

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS FINALS

Formally Obedience Class Championships

- **To be held on 10th December 2016 at the Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ.**
- The Qualifying period for entries is 6 October 2015 – 3 October 2016.
- 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:
 - ❖ Pre-Beginner 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 2016 will not be eligible to compete in the National Obedience Class Finals at any level.
- Classes will be capped at the following limits:

Pre-Beginners	50	Beginners	50	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.
- Entries open **17th October 2016**
- Entries close **12th November 2016 via WYD postal entries latest postmark 6th November 2016**
- Entries can be made online via WithYourDog or by post (schedule available on www.obedienceUK.net)
- A form will need to be submitted for each entry, detailing your dog's qualifying points, and this will be made available for download from our website (www.nocf.co.uk) and will also be available as part of the postal schedule.
 - **If you are in any doubt as to your eligibility, please contact us by email on**
 - 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.
- More information is on our website www.nocf.co.uk, and on www.obedienceUK.net and in DTW