
 12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
 13. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
 14. Should circumstances so dictate the organiser in consultation with the judges may alter arrangements as deemed necessary. Such changes will be reported to the Kennel Club.
 15. Only dogs of twelve calendar months and over are eligible for competition in Heelwork classes. In Freestyle classes only dogs of eighteen calendar months and over are eligible for competition.
 16. The booking in desk will be open from 8.00am until 12 noon. On arrival at the show handlers should book in at the music check in before 1200 noon. Any amendments to the Music should be notified at the time of booking in.
 17. The ring is accommodated in Rugby DTC's Training Barn. Ring size is approximately 18 mtrs x 15 mtrs and has a non slip rubberized 'sports' hall type surface. Judges will be seated along the short side of the ring.
 18. Car park passes will be posted with running orders, **PLEASE NOTE C5 SAE REQUIRED**, in order for you to receive these. (If you do not know what size envelope this is please check with Post Office).
 19. Music should be on a CD clearly marked with the track number. You should bring 2 copies (one for back up). Starters up to max of 2½ mins Novice & Intermediate up to max of 3½ mins; Advanced up to 4mins an overrun of up to 5% is permitted but 2marks will be deducted from the final score for any time taken in excess off this. You must indicate a music title and artist on the entry form – if necessary this may be changed on the day of competition.
 20. It is the handler's responsibility to be ready for their performance
 21. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition. Physical disciplining in the ring will result in immediate elimination from the class.
 22. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
 23. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitute of Handler is permitted in that class.
 24. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area all dogs must be on lead except when competing or practising prior to competition
 25. Food shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst being judged. **Food is NOT allowed in the ring at any time.**
 26. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the K.C. HTM regulations: 11, 12, 16 & 18
 27. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
 28. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
 29. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every owner must be given.
- Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required.
- A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the condition set out above)
30. Judges discretion prevails and Judges decision is final
 31. Dogs will be disqualified if proven to have been handled by a scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
 32. Any activity that may be injurious to the dog is not permitted by virtue of Regulation L.11.j will result in immediate elimination from the ring.
 33. **Welfare of Dogs:** An exhibitor (or 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Heelwork to Music event licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the Competition.
 34. No modification may be made to the schedule once published except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

1. Heelwork to Music The principle element of the Heelwork to Music category will be a dog working off lead in the heel 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 heel work.

2. Freestyle. A Freestyle routine will be 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.

3. In the following definitions of classes all points must be gained in official classes only. To count towards class progression or an excellent qualification, a first place in Starters or Novice, or Two First places in Intermediate must have been won with an overall score of at least 60% (18.0 marks)

4. The following points will be awarded in all Kennel Club standard classes

First place – 10 points

Second place – 6 points

Third place – 4 points

Fourth place – 2 points

On entrance to the next level of classes the points will return to zero

5. **Official Classes** – For one dog and one handler only. When assessing eligibility to enter a competition, wins in one official category will not count for the other category. At the discretion of the competition organisers dogs may be entered in eligible classes in both categories, however a different routine must be worked

The following class definitions apply to both Heelwork to Music and Freestyle classes as applicable

a) Starters. Neither dog nor handler must have gained 14 points or more including a win or elected to have progressed on points (20 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 including a win have been gained in Starters classes, but may, at the handler's discretion, elect to progress on 20 points without a win. *NB Handlers and dogs previously qualified out of Starters are no longer eligible for this class.*

b) Novice. Dog or Handler must have gained 14 points or more including a win, or have elected to progress on 20 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 including a win or 28 points or more have been gained in Novice classes.

c) Intermediate. The dog must have gained 16 points or more including a win or a total of 28 points or more in official Novice classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. The dog must progress to Advanced once at least two first places have been gained in Intermediate classes.

d) Advanced. Open to dogs which have gained at least two first places in official Intermediate classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.

6. A dog must only be entered in a class per day for which it is eligible in each category. A dog is only eligible for one level.

7. Heelwork to Music competitions must include the organisers choice of official categories and classes which must be specified in the schedule.

8. Once a dog has progressed to the next class it is entitled to use the previous class award after its name on entry forms and printed in catalogues, only the highest award may be used. Separate awards should be indicated for Heelwork to Music and Freestyle as follows: HTM ST, HTM N, HTM I. for different classes of Heelwork to Music, FS ST, FS N, FS I, for the different classes in Freestyle. Once a dog has gained 24 points in Advanced classes it will be entitled to have HTM.A or FS A after its name as appropriate.

9. Excellent Qualifications. If a first place has been won in Starters or Novice or two first places in Intermediate or Advanced when the required level of points has been gained the dog will also be awarded an excellent qualification and can use the title EX after its class title such as: HTM ST Ex.

10. All competitors must be in possession of a Kennel Club Heelwork to Music Record book for each competing dog detailing the points gained and where each award was gained.

11. Additional classes may be scheduled but only in conjunction with official classes.

12. At all types of Heelwork to Music competitions Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above, as "special" classes. The eligibility for special classes must be defined by the society and included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the class.

13. Wins, places. And points gained in special classes will not count towards class progress or Excellent Qualifications.

Hot & cold refreshments will be on sale

Please NOTE there is a STRICT 10mph speed limit on the drive to the farm This is a working farm; dogs must be kept on a lead at all times except when competing, or in the exercise paddock; as long as this does not inconvenience other competitors; you **MUST NOT wander from the area of the car park & exercise paddock, which will be clearly marked.**

A strict (clean up after your dog) policy is applied everywhere, there is a bin by the entrance to the exercise paddock.

Smokers are only allowed to smoke by the cigarette bins outside the venue.

Directions to venue: From the North on the M1 exit at Junction 20, take the A4303 then 1st exit onto A426 Rugby Road continue over five roundabouts * *get in the right hand lane after you go over the roundabout by Tesco's then through the next set of traffic lights (by the 'Junction' Business Park) at the next roundabout turn right onto the B4112 across one roundabout through the village of Newbold up a steep hill past the Barley Mow pub then just after a sharp bend turn left into Little Lawford Lane - Fennis Fields Farm is on the right after a large white house.*

From the South on the M1 exit at Junction 19 onto the M6 exit at Junction 1 onto the A426 Rugby Road over four roundabouts then as from * above