



## Paignton & District Fanciers' Association

Schedule of 8 class Championship Obedience Show Friday 2nd August 2023

Schedule of 6 class Open Obedience Show Saturday 3rd August 2023

Schedule of 6 class Open Obedience Show Sunday 4th August 2023

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd.

**Westpoint, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter EX5 1DJ**  
**2, 3 & 4 August 2024**

Show will open at 9.00am

Judging will commence at 10.00am

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

\*Classes 2, 10 & 16 (Beginner) will commence after judging for classes 1, 9 & 15 (Pre-Beginner) has finished, but no earlier than 11.30am.

**Entry fees:** £8.00 for Championship classes, £6.00 for all other classes  
*NFC free (puppies 4 months and older allowed if entered NFC)*

There is a parking charge of £5 to cover all show days (not required for those who have booked and paid for camping).

Any day vehicle arrival not displaying a pre-paid car park pass will be charged £10 at the gate.

Camping is available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at £20 per unit per night.

Arrival no earlier than 3pm on Thursday. All arrivals will be checked in

**Priority and preferential camping will be given to judges and stewards where possible.**

Chief Steward: **Friday & Sunday: Lilian Turner, Saturday: Sandy Wadhams**  
**Joint Show Secretaries: Sue Garner 07487 785359 & Kay Allen 01566 785587**  
For any questions, please contact: [pdfaobedience@gmail.com](mailto:pdfaobedience@gmail.com)

**Dogs may be entered in 3 classes for which they are eligible at this show.**

**Entries close:** Entries may be made up to midnight on 8th July 2024 on [www.withyourdog.co.uk](http://www.withyourdog.co.uk) or by post to PDFA, 24 Gosforth Close, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 3BP

**Last Qualifying date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Entry enquiries to Becky Coleman, 07734 711880, [rebecca.coleman2@ntlworld.com](mailto:rebecca.coleman2@ntlworld.com)

## Classification pages

### Friday 2 August 2024 – Championship Show

Class			Judge
1	Pre-Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Gill Brett
2	*Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Gill Brett
3	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Diane Thorne, <i>Reserve</i> Sue King (Bristol)
4	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Julie Osborne, <i>Reserve</i> Carol Bath
5	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Debbie Giddens
6	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	David Moxon
7	Championship C	Dog	Madge Thompson
8	Championship C	Bitch	Julie Rowlands

### Saturday 3 August 2024 - Open Show

Class			Judge
9	Pre-Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Nerys Thomas
10	*Beginners	Dog & Bitch	Nerys Thomas
11	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Lyn Collins, <i>Reserve</i> Paul Cousins
12	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Helen Connolly, <i>Reserve</i> Susanne Jaffa
13	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Linda Challinor
14	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Steve Wiltshire

### Sunday 4 August 2024 - Open Show

Class			Judge
15	Pre-Beginners	Dog & Bitch	John Clarke
16	*Beginners	Dog & Bitch	John Clarke
17	Novice	Dog & Bitch	Sue Mills, <i>Reserve</i> , Angela Watson
18	Class 'A'	Dog & Bitch	Jackie Shore, <i>Reserve</i> , Pat Burford
19	Class 'B'	Dog & Bitch	Debbie Durbridge
20	Class 'C'	Dog & Bitch	Hilary Holley

Additional judges to be appointed on all days if needed.

## Prizes

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

Winners prizes by Chreech Woodwork.

## 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 6 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 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
6. All class lists and running orders will be available on OB UK and emailed to all via WYD.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. (8<sup>th</sup> July 2024) shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next class at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es). The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower class. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next class the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
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 1 month of the show date.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (11.00) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
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. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
13. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
14. 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 Board.  
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.
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 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.
16. 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.

17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
20. 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.
21. **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.
22. 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 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 obedience show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
23. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in introductory and Pre-Beginner classes 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)

## 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 available class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion. Only qualified dogs may be entered in championship class C and these dogs may also enter open class C and one additional class at the society's discretion. (Note the qualification for championship class C and Obedience Warrant).  
Exemptions from this regulation are: - A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class

PRE-BEGINNERS	To compete in pre-beginners a handler or dog must not have won two 1 <sup>st</sup> prizes in either pre-beginners or beginners nor gained a 3 <sup>rd</sup> place or above in any other obedience class. (Introductory class excepted.) and have not elected to progress on points from Pre-Beginners.
BEGINNERS	To compete in beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more 1 <sup>st</sup> prizes in beginners class, or one 1 <sup>st</sup> prize in any other obedience Class. (Introductory class and pre-beginners excepted) and have not elected to progress on point from Beginners.
NOVICE	For dogs which have not won two 1 <sup>st</sup> prizes in obedience classes. (Introductory class, pre-beginners, and beginners excepted) and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Novice.
CLASS A	For dogs which have not won three 1 <sup>st</sup> prizes in class A, B and open class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class A.
CLASS B	For dogs which have not won three 1 <sup>st</sup> prizes in class B and open class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class B.
OPEN CLASS C	At open and premier shows, and in the open C classes held at championship shows, open to all dogs

CHAMPIONSHIP  
CLASS C (KENNEL  
CLUB OBEDIENCE  
CERTIFICATE)

For championship class C at championship shows, dogs must have won out of novice, class A and class B, or have progressed on points from those classes, and have won open class C on one occasion and have been placed not lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> on three further occasions, all open class C places and wins must have been won under different judges at Kennel Club licensed shows

**Progression on wins.** Progression from each class will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in Regulations G(A). To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Open, Premier or Championship Obedience shows. A first place will count towards progression.

**Progression on points.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to the next class, up to and including into Open Class C by gaining points at each level, using the Obedience Excellent scale of points scheme as follows:

Ten points for first prize  
Two points for third prize

Four points for second prize  
One point for fourth prize

If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary/chief steward signs the dog's Obedience Record Book at the first show entered in the higher class. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog or handler has progressed, they cannot return to the class that they had progressed from. All wins and places to fourth since 1 January 2019 can be included when calculating points. Points are specific to a particular class and cannot be used against a lower or higher class.

Points required for progression on points are as follows:

1. 10 points required for progression from Introductory
2. 20 points required for progression from Pre-Beginners.
3. 20 points required for progression from Beginners.
4. 20 points required for progression from Novice.
5. 30 points required for progression from Class A.
6. 30 points required for progression from Class B.

**Please follow signs for Westpoint to reach the showground. Leave M5 at Junction 30**