

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS FINALS

Held At

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING, STONELEIGH CV8 2TA

On

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2015

(Held under Kennel Club Special Events Licence)

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL PRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

ENTRY FEES: £18.00 PER DOG (ENTRY IN ADVANCE ONLY)
SPECTATORS: £5.00 EACH (MAY BE PAID ON THE DOOR)

CHIEF STEWARD: MR RICHARD KEBBLE

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2015
POSTAL ENTRIES OPEN: 10TH OCTOBER 2015*

*If the class limits have not been met by 10th October 2015, postal entry forms will also be accepted from this date onwards. *Postal entries received before this date will be dealt with after all other entries received.*

ENTRIES CLOSE: 18TH OCTOBER 2015

ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA: WITHYOURDOG, or from 10th October onwards 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



CLASSES

- 1 The Ain't Misbehavin' Clothing PreBeginner 2015 Final
- 2 The Dog Training Weekly Beginner 2015 Final
- 3 The Norton Rosettes Novice 2015 Final
- 4 The Albion Meat Products Class A 2015 Final
- 5 The With YourDog Class B 2015 Final
- 6 The ObedienceUK.net Class C 2015 Final

JUDGES

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Steve Frazer | |
| Michelle Dunscombe | |
| Kay Reynolds | Emma Hughes |
| Carol Clack | |
| Jane Bint | |
| Katy Girdler | |

Reserve judge – Heidi Lawrence

- The Qualifying period for entries is 28 October 2014 – 5 October 2015.
- 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:

❖ 1st	10 points
❖ 2nd	8 points
❖ 3rd	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.
- 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 2015 will not be eligible to compete in the National Obedience Class Finals at any level.
- Classes will be capped at the following limits:

PreBeginners	40	Beginners	40	Novice	100
Class 'A'	50	Class 'B'	45	Class 'C'	40

Should entries in Novice exceed 60, it will be necessary to run 2 parts of this class. No other classes will be split.
- Online entries via WithYourDog will take priority in all classes.
- Online entries open 28th September 2015
- Entries close 18th October 2015
- If the class limits have not been met by **10th October 2015**, postal entry forms will be accepted **from this date onwards**. *Postal entries received before this date will be dealt with after all other entries received.*
- 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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➤ nocf@btinternet.com
- 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 7:30 am and 10.00 am. Anyone not booked in by 10.00am will be assumed to have withdrawn.

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. Entries for the event may be made via the WithYourDog website on the internet.
6. There will be a full running order in every class, and this will be notified to all competitors ahead of the event.
7. 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.
8. The NOCF reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. 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.
10. 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.
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. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
17. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the NOCF reserves the right to appoint another judge.

18. 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.
19. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
20. We are grateful to and acknowledge the assistance of the following sponsors of the event:
 - Pet Needs
 - Dog Training Weekly
 - Norton Rosettes
 - Fish4Dogs
 - With YourDog
 - ObedienceUK.net
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 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
23. 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)
24. Class exercises will be as per the current KC Rules (G Regulations) in force as at 5th October 2015.
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National Obedience Class Finals

Held Under Special Events Licence from
The Kennel Club Ltd
at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh,
Warwickshire on 14/11/2015
Doors open 7:30 am
Judging commences 8:30 am

ENTRIES CLOSE:
18/10/2015
(postmark)
Please use
separate forms for
each
owner/partnership

ENTRIES :

The entry fee will include the provision of 2 free entry passes

..... Entries @ £18.00 per dog per class £.....

..... Spectators @ £5.00 each £.....

TOTAL £.....

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to:

“National Obedience Class Finals”

(On no account will entries be accepted without fees)

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ONLINE ENTRIES VIA WITHYOURDOG WILL TAKE PRIORITY, BUT IF THE EVENT IS UNDER-SUBSCRIBED ONLINE, PAPER BASED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM QUALIFYING APPLICANTS FROM 10th OCTOBER 2015 ONWARDS

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

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DECLARATION

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.

Usual Signature of Owner.....Date.....

NOTE : Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

Name of Owner

Address

Phone

Entries and fees (which MUST be prepaid) to:
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Right to Refuse Entries:

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NAME OF DOG	
NAME OF HANDLER	
TO BE ENTERED IN CLASS	

Number	Name and Date of Show	Class	Place	Points	Cumulative Points
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