

# ROYAL MANX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## OPEN DOG OBEDIENCE SHOWS

Separate Licences for both days

*Kennel Club Held under Rules & Regulations (G) and licensed by the Kennel Club*

**FRIDAY 13th and SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**KNOCKALOE FARM, PATRICK, ISLE OF MAN IM5 3AQ**

Show Opens 9.00 am - Judging Commences 9.30 am

The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

Entry fees: £7.00 per day for first dog, £4 per class for subsequent dogs

Dogs may enter 2 classes for which they are eligible at this Show

*(Dogs not for competition no charge, but must be included on entry forms)*

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Mrs G Bell

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

**Obedience Eligibility - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Entries & Fees** made payable to **RMAS** to be sent to:

Mrs G Bell, 9 Hedgerow Close, Douglas, Isle of Man IM2 1NH

Telephone: 01624 661220 / Mobile 07624 427034

Electronically: Account No **10849793**, Sort Code **55 91 00**, Account **RMAS**, Ref **Obedience**  
(cheques must be made payable to **RMAS**)

**HON. VETERINARY SURGEONS 2021:**

**Miss Alice Forster, Milan Veterinary Practice**

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### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August

### Trophies to be awarded to class winners

Class 1	Prebeginners	Judge – Mrs H Duggan	The Ballafletcher Cup (Cup 174)
Class 2	Novice	Judge – Mrs S Biggerstaff	The Birchleigh Rosebowl (Cup 171)
Class 3	Class A	Judge – Mrs C Cowley	The Eddie Trophy (Cup 172)
Class 4	Class B	Judge – Mrs H Duggan	The R.D.T.C. Trophy (Cup 173)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Class 5	Beginners	Judge – Mrs S Biggerstaff	Busy Bee Dog Training Trophy (Cup 259)
Class 6	Novice	Judge – Mrs C Cowley	Callow Matthewman & Co Cup (Cup 260)
Class 7	Class A	Judge – Mrs S Biggerstaff	The Royal Diamond Trophy (Cup 261)

## AWARDS

RETENTION PLAQUES for each class presented by the Isle of Man Dog Club.

ROSETTES and PRIZE CARDS 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place for all classes, plus a JUDGES SPECIAL ROSETTE in each class, presented by the Royal Manx Agricultural Society.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once including special classes.
5. No classes are capped at this show.
6. 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.
7. Running orders will be available online at [obediencuk.com](http://obediencuk.com) and may be sent by e-mail to relevant competitors unless a competitor has clearly stated they wish to receive their running orders by post.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society 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 society 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.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10.30am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management
11. Timed stays will not take place.

12. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area must be on a lead except when competing or practicing prior to competition.
13. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
14. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
15. 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 Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, 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
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
19. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
20. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. **DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.
23. **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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
24. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. In the following definitions of Classes First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, plus one additional class at the society's discretion. A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries.

## Dogs may be entered in 2 Kennel Club classes for which they are eligible

**PRE-BEGINNERS** To compete in pre-beginners a handler or dog must not have won two 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in either pre-beginners or beginners nor gained a 3<sup>rd</sup> place or above in any obedience class. (Introductory excepted)

**BEGINNERS** To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

**CLASS A** For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

**CLASS B** For dogs, which have not won three first prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

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**Right to Refuse Entries:** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

**Trophies:**

All Cups and Trophies must be returned to Mrs Sue Biggerstaff, 24 Friary Park, Ballabeg, IM9 4EJ no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Entry Tickets:**

We will again be using entry wristbands for exhibitors.

As usual, exhibitors will receive their complimentary allocation of tickets (wristbands) in accordance with Kennel Club rules. These will be sent in early August. Additional tickets (wristbands) can be purchased in advance on the entry form.

**Please remember - everyone entering the Show Field needs a ticket or wristband!**

Exhibitor packs will be sent out in early August.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me by email [royalmanx@manx.net](mailto:royalmanx@manx.net) or 801850. Thank you for your support of the Royal Manx Agricultural Show.

*Carol Kennaugh*

Secretary, Royal Manx Agricultural Society

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HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS G



Friday 13th and Saturday 14th August 2021

Knockaloe Farm, Patrick IM5 3AQ

Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

**Cheques payable to RMAS – on no account will entries be accepted without fees**  
**Electronically Acc No 10849793, Sort Code 55 91 00, Account RMAS, Ref: Obedience**

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with 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 the letters 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.

In the case of joint registered ownership, the name of every owner must be given here

NAME(S).....

ADDRESS

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.....Post code.....

E-mail address.....

Phone.....

NAME OF HANDLER (If different from above):

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Entries & fees (cheques payable to RMAS) or,  
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WHICH MUST BE PREPAID to be sent to:

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Tel 01624 661220 mobile 07624 427034

ONE COMPLIMENTARY ENTRANCE WRISTBAND WILL BE ISSUED FOR EACH ENTRY FORM RECEIVED (see overleaf). ADDITIONAL ENTRY WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT A REDUCED RATE OF £7 FOR EITHER DAY.

Entry Fees: £4 Per Dog, per class £ .....

Extra wristbands, Friday @£7 each £ .....

Extra wristbands, Saturday @£7 each £ .....

**TOTAL** £.....

Please make cheque payable to: **RMAS**

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### DECLARATION:

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited 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.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

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

