

# NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS FINALS

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## SCHEDULE OF 2019 EVENT

(Based on Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

At  
**Sports Connexion, Coventry CV8 3FL**

On  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: 8 am

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: 9 am  
(This may be altered to be later, based on number of entries received)

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

### ENTRY FEES:

£18.00

**FOR FIRST DOG (ENTRY IN ADVANCE ONLY)**

£15.00

**FOR SUBSEQUENT DOGS IN SAME OWNERSHIP**

Entry fee includes one admission pass for each handler, plus ONE additional spectator's pass

**SPECTATORS: £5.00 EACH (MAY BE PAID ON THE DOOR)**

SECRETARY – Rhia Mulrenan, Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, BN14 0RD

TREASURER – Fran Bush, 7 The Riddens, Tismans Common, Rudgwick, RH12 6DR

CHIEF STEWARD: Dave Banks

**ENTRIES OPEN: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:

Rhia Mulrenan, Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, West Sussex BN14 0RD,  
obedienceshowprinting@gmail.com  
(cheques must be made payable to National Obedience Class Finals).

Or online via With Your Dog

**Dogs may only be entered in the highest classes for which they are qualified at this show**

## 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 aligned. 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entries to this show may be made online via With Your Dog.
6. Running orders will be available on line (<http://www.nocf.co.uk> and <http://www.obediencenuk.net>) and along with entry tickets, will be sent by e-mail to all competitors. **It is the competitor's responsibility to check their email for documentation and tickets ahead of the event.**
7. The organisers reserve to themselves 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 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.
9. Dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging 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. Timed stays will **NOT** take place at this show.
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. 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 organisers.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. No person shall carry out punitive correction 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 will be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
21. 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.

22. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)

23. **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.

24. **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.

25. We are grateful to the following organisations for their sponsorship of this event:

PetNeeds

AintMisbehavin Clothing

Dog Training Weekly

Norton Rosettes

The Howl Emporium

Arden Grange

ObedienceUK

**ADDITIONAL RULES**

26. Any wins at the National Obedience Class Finals will not count towards normal class progression at Open or Championship Obedience shows.

27. Class exercises will be as per the current KC Rules (G Regulations) in force as at 30th November 2019.

28. Handlers who have won a Championship Obedience Class during the qualifying period are not able to compete at this show with any dog.

29. Dogs may only be entered in the highest classes for which they are qualified at this show.

30. There will be a full running order in every class, and this will be notified to all competitors ahead of the event. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.

31. Classes will be capped at the following limits, and entries are accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis:

PreBeginner = 50

Beginner = 50

Novice = 100

Class A = 50

Class B = 45

Class C = 40

32. Qualifying points needed for each class are as follows:

PreBeginner 10 points

Beginner 12 points

Novice/Class 'A'/Class 'B' 20 points

Class 'C' 15 points

33. Points will be allocated for places within the qualifying period as follows:

1st 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 8 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 6 points

4th 4 points

5th 2 points

6th 1 point

Points can be used to qualify for the class in which they are attained only – for example, points gained for places in class 'A' may only be accumulated to qualify for the 'A' Class at the National Obedience Class Finals and may not be transferred to another class, even if the dog is currently eligible to compete at the Novice level.

34. If you are in any doubt as to your eligibility, please contact us by email on [nocf@btinternet.com](mailto:nocf@btinternet.com)

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Handlers who have won a Championship Obedience Class during the qualifying period are **not** able to compete at this show with **any dog**.
2. The qualifying period for entries is 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019
3. In the following Definitions of Classes places in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for qualification
4. A dog must only be entered in the **highest** scheduled class for which it has qualified
5. Along with your entry, please provide full details of your dog's qualifying points, so that these can be verified to confirm your place in the class

PRE-BEGINNERS	To compete in Pre-Beginners a dog must have gained a minimum of 10 points in PreBeginner classes during the qualifying period, and must not have qualified in any higher class
BEGINNERS	To compete in Beginners a dog must have gained a minimum of 12 points in Beginners classes during the qualifying period, and must not have qualified in any higher class
NOVICE	To compete in Novice a dog must have gained a minimum of 20 points in Novice classes during the qualifying period, and must not have qualified in any higher class
CLASS A	To compete in 'A' a dog must have gained a minimum of 20 points in 'A' classes during the qualifying period, and must not have qualified in any higher class
CLASS B	To compete in 'B' a dog must have gained a minimum of 20 points in 'B' classes during the qualifying period, and must not have qualified in any higher class
CLASS C	To compete in 'C' a dog must have gained a minimum of 15 points in 'C' classes during the qualifying period

## Prize Cards and Rosettes to Tenth Place

Trophies awarded to all Class Winners and Reserves

CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	JUDGE
1. THE AINTMISBEHAVIN' PRE-BEGINNER CLASS FINAL		Annegret Tack-Benton
2. THE DOG TRAINING WEEKLY BEGINNER CLASS FINAL		Jane Sutherland
3. THE NORTON ROSETTES NOVICE CLASS FINAL		Steve Wiltshire
4. THE HOWL EMPORIUM CLASS 'A' FINAL		Sam Rice
5. THE ARDEN GRANGE CLASS 'B' FINAL		Lou Jackson
6. THE OBEDIENCEUK CLASS 'C' FINAL		Sarah Delany

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Held at Sports Connexion, Leamington Road, Ryton On Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL

Sports Connexion Leisure Club & Venue is based in Ryton-on-Dunsmore just outside Leamington Spa, Warwickshire and is close to Coventry and is just off the A45.

<b><i>National Obedience Class Finals</i></b> <b>Held Under Special Events Licence from</b> <b>The Kennel Club Ltd</b> <b>At Sports Connexion, CV8 3FL,</b> <b>on 30<sup>TH</sup> November 2019</b> <b>Doors open 8:00 am</b> <b>Judging commences 9:00 am</b>	<b>ENTRIES CLOSE:</b> <b>28/10/2019</b> <b>(postmark)</b> <b>Please use</b> <b>separate forms for</b> <b>each</b> <b>owner/partnership</b>	<b>ENTRIES :</b>  ..... Entries @ £18.00 per dog per class    £ ..... ..... Entries @ £15.00 per dog per class    £ ..... ..... Spectators @ £5.00 each    £ ..... <b>TOTAL    £ .....</b> <b>Please make cheques and postal orders payable to:</b> <b>“National Obedience Class Finals”</b> <b>(On no account will entries be accepted without fees)</b>
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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A FULL RUNNING ORDER IN EVERY CLASS, AND THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO ALL COMPETITORS AHEAD OF THE EVENT

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (BLOCK LETTERS) Followed by K.C. No.	BREED	SEX	Full Date Of Birth	To be entered in Class	QUALIFYING PLACES OBTAINED
					PLEASE COMPLETE ONE COPY OF THE ADDITIONAL FORM FOR EACH DOG
KC Reg/ATC:					
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLARATION</b></p> <p>I agree to submit and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules &amp; Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.</p> <p>Usual Signature of Owner ..... Date .....</p> <p>NOTE : Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.</p>	<p><b>Name of Owner</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Address</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Phone</b>.....</p> <p><b>Email</b> .....</p>
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**Entries and fees (which MUST be prepaid) to: National Obedience Class Finals**  
**C/O Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, West Sussex BN14 0RD**

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SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

NAME OF DOG	
NAME OF HANDLER Please provide <u>handler's</u> name, not owner	
TO BE ENTERED IN CLASS	

Number	Name and Date of Show	Class	Place	Points	Cumulative Points
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