

South West Competitive Obedience Group



Schedule of two day 8 class Open Obedience Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G)

Separate licence for each day

**At Plymouth Arguam RFC, Bickleigh Down Road,
Plymouth, PL6 7AD**

On Saturday 13th July 2019 and Sunday 14th July 2019

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging: 10.00am

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

No modification 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.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Membership Secretary: Mrs Joy Gallacher 18 Pethick Close, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 6NW

Treasurer: Lorraine Storer, 7 Bedford Street, Ford, Plymouth, Devon, PL2 1QH

Show Secretary: Kay Allen, 41 Ingra Walk, Roborough, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 7DF
Tel 07986089541

Chief Steward: Mrs Joy Gallacher

ENTRIES CLOSE: 26th June 2019 (POSTMARK) ELIGIBILITY - last qualifying date: 18th June 2019

ENTRY FEES - £4.50 per dog per class online £5.00 postal, dogs may enter up to 3 classes.

Not for Competition free (full details required) (Puppies 4 months and over allowed if entered NFC)

Cheques Payable to: South West COG

Rosettes and prize cards 1st to 6th in all classes

Trophies to keep for first place and ring numbers kindly provided by

PetNeeds

Winners prizes sponsored by **K9 Meals on wheels**, suppliers of Simpsons Premium Dog Food. On site.

ONLINE ENTRIES: www.withyourdog.co.uk

Postal: Lorraine Storer, 7 Bedford Street, Ford, Plymouth, Devon, PL2 1QH

Hon Veterinary Surgeon on call (All charges to be paid by handler / owner):

Woodlands Veterinary Centre, 2 Burnett Rd, Plymouth PL6 5BH

Camping available from 2pm on Friday 12th July until Thursday 18th July @ £7.50 per night to be paid with entries (other dates may be negotiable)

**QUALITY REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM
Coast 2 Coast Events including fresh local produce**

CLASSIFICATION AND JUDGES - Saturday 13th July 2019

Class	Judge
1 Pre-Beginners Dog & Bitch	Pat Thompson
2 Beginner Dog & Bitch	Pat Thompson
3 Novice Dog	Kirsten Becque
4 Novice Bitch	Beth Carroll
5 Class A Dog	Rob Case
6 Class A Bitch	Tony Wyatt
7 Class B Dog & Bitch	Susanne Jaffa
8 Class C Dog & Bitch	Hilary Holley

CLASSIFICATION AND JUDGES - Sunday 14th July 2019

Class	Judge
1 Pre-Beginners Dog & Bitch	Anita Neal
2 Beginner Dog & Bitch	Anita Neal
3 Novice Dog	Gwen Johnson
4 Novice Bitch	Kat Farrants
5 Class A Dog	Di Martin
6 Class A Bitch	Emma Galbraith
7 Class B Dog & Bitch	Sue Aldridge
8 Class C Dog & Bitch	Brian Reed

Further Judges will be appointed as required.

RUNNING ORDER

There will be a draw for the **running order** of the first 10 in all classes/parts – first 6 if there are less than 25 dogs entered in a specific class and those drawn will be notified on www.obediencen.uk.net and <http://swcog.weebly.com/> unless requested and SAE provided.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Rosettes & Prize cards - 1st to 6th in all classes

Trophies to keep for first place and ring numbers kindly provided by **Petneeds**

Winners prizes sponsored by K9 Meals on wheels, suppliers of Simpsons Premium Dog Food.

Perpetual trophies will be awarded where available.

PLEASE KEEP THE VENUE TIDY

Put all litter in the receptacles provided and be sure to clean up thoroughly after your dog. Many thanks!

KENNEL CLUB NOTICE

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.

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 the 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 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. 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.
6. Online entries accepted at www.withyourdog.co.uk
7. The Show Society will notify competitors of running orders online on www.obediencceuk.net unless you advise us on to the contrary; when we may otherwise use email, phone, text message, by hand or by post.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. In the event that the show 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 show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within one month of the show date.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until 11.00 am after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
11. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show.
12. 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.
13. Animals allowed in Event – No animal other than the one officially entered shall be brought onto the precincts of the dog show during its continuance, except any dog 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.
14. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
15. 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 infectious or contagious disease. c) – Interfering with the safety or chance of winning 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. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
16. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
19. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. The Society will not be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever.
21. **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.
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. 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 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 Open and Championship Obedience Classes
2. A dog 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 class at the society's discretion.

PRE-BEGINNERS To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Place in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners or won a First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class excepted)

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 won a First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted)

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

CLASS A For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C in total

CLASS B For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open C in total

OPEN CLASS C At Open Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship shows, open to all dogs.

Camping

Camping available from 2pm on Friday 12th July until Thursday 18th July @ £7.50 per night to be paid with entries – No passes will be issued but units will be checked in.

Great opportunity for a holiday in Devon, venue on the edge of Dartmoor National Park, other dates may be available by negotiation.

Please put your refuse in the bins provided.