

THE WHIPPET CLUB

(Founded 1899)

Patron : Lord Margadale



SCHEDULE OF 5 CLASS UNBENCHED LIMITED OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Limited to Whippets)

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations (G) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

at

Benson Parish Hall

Sunnyside, Benson, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 6LZ

on

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Show Opens: 8.30 a.m.

Judging: 9.30 a.m.

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judge: ALEX JOHNSON

Chief Steward: Rob Dunning

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman Mr M. Hawkins 32 Whetstead Rd, Fiveoak Green, Kent TN12 6RS

Secretary Mrs M. Anderson, Howberry Lane Cottage, Nuffield, Henley on Thames,
Oxfordshire RG9 5SU Tel: 01491 641140

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ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 24th August 2017 (Postmark)

Wins up to & including 17th August 2017 must be counted when entering any class

ENTRIES & FEES TO:

Mrs M. Anderson, Howberry Lane Cottage, Nuffield, Henley on Thames,
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Ilges Lane, Cholsey, Oxfordshire OX10 9PA ☎ 01491 651379

HOW TO FIND US

Satnav – OX10 6LZ is accurate

From A4074 Oxford/Reading Road

Turn off A4074 signed Watlington and Benson

At Junction turn right then immediately left (crossing the High Street)

After 200 yards, turn left into Sunnyside and the Hall is in front of you

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr M. Hawkins	
<u>Hon Treasurer:</u>	Mrs S. Hoddinott	<u>Hon Secretary:</u> Mrs M. Anderson
<u>Life Members</u>	Mrs J. Sandell, Mrs I. Lowe, Miss G. Robertson, Mrs M. Beadle, Mr N. Walker, Mrs L. Jones, Mrs L. Wainman, Mr M. Nelson, Mrs J. Keable	
<u>Committee:</u>	Mrs B.M. McConkey, Mrs V. Leathart, Mr A. Mackenzie, Miss M. Relf, Mr R. Dunning (Obd Rep),, Mr S. Samber, Miss A. Clinton, Mrs L. Wroth, Mrs R. Harding-Waite, Mr A. Harris, Mr M. Etheridge (WCRA Rep)	
<u>Cup Steward</u>	Mrs V. Leathart	Tel: 01793 832195
<u>Show Manager</u>	Mr S. Samber	Tel: 07885 232823

OBEDIENCE SECTION

<u>Chairman:</u>	Helen Butcher	<u>Secretary/Treasurer:</u>	Lynn Griffiths
<u>Committee:</u>	Miss S. Tiley Davies, Mrs E. Winstone, Mr R. Dunning		

CUPS

2. THE MILLENNIUM TROPHY for 1st in Pre-Beginners presented by the W.C.O.S .committee
3. The JOLIE TROPHY for 1st in Beginners presented by Miss S. Ireland
4. THE EAGLE TROPHY for 1st in Novice presented by Mrs J. Peacock
5. THE TOERAG TROPHY for Special Achievement

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: ALEX JOHNSON

1. Introductory Dog or Bitch
2. Pre-Beginners Dog or Bitch
3. Beginners Dog or Bitch
4. Novice Dog or Bitch
5. Class A Dog or Bitch

<p style="text-align: center;">PRIZE MONEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First ~ £2.00 Second ~ £1.50 Third ~ £1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rosettes to 5th Place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prize Cards to 6th Place</p>

ENTRY FEES

Members	1st Entry per Dog	£4.00
	Subsequent Entry same dog	£1.50
Non Members	1st Entry per Dog	£5.00
	Subsequent Entry same dog	£2.00

N.B Dogs entered in the Breed Show will only pay the Subsequent Entry Fee

Prepaid Catalogue £2.00

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. 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. Entry is limited to Whippets
5. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show
6. 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.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
8. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. The society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
9. Dogs will be received until 11.00 a.m. after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management. It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required
10. Where timed stays will take place they will take priority over other tests. The times of such tests to be published at the Show and in the Catalogue.
11. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
12. 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.
13. 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 Show if it is:
 - a. A bitch which is in season
 - b. Suffering from an 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 competingThe circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club
14. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
15. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show

