

Nuneaton Dog Training Club are holding their first Obedience Competition for some time, on Saturday 8th June 2019, at Nuneaton RFC.

We are holding an introductory obedience class, for which lots of our members will be eligible to enter. Introductory classes are to support newcomers to obedience. You are allowed to carry on you, toys and treats which must be in a small, sealed container. You are allowed to reward your dog between exercises (you cannot have food in your hands during exercises). You can feed the dog in a specific area of the ring, the judge will tell you where this is.

Our Judge for 2019 is Claire Coughlan-Khan.

The class consists of:

- Play with your dog for 15-30 seconds on or off the lead.
- Heelwork on the lead
- Recall with a finish on the lead, off the lead or on a long line (you can choose which you prefer)
- A 1 minute stay on the lead in either the sit or the down, you can decide but the dog must not change position, this will take place separately to the above exercises in the stay ring, with the other dogs competing in the class at a set time.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Your dog must be registered with the kennel club - either as a kennel club registered dog, or as a crossbreed with the activity register. If the dog is Kennel Club registered, you will need to provide their Kennel Club Name and Number on your entry form.

If your dog is a crossbreed, in order to enter the show, you will need to register the dog on the kennel club activity register.

You will find some forms to fill out on this table, or you can follow the instructions to apply online. If you have any questions, please contact Klair, Julia or Zoe and we will help you do this. You will need to do this before the show closes.

How to register your dog for the activity register:

The links to follow for more information or to apply are below:

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/registration/how-to-register-your-dog/dog-activity-register/> - for more information about registration

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/forms/form-5-application-for-registration-of-a-dog-on-the-activity-register/> - to complete registration by post

<https://thekennelclub.formstack.com/forms/form5> - to complete registration online

We will be holding practice sessions as part of the Freestyle section of class 5, which anyone interested in entering is welcome to attend. We will give you examples of what the round may look like, and break down the basics of what is expected for the class. On the day of the show we will provide a specific 'Buddy' for the introductory class to support you.

HOW TO ENTER:

Take an entry form and schedule from the table, if you're reading this online please ask for a schedule or you can go online to OBEDIENCEUK where schedules are accessible when you have joined the site as a member. Entries cost £5.00 and details will need to be filled out in full - entries can be given to Julia Bodsworth at the club, filled out online at WithYourDog or posted. If you have any questions please ask Zoe, Julia or Klair and we will help as much as we can.

Entries close on 11th May 2019 and cannot be accepted after this date.