



*Northern England Flatcoated
Retriever Association*



SCHEDULE OF OPEN RALLY COMPETITION

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

*to be held in conjunction with NEFRA's 25th Anniversary Celebration Weekend,
including a Fun Dog Show in aid of The Pet Blood Bank.*

at

Hayes Farm,
Hucknall Road,
Newstead Village,
Notts. NG15 0BD

on

Sunday 8th May 2022

Show Opens 9am – Walkthrough 9:30 – Judging Starts 10am

(Class allocations and timings will be posted on www.obedienceuk.net and www.rallynews.co.uk)

**Rally Level 1only - £8 per entry (Capped to 46 entries)
Judge – Tony Lewenz**

Fun Dog Show, enter on the day

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the competition safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation S29. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the competition and that this is a binding undertaking.

SHOW SECRETARY: Paula Goulette
CHIEF STEWARD: Rachel Bradley
ENTRIES CLOSE: 8th April Postal entries (First class postmark)
11th April Online
(Please note that this is capped so the show may fill before this date.)
ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: Mrs P.A. Goulette, Park Lodge, Bullbridge Hill, Fritchley,
Derbyshire DE56 2FL.
Tel: 01773 853583 • Email: paulaagoulette@yahoo.co.uk
ELIGIBILITY: Last qualifying date: 1st April
VETERINARY SUPPORT: Chris Hewson will be in attendance

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 then the competitor must not attend the event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Level 1 Judge Tony Lewenz.
2. Stoneleigh Rally have donated the prize and qualification cards in memory of their Flatcoated members Holly, Arrowhill Aurora RL2-Ex, and Zoe, Blouet Noelle at Arrowhill.
3. Entry fees are £8.
4. Rosettes and prize-cards will be awarded for 1st to 6th place. Qualifying certificates will also be awarded for successful teams.
5. Handlers should book in at the Rally ring.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
8. All dogs must enter and leave the judging ring on lead.
9. Dogs must compete in a buckle or snap collar. Collars may have tags on them. Decorations and/or costumes, harnesses, slip leads, check and half-check collars are not allowed. A medicated collar may also be worn in the ring.
10. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details
11. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the competition 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 necessary. Such changes will be reported to The Kennel Club.
15. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 1, 2, or 3 classes. Only dogs of 12 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 4 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
16. Organisers of open rally competitions and limited rally competitions 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 the capping level for each class. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 40 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
This show is only running a Level 1 class which is capped at 46 entries.
Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received. If the capping limit is already exceeded your entry for that class will be refunded, please indicate on your entry form how you wish the remainder of your entry to be processed:
A – refund all entries for that dog only
B – refund all entries for this show
Online entries will be refunded via WYD-Rally. Cheques for unsuccessful paper entries will be destroyed unless you enclose a SAE for their return.
17. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
18. All competitors should collect their ring numbers from the Rally table and then proceed to their ring where they should mark themselves present and choose a running order.
19. There will be no entry passes for this event.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
21. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the judge or judges.
22. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
23. 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.

24. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test, except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards has been specified in the schedule.
25. A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.
26. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
27. 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 registered 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 form 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 conditions set out above).
28. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by a scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as a scheduled judge.
Following 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 competition if it is:-
- A bitch which is in season.
 - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - 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.
29. Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final.
30. **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.
31. 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club rules and regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any rally event licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.
32. No modifications 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.
Animals in Event
32. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of a competition during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the host organisation, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the competition, 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.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Classes at rally competitions

A competition host may stage one or more special classes not conforming to the standard class tests set out in Annex C of the Regulations. Such classes must contain the word 'special' in the title of the class, and shall not count towards progression, titles or awards in standard competition classes.

Levels

Rally handler/dog teams compete in their lowest eligible class from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Progression is dependent upon gaining three excellent scores, under three different judges, or six qualifying scores under four different judges.

Levels 1 – 4 have a qualifying score of 175 out of 200.

Levels 5 & 6 have a qualifying score of 180 out of 200.

Scores equivalent to these qualifying scores (or greater) earned at limited rally competitions do not count towards progression, rally Level Titles or Excellent titles.

In all levels a qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

Eligibility

When entered for a competition, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible.

The dog may also, if desired, be entered in up to two additional classes, one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, one additional special class, if scheduled, or two additional special classes. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes. Special classes do not count towards progression. Once a dog has gained any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.

Level 1

- Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent Title.

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS

1. LEVEL 1

JUDGE

Tony Lewenz

Directions to the venue:

From Junction 27 M1, head towards Hucknall and turn left into Newstead Village at the traffic lights. The farm is on your right. Follow the yellow NEFRA signs.



Parking is at a premium so please park where directed.

There will be a catering van on site as well as a bar providing tea and cake.

The NEFRA celebrations include a Pay on the Day Fun Show, with proceeds to The Pet Blood Bank, which Rally competitors are welcome to enter.



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Closing Date Friday 8th April 2022 (postmarked 1st class),

Online entries close Monday 11th April

Entry Fees: £8 per dog: NFC Entries are Free

Cheques payable to "Northern England Flatcoated Retriever Association".

Online entry available via www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

Total Number of Entries: Amount enclosed:

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

Class allocations will be published on www.obediencuk.net and www.rallynews.co.uk

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing must be in ink or indelible pencil. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Board of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be registered at The Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition in Level 4 or above classes. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. For new registrations, the first choice name on the Registration Application form must be used. Please USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Please check all details before posting.

Table with 7 columns: REGISTERED NAME OF DOG, BREED, Full Date of Birth, SEX (D or B), Dog Height (cm) Level 4 & Above, CLASS TO BE ENTERED, CAPPING LIMIT A / B. Includes rows for KC Reg No (or *ATC No).

For capped classes please specify your choice if the capping limit is already exceeded: A remove all entries for that dog only B remove all entries for this show

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the regulations of this competition and not to bring to the competition any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the competition, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely effects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a parent or guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here
Name(s)
Handler (optional).....
Address
Postcode Phone No.
E-Mail address
Tick here if you are including an EMR with your entry []
See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:
Mrs P.A. Goulette, Park Lodge, Bullbridge Hill, Fritchley, Derbyshire DE56 2FL.
Tel: 01773 853583 • Email: paulaagoulette@yahoo.co.uk

*The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.



Exercise Modification Request

Please send this completed request to the competition secretary, with your entry form, to request an exercise modification. Exercise modification requests can also be submitted with your online entry. Modifications can only be requested for handlers, not dogs. The competition secretary shall inform the judge before the competition, where possible, to enable the Judge to plan their course appropriately. The Chief Rally Steward shall also be made aware of any modification Requests, to ensure they have the information to assist judges and competitors if needed.

The modification should be as close as possible to the original exercise and all exercises on the course must be completed. The modification must not be a request for leniency in judging. Approval of the exercise modification is at the discretion of the Judge and competition management.

All teams requesting exercise modifications will be judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations.

Handler: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Classes entered: _____

Please describe the type of modification required:

(For example; more space for wheelchair use, wider turns due to balance issues, use of caller for visually impaired handlers etc.)