16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges
17. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge
18. 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.
19. **Prize Money.** First £2.00, Second £1.50, Third £1.00
20. **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.
21. Welfare of Dogs A 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
22. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)

DEFINITION OF OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited and Sanction Shows which have won any Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion, or the equivalent thereof under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class 'C' at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted
3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Thursday 17th August 2017

INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- a) This class is intended to introduce and support newcomers to Obedience competition. In this class **only**, incentives in the form of a toy or rewards are allowed to be carried by the handler in the competitive ring and may be given to the dog at the end of an exercise, or in between exercises. The judge will designate an area in the competitive ring where food may be given to the dog by the handler.
 - b) 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 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 designated stay ring
 - e) In any exercise attempted, the competing team (handler & dog) cannot lose all the allocated points for that exercise but must be awarded a minimum of 2 points for each exercise attempted.
 - f) the detailed test will be:
 - 1) play with dog for 15-30 seconds on or off lead at handlers choice. maximum deduction 10 points
 - 2) Heel on lead. maximum deduction 10 points
 - 3) Recall with a finish on lead, off lead, or long-line at the handlers choice. maximum deduction 10 points
 - 4) 1 minute stay on lead in either the sit or down at handlers choice. maximum deduction 10 points
- Total maximum deduction 40 points

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. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the sit or Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Heel on Lead | 15 Points |
| 2. Heel Free | 20 Points |
| 3. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler and sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handle. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves the dog | 10 Points |
| 4. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 Points |
| 5. Down two minutes, handler in sight | 20 Points |
| Total | 75 Points |

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). Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the sit or Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Heel on Lead | 15 Points |
| 2. Heel Free | 20 Points |
| 3. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler and sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handle. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves the dog | 10 Points |
| 4. Retrieve any article, Handlers may use their own article | 25 points |
| 5. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 Points |
| 6. Down two minutes, handler in sight | 20 Points |
| Total | 100 Points |

NOVICE

For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted)

Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the sit or Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Temperament Test. Dog to be on the lead, in the stand position, handler to stand by the dog. Judge to approach quietly from the front and run his hand gently down the dog's back. Judge may talk quietly to the dog to reassure it. Any undue resentment, cringing, growling or snapping to be penalised. This is not a stand for examination or stay test | 10 points |
| 2. Heel on Lead | 15 Points |
| 3. Heel Free | 20 Points |
| 4. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler and sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handle. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves the dog | 10 Points |
| 5. Retrieve a dumbbell or dummy, Handlers may use their own dumbbell or dummy | 15 points |
| 4. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 Points |
| 5. Down two minutes, handler in sight | 20 Points |
| Total | 100 Points |

CLASS A

For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total. Simultaneous command and signal will be permitted. Extra commands or signals must be penalised. The detailed tests will be

1. Heel Free	30 Points
2. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled to heel by handler, on command of Judge or Steward, whilst handler is walking away from the dog, both to continue forward until ordered to halt. The recall and halt points to be the same for each dog and handler. Test commences following handler's last command to dog	15 Points
3. Retrieve a dumbbell, Handlers may use their own dumbbell or dummy	25 points
4. Sit two minutes, handler in sight	20 Points
5. Down three minutes, handler out of sight	30 Points
6. Scent discrimination. The handler's scent on a marked cloth supplied by the Judge. There must be a total of six scent cloths, this total must not include any decoys, but must include the cloth provided by the Judge. These six cloths must be set out in a straight line in any direction	30 points
Total	150 Points

DOG FOULING

Any owner, Competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any litter, loose hair or fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches

ATTRACTION OF EXHIBITS F(1) 17h

The attracting of attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

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.