

DOWNLANDS OBEDIENCE GROUP



Kennel Club Qualifying Obreedience Heat

to be held at

Cranleigh Showground, Bookhurst Road, Cranleigh GU6 7DW

on

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2020

Held alongside Open Capped Obedience Shows

SHOW MANAGER/EVENT SECRETARY – Rhia Mulrenan, Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon,
West Sussex BN14 0RD

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: 08:00 A.M.

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT : 10:00 A.M.

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

LOCAL VETS: – Brookmead Veterinary Surgery, Horsham Road,
Cranleigh GU6 8DL
01483 274242

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10TH MARCH 2020

JUDGE - Jane Wood

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE IN FULL CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING

Postal Entries to: D.O.G., Grasmere, Findon Road, Findon, West Sussex BN14 0RD

Cheques Payable to: Downlands Obedience Group

Online entries via www.withyourdog.co.uk

ENTRY FEES: £25.00 PER TEAM

CAMPING: £15.00 per unit for the duration of the event

The aim of Obreedience is to encourage a wider variety of different breeds to take part in a competition which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience. Obreedience is a team event and highlights the abilities of different breeds in a relaxed and fun competition.

Each team is comprised of four handlers and four dogs who take part in two rounds of competition. The first section requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork together as a group, with the dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. This first round is marked out of ten points.

Round two features four set exercises and each team member has to complete one of four different exercises. The exercises include a Retrieve (handler's own article), Send to Bed, Stop the Dog and Scent over Articles. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise). Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

Heats

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed events and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

Dogs entered must be registered with the Kennel Club on the Breed Register or on the Activity Register, as a Kennel Club recognised pedigree breed (cross breeds are not eligible to compete in Obreedience).

To qualify for the final points will be accumulated throughout the year at designated heats.

The team name should remain the same throughout all the heats. Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat. A dog may only compete in one team per heat.

If at the conclusion of the heats there is an equality of points, the team which has achieved the highest place will take preference.

The heats will be scheduled as a Special class for pedigree dogs. There will be separate heats with the top 10 teams at each heat eligible to receive points.

Eligibility

Each team will consist of 4 dogs of the same breed with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves at each heat. Teams are allowed to use different dogs at each heat, providing they are of the same breed. Only one team per breed will qualify for the Crufts final. No more than one dog in each team can have won out of Class A at Kennel Club licensed G regulation Open or Championship obedience shows.

Competition Rules

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork, with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The judge will be looking for consistency of teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork. The second round will involve one dog per team undertaking one of the following exercises: Scent, Send to Bed, Retrieve (handler's own article), Stop on Command and play. Should there be an equality of marks within the top 10 teams after both sections, a run off will be held with both teams completing the heelwork exercise.

Qualifying For Final (to be held at Crufts)

There is no limit on the number of heats in which a team may compete. Points will be awarded to the team as follows:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point.

After the final heat has taken place, the top ten teams will be invited to compete at Crufts, selection will be subject to the Crufts management's discretion:

1. The team with the highest number of points within each breed will represent that breed in the Final. In the event that two or more teams of the same breed have the same number of points, the team which has achieved the highest placing at the heats will take precedence. A maximum of three breeds will be invited to compete in the final from any one Breed Group subject to the Crufts management's discretion.
2. If more than three Breed Representative Teams within the shortlist belong to the same Breed Group, only the three highest scoring teams within that Group will be invited to compete at Crufts 2020. The remaining places in the top ten will be offered to the Breed Representative Team(s) with the next highest total points.
3. It is down to the team managers discretion as to who competes within the team invited to compete at Crufts.
4. Should a team be successful in qualifying for the finals at Crufts an entry fee per team will be required.

Administration

The Event Secretary should record the top ten placed teams and send the results to the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show (obedience@thekennelclub.org.uk). These results should include the name of the team, name of the Breed, the team captain's name, email address and address and the handlers, dogs and reserves in the team.

Entry Forms and Schedules should also be emailed to (obedience@thekennelclub.org.uk) when available for inclusion on the website.

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PLEASE CLEAR UP after your dogs and place in the bins/skip provided. If you knowingly don't, we will tell you to leave - it's as simple as that. So BAG IT & BIN IT!!

If you have children with you then they are your responsibility, and are assumed to be under your supervision at all times.

There is a 5mph speed limit on the venue, and remember that this doesn't just refer to 4 wheels but 2 wheels as well (and anything else you can find to move about on!)

