



**Working Trials Club of Ireland
Championship Obedience Show
(Under I.K.C. Licence)**

W.T.C.I. Grounds, Limekiln Road, Templeogue, Dublin 12

Date: Sunday 8th October 2023

Judging Commencing at 10.a.m.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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| 1. Spl- Beginners Eligible to compete | Seamus Brophy |
| 2. Spl-Beginners Pt 2 NOT elig to compete | Jillian Davis |
| 3. Beginners | Seamus Brophy |
| 4. Novice | Seamus Brophy |
| 5. 'A' | Jillian Davis |
| 6. 'B' | Jillian Davis |
| 7. Ch'C' | Jillian Davis |

PROVISIONAL RUNNING ORDER:

Class 1 commences at **10am** followed by Classes 3 & 4

Class 5 commences at **10am** followed by Classes 6, 7 & 2

Please note there will be a separate ring for Special Beginners.

Entry Fees: €7 first entry, 2nd and subsequent entries €5

Show Secretary,

**Julie Holmes. Tagnrye, 14 Hazelwood Grove, Brownstown Great, The Curragh,
Co Kildare R56 YH33**

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Entries Close 30th September 2023

1st to 6th in classes 1 - 3 Rosettes: 1st to 4th in classes 4 – 6

Clara Barker Bowls Special Rosette for Best Team in Spl Beg not necessary in line up.

Guarantors:

Julie Holmes, Chris Gibbons. Caroline Pedlow, Valerie Reynolds

Hon. Vets. Village Vets (Argyle & Bainbridge) Veterinary Hospital, Dundrum, Dublin

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🐾 Thank you to Connolly's Red Mills for their sponsorship of

Go Native Dog food and treats for Prizes 🐾

There will be no catering facilities available at the show

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

1. The show will be held under the Licence, Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
2. The Committee of the WTCI reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. Dogs under 6 months of age are not eligible to enter.
4. All wins prior to the day specified for the closing of entries shall be taken into account when entering any class.
5. Visiting dogs entering Under Irish Kennel Club Limited Regulations It would be appropriate for dogs to enter the class in which they are qualified to work under their own Kennel Club Regulations
6. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class.
7. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds.
8. The mating of bitches within the precinct of the showground is forbidden.
9. Dogs must be kept under proper control at all times.
10. Food shall not be given or carried in the ring.
11. Any article carried by the handler is subject to the judge's discretion, but must be indicated to the judge prior to commencement of the test.
12. No e-mail entries will be accepted. Entries will only be accepted when received on official entry form (or photocopy) complete with correct payment. Entries close: **30th September 2023**
13. Each dog's registration number MUST be given on the entry form, otherwise the entry will be returned.
14. The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes, which bring the exhibitor within the purview of the IKC Ltd., Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical errors that may occur during compilation
15. All competitors must show respect for the judge. Training rounds will only be allowed if prior permission has been given by the judge.
16. WTCI will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
17. Exhibitors must **clean up** if their dogs foul the grounds. Suitable facilities will be provided for this. Any Exhibitor failing to clean up after their dog will be liable to a €25 fine
18. Judging will commence at 10am. The Committee of the WTCI reserves the right to appoint a substitute Judge if circumstances prevent an appointed Judge from fulfilling the appointment. No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the judge, show officials or an exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication. The exhibit number for each dog must be clearly displayed by the Handler. The WTCI shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring.
19. Ring Numbers will be distributed at the show.

NOTE NEW ADDITION TO IKC RULE 7 SECTION 1

Addition to the above rule: Failure to comply with the above will result in (a) the dog being disqualified from the event and (b) the exhibitor being fined €127.00. The implementation of which shall be a normal (IKC) office routine. Please ensure that your dog is registered correctly before the day of the show and ensure that the registration number is on the entry form

OBEDIENCE CLASS DEFINITIONS

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: is open to all. However, prizes are confined to dogs and handlers which have not been awarded a first place in any Obedience class other than Pre-Beginners or Beginners, under Irish Kennel Club rules or under any kennel club recognised by the Irish Kennel Club. Toys and Food may be given during the test.

