

SCHEDULE OF OPEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC (HTM) COMPETITION



TO BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES &
REGULATIONS "L"

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STOURPORT CIVIC CENTRE
NEW STREET
STOURPORT ON SEVERN
WORCESTERSHIRE
DY13 8UJ



WESTGLEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CLUB (WORCESTERSHIRE & WEST MIDLANDS)

CLASSES

SATURDAY 16 TH APRIL 2011		SUNDAY 17 TH APRIL 2011	
CLASS 1	STARTERS FREESTYLE	CLASS 5	STARTERS HTM
CLASS 2	DFS CRUFTS – SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIER ADVANCED FREESTYLE	CLASS 6	DFS CRUFTS – SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIER ADVANCED HTM
CLASS 3	INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE	CLASS 7	INTERMEDIATE HTM
CLASS 4	NOVICE FREESTYLE	CLASS 8	NOVICE HTM

SHOW OPENS @ 8:15AM - JUDGING STARTS @ 9:00AM PROMPT

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

CHAIRMAN; KEN SIDAWAY, WESTGLEN, SALTbrook ROAD, HALESOWEN, WEST MIDLANDS, B63 2QJ

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CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "WESTGLEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CLUB"

DO NOT – REPEAT DO NOT SEND A SAE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 14TH MARCH 2011 - POSTMARK

VETERINARY ON CALL

THE VALE VETERINARY GROUP
ARLEY KINGS
STOURPORT ON SEVERN
DY13 0LB
TELEPHONE – 01299 – 822423 OR 822052

**NB THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THIS SCHEDULE ARE CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING
ANY CURRENTLY UNKNOWN CHANGES THAT WILL COME INTO EFFECT FROM JANUARY 2011 WILL BE NOTIFIED TO
COMPETITORS IN THE SHOW CATALOGUE WHICH IS GIVEN FREE TO EACH COMPETITOR**

DJ – PETER FINNEY

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BEFORE SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 2011 – KEN SIDAWAY – 01384-637085

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR USE ON THE SATURDAY WILL BE SENT WITH RUNNING ORDERS

1) JUDGES

PAULA ACKARY	MARTIN BRIGGS	LUCY CREEK	RICHARD CURTIS
JILL DAVIS	JENNY DEAKIN	JENNIE FROST	SANDRA HALLAM
KATH HARDMAN	NICCI HINDSON	KERRY LANCASTER	ANNETTE LOWE
CAROL MORTIMER	VAL PERKINS	KAREN SYKES	BARBARA WHITTAKER

EXTRA JUDGES WILL BE ACQUIRED AS REQUIRED

2) Sponsors

Royal Canin M I Engineering – Community First

3) Entry Fees

KC Licensed Classes	£11 first entry - £10 all other entries
NFC Entries	Free
Catalogue	Free – one per competitor
Spectators	Free
SAE	Free – Do NOT Send a SAE

4) Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 6th PLACE; prize cards will be given 1st-4th place and a trophy for first place winners in all classes

5) Start Times

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- 6) The competition may be limited at the discretion of the organisers to 100 routines per day
- 7) In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day (**On 7th March 2011**) before the closing date of entries shall be counted when entering any class.
- 8) No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 9) The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 10) The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 11) Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
- 12) In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
- 13) Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge
- 14) It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
- 15) Should circumstances so dictate the organiser, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes to will be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 16) Only dogs of twelve calendar months and over are eligible to enter for competition. Freestyle classes only dogs of eighteen calendar months and over are eligible for competition
- 17) **Booking In.**
Handlers book in with the organisers on arrival up to 15 minutes before their class starts
- 18) **Size of Ring**
The ring size area is a maximum 12.4 metres (40.68 ft) by 12 metres (39.37 ft)
Judges will be sited along one of the short sides of the ring.
The surface will be carpet over a sprung timber floor
- 19) **Entry Passes** are not required at this venue
- 20) Each handler should provide their own music. It can be CD (clearly marked with the track to be used) Audio Cassette Tape with the music at the beginning of a blank tape. It is advisable to bring two copies of tape or CD with one for back up.
- 21) **Specific performance rules.**
There will be an Entrance & Exit gate to the ring.
- 22) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
- 23) No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
- 24) After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.
- 25) For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
- 26) Food shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst being judged.
- 27) The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to The Kennel Club Heelwork to Music Competition Regulations paragraphs 10,11, 15, and 17
- 28) A dog can not be entered in the same class more than once.
- 29) Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
- 30) A dog must, at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given. Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry form on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).