This is a working showground (not a bowling green) consequently the ground cannot be guaranteed to be totally flat, there are dips and hollows. Please be careful and observant. If you see uneven ground that could be a hazard please bring it to the attention of the show management.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced event should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

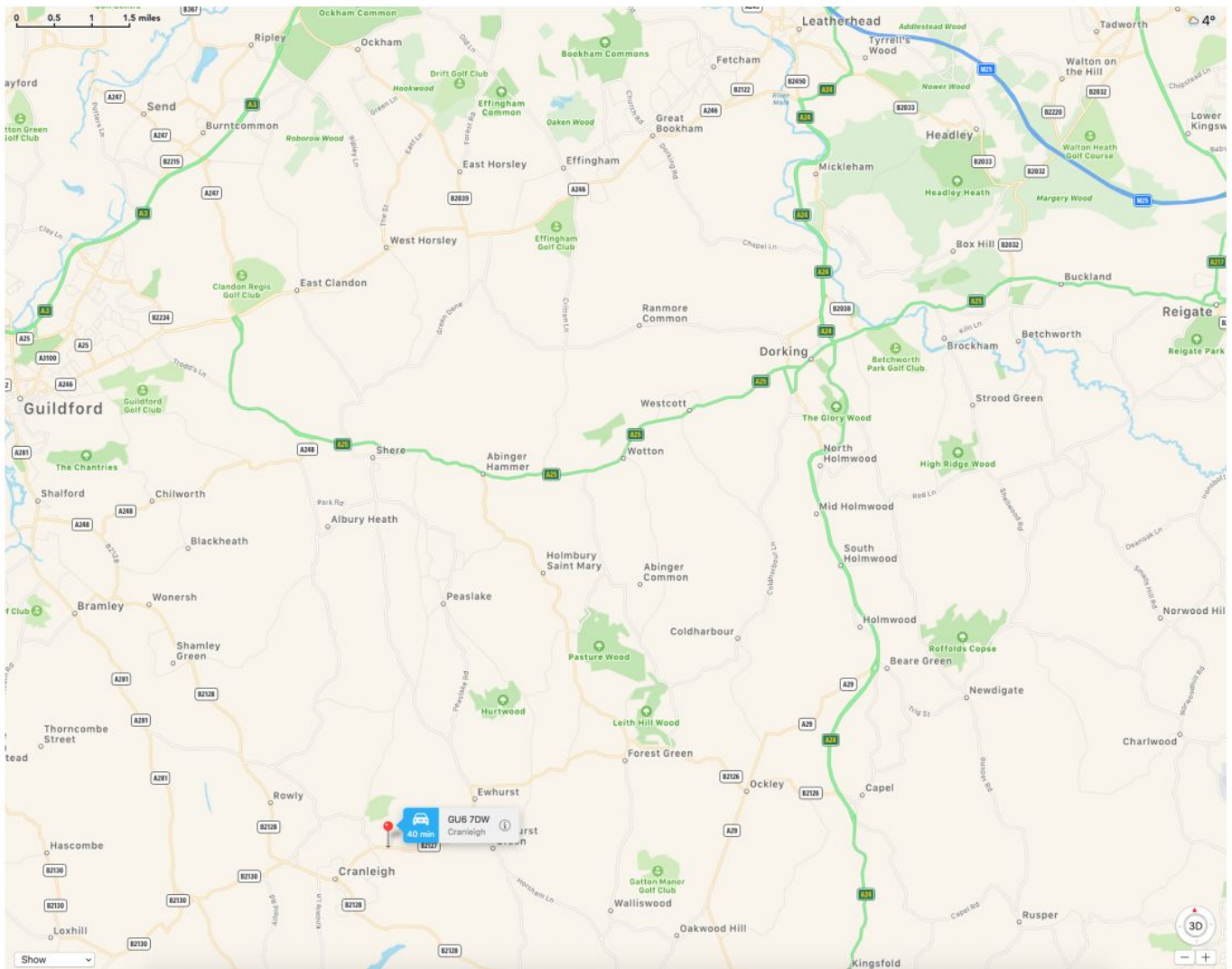
Warning: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

This weekend is a private event only open to competitors & guests at the organisers' discretion. It is not open to the general public.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M25 Junction 9 follow the A24 to Dorking and then Horsham. At the large roundabout where the A24 meets the A29 take the A29 exit towards Bognor Regis. At Ockley take the right hand turn on the B2126 towards Ewhurst and Cranleigh. Stay on this road through Ewhurst village. This leads onto the B2127. The Showground is along Bookhurst Road, on the right hand side just before you get into Cranleigh village proper.

From Guildford take the A281 towards Horsham. After Smithbrook Kiln take the B2130, a left-hand turn towards Cranleigh. At the main crossroads turn or bear right onto the B2128, which will take you through Cranleigh village. Follow the signs for Ewhurst on the same road, which will lead you to the B2127 Bookhurst Road. The Showground is on the left just as you come out of the village.



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Instructions: This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded at the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership, the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the Show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. For new registrations the first choice name on the Registration Application form should be used. Please put classes in numerical order and use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING - *thank you*

TEAM NAME AND BREED:	TEAM CAPTAIN:			TEAM CAPTAIN CONTACT NO/EMAIL:		
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (Followed by KC Reg No or ATC No*)	SEX <small>D or B</small>	DATE OF BIRTH	HANDLER	OWNER	OWNER'S TELEPHONE NO	OWNER'S EMAIL
Reserve 1						
Reserve 2						

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and 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/we 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/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date.....

ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered **owners to sign** on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required.

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

ENTRIES & FEES (WHICH MUST BE PREPAID) TO:
 D.O.G.,
 C/O GRASMERE,
 FINDON ROAD,
 FINDON,
 WEST SUSSEX
 BN14 0RD

 downlandsobediencgroup@gmail.com

* The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs registered outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.