BEGINNERS: Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or awarded four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks) in any obedience test, other than Pre Beginners Obedience Class, under Irish Kennel Club CLG., Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club CLG. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the sit and down tests. Handlers may carry a non-squeaky/non-audible toy in their pocket and reward the dog by playing with that toy for up to 20 seconds at the end of each exercise, with the exception of the stay test.

NOVICE: Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club Limited regulations) in any Obedience class other than in Beginners Obedience class. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judge or Steward must not use the words 'Last Command' except in the Sit and Down tests.

CLASS A: Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club Limited regulations) in any Obedience Class other than in Beginners and Novice Obedience classes. Simultaneous command and signal will be permitted. Extra commands or signals must be penalised.

CLASS B: Confined to dogs which have not been awarded a Green Star or four or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club Limited regulations) in any Obedience Classes with the exception of Beginners, Novice or Class A Obedience. One command, by word or signal, except in Test 2. Extra commands or signals must be penalised.

CLASS C: Open to all Dogs of any breed or variety. One command by word or signal, except in Test 2. Extra commands or signals must be penalised

Code of Sportsmanship

Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport

Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.

Please respect the WILDLIFE in Tymon Park. Please PICK UP after your dog. Be aware of dogs being left in hot cars. The CAR PARK is *open to the public* and is *used at your own risk*.

DIRECTIONS - <http://www.wtci.ie/location--contact-us.html>

WORKING TRIALS CLUB OF IRELAND

Ch Obedience Show
Sunday 8th October 2023

Please Type or Write Plainly in Ink - IN BLOCK CAPITALS (May be used for more than one breed, but only for one ownership)

Enter in:	Breed:	Reg.No:	
	Name of Dog:		
	Date of Birth:	Breeder:	Sex:
	Sire:		
	Dam:		
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	Date of Birth:	Breeder:	Sex:
	Sire:		
	Dam:		

I am eligible to compete in Special Beginners - YES NO.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 30th September 2023 No Late entries will be accepted.
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DECLARATON, UNDERTAKING AND AGREEMENT BY OWNER OR AGENT

1. I hereby declare that the dog/dogs entered by me as above are registered in my name with the Irish Kennel Club.
2. I hereby declare that the dog/dogs entered by me as above are not vicious, and are bona-fide my property, and I enter them subject to the rules of the Irish Kennel Club and the Regulations of the Show which appear in the schedule and which I have read.
3. I hereby undertake not to bring within the precincts of the show any dog or dogs, suffering from any infections or contagious disease or which has been exposed to any such disease during a period of six weeks prior to the show.
4. In consideration of my entry being accepted, I hereby agree (1) to indemnify the IKC Ltd and/or its trustees or officials in respect of any damage or loss from whatsoever source arising, caused by, or to any dogs exhibited by me while in the precincts of the show and (2) that any decision given concerning me by the IKC Ltd or by any committee thereof in connection with any matter whatsoever arising through or at this show shall be communicated by the secretary of the IKC Ltd., to all whom it may concern, and that any such decision together with a report of the proceedings in the matter may also be published together with my name, address and description.
5. I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of the IKC Ltd, and of it's show.
6. I undertake to indemnify the promoters against any claims arising out of my participation as a competitor in the show.

Please see information re: Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries, under entry form.

DETAILS OF ENTRY FEES:	WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF REG. OWNER.....
Cash.....	Full name in BLOCK LETTERS:
Cheque	Address:.....
Postal Order.....
TOTAL	Date: Phone:..... E-mail:.....

Show Secretary: Julie Holmes. Tagnrye,
Email tagnrye@gmail.com Tel: 087-2426738

Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries.

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, The Irish kennel Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic/video/video images on the named child's participation in licensed events organised by, , licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Face book page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

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Name (Block Capitals).....

Address:.....

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Date:..... Telephone: Email: