

Qualifying For Final (to be held at Crufts)

There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point.

After the final heat has taken place, the top ten teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts management's discretion:

- 1) The team with the highest number of points within each breed will represent that breed in the Final. In the event that two or more teams of the same breed have the same number of points, the team which has achieved the highest placing at the heats will take precedence. A maximum of three breeds will be invited to compete in the final from any one Breed Group subject to the Crufts management's discretion.
- 2) If more than three Breed Representative Teams within the shortlist belong to the same Breed Group, only the three highest scoring teams within that Group will be invited to compete at Crufts 2022. The remaining places in the top ten will be offered to the Breed Representative Team(s) with the next highest total points.
- 3) It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts.
- 4) Should your team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee of £40 per team will be required.

Directions to the Venue

The Newark & Notts Showground is situated off the main A46 Lincoln road, just north of the junction of the A1 with A46/A47.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS – WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THIS VENUE



SHEFFIELD GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SOCIETY



SCHEDULE OF OBREEDIENCE HEAT

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

at
**NEWARK & NOTTS SHOWGROUND
WINTHORPE, NEWARK. NG24 2NY**

on
Sunday, 17th October 2021

Show Opens: 8.30am Obreedience Judging commences: 10.30am
Show Closes: half an hour after all judging is completed

JUDGE: Betty Keepax

CHIEF STEWARD: Jacqueline Tune Covid Officer: Pat Latifi

ENTRIES CLOSE: 20th September 2021 (Monday postmark)

Postal entries (with correct fees) and enquiries to:

Mrs A Hardy, Nairn Lodge, Sutton Crossroads, Sutton Lane, Retford, Notts. DN22 8QL
Telephone: 01777 703417 Email: anmeha@aol.com

Please make all cheques and postal orders payable to: Sheffield GSD Society.

ENTRY FEES:

£25.00 per team of four dogs
Catalogues £2.00 with entry, £2.50 on the day

Hon Veterinary Surgeons:

Minster Veterinary Hospital, Malt Kiln Lane, Newark. NG24 1HN Tel: 01636 612906

OVERNIGHT PARKING is only permitted by written application NNAS Trading Ltd The Showground, Winthorpe Newark NG24 2NY Tel' 01636 705796 stating dates required and send payment DIRECT to NNAS and not with your entry Entry fees.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE 5 mph SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G. 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.
5. Only Postal Entries or/and Online Entries will be accepted.
6. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to.
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. If the show processor has the provision 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, and on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 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 Kennel Club.
12. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. 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.
17. State the amount of prize money or that no prize money is on offer.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. 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.

Obreedience Crufts Team Competition (Special) 2022

Introduction

The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition.

Each team is comprised of four handlers and four dogs who take part in two rounds of competition. The first section requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork together as a group, with the dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. This first round is marked out of ten points.

Round two features four set exercises and each team member has to complete one of four different exercises. The exercises include a Retrieve (handler's own article), Send to Bed, Stop the Dog and Scent over Articles. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise). Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

Heats

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience).

To qualify for the final points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats.

The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat.

If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference.

The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points.

Eligibility

Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed. Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows.

Competition Rules

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork, with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The judge will be looking for consistency of teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork. The second round will involve one dog per team undertaking one of the following exercises: Scent, Send to Bed, Retrieve (handler's own article), Stop on Command and play. Should there be an equality of marks within the top 10 teams after both sections, a run off will be held with both teams completing the heelwork exercise.