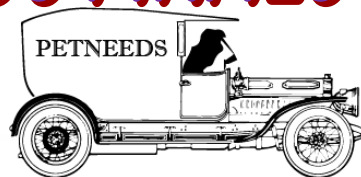


NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS FINALS

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(Held Under Kennel Club Special Events Licence)

At

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LG

On

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017

Doors Open: 8:00 a.m. Judging Commences: 9:00 a.m.

Show Closes: Half Hour After All Presentations 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)

ENTRIES OPEN: 1ST OCTOBER 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE: 31ST OCTOBER 2017

ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA: withyourdog.com, or by post to:
National Obedience Class Finals
C/o Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, West Sussex BN14 0RD

If you are in any doubt as to your eligibility, please contact us by email on
nocf@btinternet.com

Show Organisers: Fran Bush, Rhiannon Mulrenon, Dave Banks, Paula Foakes

Chief Steward: Dave Banks

Prize Cards and Rosettes to Tenth Place,
Trophies awarded to all Class Winners and Reserves

Vet on call: Avondale Veterinary Centres

Sat am Birches Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2AB 01926 854181
Sat pm 6 Broxell Close, Warwick, CV34 5QF 01926 400255
(To be confirmed)

- The Qualifying period for entries is **4th October 2016 – 2nd October 2017**.
- Qualifying will be based on a points system, similar to that used in the Obedience Excellent qualifications.
- Points will be gained for being placed 1st – 6th at any Open and Championship obedience shows held in the UK within the qualifying period above. All Qualifying Points for entry must have been earned by the dog (PB and Beg refers).
- Points will be allocated as follows:

❖ 1 st place	10 points
❖ 2 nd place	8 points
❖ 3 rd place	6 points
❖ 4 th place	4 points
❖ 5 th place	2 points
❖ 6 th place	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.
- Qualifying points needed for each class are as follows:

❖ PreBeginner	10 points
❖ Beginner	15 points
❖ Novice/Class 'A'/Class 'B'	20 points
❖ Class 'C'	15 points
- A dog can be entered in 1 class only, but handlers may enter more than 1 dog, as long as each dog is suitably qualified for the class in which it is entered.
- In the event that a dog accumulates sufficient points in 2 or more classes during the qualifying period, the dog should be entered in the HIGHEST class for which it is qualified.
- Handlers who have been fortunate enough to win a Championship Class 'C' in 2017 will not be eligible to compete in the National Obedience Class Finals at any level.
- Classes will be capped at the following limits:

PreBeginners	60	Beginners	60	Novice	60
Class 'A'	50	Class 'B'	45	Class 'C'	40
- Entries open
- Entries close
- 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.

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- Any wins at the National Obedience Class Finals will not count towards normal class progression at Open or Championship Obedience shows, and the Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

Competitors will need to book into their classes between 8:00 am and 10.00 am. Anyone not booked in by 10.00am will be assumed to have withdrawn.

CLASS

- 1 The Ain't Misbehavin' Clothing PreBeginner Final
- 2 The Dog Training Weekly Beginner Final
- 3 The Norton Rosettes Novice Final
- 4 The Howl Emporium Class A Final
- 5 The Arden Grange Class B Final
- 6 The ObedienceUK.net Class C Final

JUDGE

- Elaine Hopwood
- Jen Wyatt
- Juliette Bloomfield (nee Wettern)
- Roy Page
- Bronwyn Bartley
- Anne Northfield

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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. 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.
5. There will be a full running order in every class, and this will be notified to all competitors ahead of the event.
6. Running orders will be available on line ([obedienceuk](http://obedienceuk.com) and nocf.co.uk) and these, together with entry passes, will be sent by e-mail to relevant competitors.
7. The NOCF reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the NOCF 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 NOCF 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. Refunds will not be considered in any other circumstances.
9. Dogs may be booked into classes until 10:00 a.m. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
10. 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.
11. 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 General Committee. However, at the discretion of the NOCF, 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
16. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the NOCF reserves the right to appoint another judge.
17. Should circumstances so dictate the NOCF, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
18. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
19. **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 caused.
20. **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 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. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)
22. Class exercises will be as per the current KC Rules (G Regulations) in force as at 9th December 2017, although there will be no stay exercises held at this show.
23. Any wins at the National Obedience Class Finals will not count towards normal class progression at Open or Championship Obedience shows.
24. Competitors will need to book into their classes between 8:00 am and 10.00 am. Anyone not booked in by 10.00am will be assumed to have withdrawn.

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS FINALS

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017

NAME OF DOG	
NAME OF <u>HANDLER</u>	
TO BE ENTERED IN CLASS	

QUALIFYING PLACES OBTAINED BETWEEN 4TH OCTOBER 2016 – 2ND OCTOBER 2017

Number	Name and Date of Show	Class	Place	Points	Cumulative Points
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<small>*Entry fee includes one admission pass for each handler, plus ONE additional spectator's pass</small>							
<small>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</small>							
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG <small>(BLOCK LETTERS) Followed by K.C. No.</small>	BREED	SEX	Full Date Of Birth	Entry in Class	QUALIFYING PLACES OBTAINED		
					<small>PLEASE COMPLETE ONE COPY OF THE ADDITIONAL FORM FOR EACH DOG</small>		
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<div style="text-align: center;">DECLARATION</div> <p>I agree to submit and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules & 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><small>NOTE : Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.</small></p>				Name of Owner Address Phone Email			
Entries and fees (which MUST be prepaid) to: National Obedience Class Finals, C/O Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, West Sussex BN14 0RD							

Right to Refuse Entries:

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

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