

**PLEASE
PARK WERE DIRECTED
BY STEWARDS**

All access points MUST be kept clear – please park sensibly

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.

Dogs must be kept on leads at **all times**, unless competing.

Hot food and Drinks will be available on site at the Chuck Wagon

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.

Directions to Venue – from North and South - Leave M6 at Junction 27

At J27 – take the first left off the roundabout

Sign posted 'Standish' A5209 – approx. 50 metres take the first left turn off the dual carriageway (S. Whiteacre)

Drive approx. 40 metres to cross roads turn right into Shevington Moor

Continue on Shevington Moor for approx. ¼ mile and turn left into

Old Pepper Lane. Continue on Old Pepper Lane to the mini roundabout

Turn Right onto Pepper Lane.

Thompson House is approx. ¼ mile on Pepper Lane on the left the road opposite is Robin Hill Lane.

From the South

At J27 at roundabout turn right towards Standish & Shevington Moor.

Take the 3rd exit onto A5209 the follow above from



Wirral Alsatian Training Society

**Schedule of Open
Rally Competition**

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations S and
Licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)

VENUE

Thompson House Equestrian Centre

Pepper Lane

Standish

WN6 0PP

Saturday 30th March 2019

Show Opens – 8.30am

Walk Through – 9.00am Judging Starts – 9.30am

Competitors must book in within one hour of the scheduled time for the commencement of judging of the class

Entry Fees: £6.00 per dog per class

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB LTD:-

Mrs F Williams: - Show Secretary

Mrs P Connor: - 23 Edale Close, Eastham, Wirral. CH62 8HB

Ms J Sansom: - 7 Dryden Close, Prenton, Wirral. CH43 9XX

Chief Steward: - Sheelagh Conlan

Show Secretary: - Flo Williams

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9th March 2019 (1st class postmark)

Wins up to 2nd March must be counted when entering any class

Running Orders will be posted on Rally news FB page (or please include SAE with entry)

Entries to: - Show Secretary

Flo Williams 30 Kingswood Boulevard, Higher Bebington, Wirral, CH63 8NX

Tel: 0151 6456602 (before 9pm please) or flo.williams@ntlworld.com

Cheques payable to: - **Wirral Alsatian Training Society**



or via : www.withyourdogrally.co.uk

Vet on Call: 24 Hour Veterinary hospital is approx 30 mins – Sat Nav available Norcross
Vets, Norcross Lane, Norcross, FY5 3FT – 01253-854545

(The owner will be responsible for any expenses incurred)

Class	Level	Judge
1	1	Christine Carlton
2	2	Pat O'Connor
3	3	Adrian Dornford Smith
4	4	Rachel Cooper
5	5	Carole Thornley
6	6	Claire Coughlan Khans
7	Veteran	Nance Kelly

Reserve Judges: - Ed Kelly. Karen Kendall

Other reserve judges will be appointed as necessary

No prize money is on offer at this show

Class Rosettes – 1st – 6th place - Certificates for qualifying scores in all classes.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. Progression is dependent on 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

Eligibility

When entered for a competition in a standard class, a dog must be entered at the level for which it is eligible. The dog may also, if desired, be entered up to two additional classes, one further standard class at the subsequent higher level, one additional special class, or two additional special classes. A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of three 3 classes. Special Classes do not count toward progression.

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

Level 2 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 or level 1 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 or level 2 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 1 may also enter at this Level.

Level 3 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 or level 2 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 or level 3 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 2 may also enter at this level.

Level 4 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 or level 3 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 or level 4 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 3 may also enter at this level.

Level 5 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 or level 4 Excellent Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 or level 5 Excellent Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 4 may also enter at this level.

RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations S under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club Rally Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

Judges as listed. Reserve judges will be appointed as necessary. 2 Entry fee is £6.00 per dog per class. 3 Rosettes and prize cards 1st to 6th place Qualifying certificates to all competitors with a qualifying score of 175 or better No prize money on offer.

5. Booking in at Secretary's table on arrival. 6 No bitch in season is allowed to compete. 7The 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.

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 of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

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 and 2 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 3 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.. 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.17. For Limited Shows Entry is limited 18.A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes. 19 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition. 20.No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges. 21. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that class.. 22. 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. 23. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.. 24. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations 9, 17, and 19... 25. A dog cannot 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.- 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 control 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.. 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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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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.

33. Animals in Event. 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.