



THAMES DOG TRAINING CLUB

Schedule of 12 Classes

CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Held under the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G - Unbenched)

at

**OCKWELLS PARK, OFF COX GREEN ROAD
MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, SL6 3AA**

On SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Show will open at 7.30a.m.

Judging will commence at:

8.30a.m. for CHAMPIONSHIP C CLASSES

9.00a.m. for ALL OTHER CLASSES

Show Closes: 30 minutes after all Judging is completed

TIMED STAYS will commence at 10.00 a.m.

(STAYS will take priority over all other exercises)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

CLUB CHAIRMAN: Andrew Dicker, 52 Grazeley Road, Three Mile Cross, Reading RG7 1BJ

CLUB SECRETARY: Ava Holloway, 1 Rowallan Close, Caversham, Reading, Berks. RG4 6QS

CLUB TREASURER: Sandra Curry, 9 Averil Court, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 0LQ

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Carol Dicker, 52 Grazeley Road, Three Mile Cross, Reading.

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mrs Norma Summersby, 5 Renards Close, Winnersh, Berks, RG41 5NT

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mrs Alison Wells 4 Alandale Close, Reading, RG2 8JP

SHOW MANAGER

Mr A Dicker

SHOW SECRETARY

Miss R Coleman

CHIEF STEWARD

Mr S Devaney

CHIEF STAY STEWARD

Mr C Webley

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 24th JULY 2009 (Postmarked)

Eligibility – Last qualifying date: 17th July 2009

ENTRY FEES:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS "C" £6.00 per dog per class

ALL OTHER CLASSES £4.25 per dog per class

CATALOGUE £2.50 must be ordered and paid for with entry

OVER NIGHT CAMPING: £4.00 (Send SAE with entry form please)

No caravans before 2pm and after 9pm on the Friday please.

**ALL ENTRIES WITH CORRECT FEES TO BE SENT TO SHOW SECRETARY
Miss R Coleman, 24 Gosforth Close, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 3BP
Tel. 07734 711880.**

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON

Kelperland Veterinary Centre, Money Row Green, Maidenhead, Berks.

Phone: 01628 624935/ 633973

(Any expenses to be paid by the owner of dog/dogs)

CLASSIFICATION

	CLASS	JUDGE	RESERVE JUDGE(S)
1	Pre-Beginner Dog & Bitch	Lynn Graham	
2	Beginner Dog & Bitch	Lillian Turner	
3	Novice Dog	Steven Pitcher	Michaela Platt Jane Martin
4	Novice Bitch	Karen Springett	Sue Howard Pam Llewellyn
5	A Dog	Lee Lampert	Neville Uden
6	A Bitch	Wendy Fisher	Tim Ryder
7	B Dog	Janet Martineau	Karen Thompson
8	B Bitch	Barry Fitter	Debbie Steadman
9	C Dog	Maurice Sage	Sue Gamble
10	C Bitch	Alan Ridout	
11	Championship Class C Dog	Heidi Lawrence	
12	Championship Class C Bitch	Gwyneth Hooper Wheeler	

Additional reserve judges will be appointed as necessary.

TROPHY TO WINNER OF EACH CLASS – TO BE RETAINED. Kindly donated by *Pet Needs*

ROSETTES AND PLACE CARDS 1st to 6th Place in all classes.

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 scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another standard class if desired plus one additional special class if scheduled. Only qualified dogs may be entered in Championship Class C and these dogs may also enter Open Class C and/or one additional class if scheduled. (Note the qualification for Championship Class C and Obedience Warrant.)

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.

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. (Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (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.

OPEN CLASS C: At Open 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 and have won Open Class C on one occasion and have been placed not lower than third on three occasions, all Open Class C places and wins under different Judges at Kennel Club licensed shows.

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 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. a. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging, 10.00am, after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
b. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time, except that in Championship Class C, this must not be later than 12 noon. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Prize money is not on offer.
4. In the event of cancellation of the Show the Club will return entry fees, *after* the deduction of a sum to cover incurred expenses.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. 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.
7. 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 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.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
9. A dog shall be disqualified and 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 hand 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.
10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. 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.
14. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the name of the sponsors.
15. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.
16. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
17. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
18. 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.
19. **DOGS IN CARS 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.
20. **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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
21. 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.
22. The Club WILL NOT be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever.
23. Use of Mobile phones, clickers and squeaky toys is prohibited around the "ring areas".
24. The only proof of posting of entry acceptable to the Committee is a "Certificate of Posting" issued by the Post Office.
25. All camping and caravanning units staying overnight MUST carry suitable fire fighting equipment.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

FROM M4

Exit junction 8/9 onto 404(M). Take first exit, marked Cox Green. At the end of the slip road turn right. At the first roundabout turn left and follow the signs to the venue entrance

FROM M40

Head towards Maidenhead on the 404(M) and exit at the Junction marked Cox Green. At the end of the slip road turn left and go straight over the first mini roundabout. At the next roundabout turn left and follow the signs to the venue entrance

WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT **Pet Needs** WILL HAVE THEIR STAND AT OUR SHOW



Thames DTC would like to thank Genesis for providing the ring numbers and score sheets.