- 31) Judges discretion prevails and judges decisions are final
- 32) Any activity that may be injurious to the dog will result in an elimination
- 33) **Welfare of Dogs**

An exhibitor (or 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

- 34) No modifications may be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- 1) *Heelwork to Music*: The principle element of the Heelwork to Music category will be a dog working off lead in the heel work position, on the left or right hand side of the handler, facing forward or backward, across the front or back of the handler, moving in any direction, at any pace. The dog's shoulder should be approximately level with, and reasonably close to the handler's leg. All other positions are defined as Freestyle. A minimum of two thirds of the routine should consist of heel work.
- 2) *Freestyle*: A Freestyle routine will be the dog working off lead and contain movements in any position. Heelwork as described above is acceptable although such movements must not exceed one third of the routine.
- 3) In the following definitions of classes all points must be gained in official classes only. To count towards class progression or an excellent qualification, a first place must have been won with an overall score of at least 55% (16.5 marks).
- 4) The following points will be awarded in all Kennel Club standard classes:
 - i. First place - 10 points
 - ii. Second place - 6 points
 - iii. Third place - 4 points
 - iv. Fourth place - 2 points

On entrance to the next level of classes, the points will return to zero.

- 5) Official Classes. For one dog and one handler only. When assessing eligibility to enter a competition, wins in one official category will not count for the other official category. At the discretion of the competition organisers, dogs may be entered in eligible classes in both categories, however a different routine must be worked.

The following class definitions apply to both Heelwork to Music and Freestyle Classes as applicable

- a) Starters. For dogs and handlers which have not gained 14 points or more in official starters classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.
 - b) Novice. Open to dogs or handlers which have gained 14 points or more in official starters classes at Kennel club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.
 - c) Intermediate. Open to dogs which have gained 16 points or more in official novice classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.
 - d) Advanced. Open to dogs which have gained 20 points or more and at least one first place in official Intermediate classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.
- 6) A dog must only be entered in a class for which it is eligible in each category.
 - 7) HTM Competitions must include the organiser's choice of official categories and classes which must be specified in the Schedule.
 - 8) Once a dog has progressed to the next class it is entitled to use the previous class award after its name on entry forms and printed in catalogues, only the highest award may be used. Separate awards should be indicated for Heelwork to Music and Freestyle as follow: HTM St., HTM N., HTM I. For different classes of Heelwork to Music. FS St., FS N., FS I, for the different classes in Freestyle. Once a dog has gained 24 points in Advanced classes it will be entitled to have HTM.A or FS.A after its name as appropriate.
 - 9) Excellent Qualifications. If a first place has been won at a particular level, when the required level of points have been gained the dog will also be awarded an excellent qualification and can use the title "Ex" after its class title, such as : HTM St Ex.
 - 10) All dogs must be in possession of a Kennel club Heelwork to Music Record book detailing the points gained and where each award was gained.
 - 11) Additional Classes. Additional Classes may be scheduled but only in conjunction with official classes.

The Venue

The HTM/Freestyle show is situated within
Stourport Civic Hall New Road Stourport on Severn

Directions

Stourport can be accessed quite easily from both Junctions 4 (via Kidderminster) and 6 (via Hartlebury) of the M5

Refreshments

The now renowned Sheila Collins catering service will once again be in operation all day for:-

TEA, COFFEE & Light Refreshments

Includes Bacon/Sausage butties from 8:00am & Jacket potatoes at lunch time

CARAVAN/CAMPING PARKS IN AND AROUND STOURPORT ON SEVERN

LICKHILL MANOR CARAVAN PARK STOURPORT ON SEVERN DY13 8RL (RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO VENUE)	TELEPHONE: 01299-871041 PITCHES – 300 OPEN: ALL YEAR
LINCOMB LOCK CARAVAN PARK TITTON STOURPORT ON SEVERN DY13 9QR	TELEPHONE: 01299-823836 PITCHES – 14 OPEN; 1 ST MARCH TO 9 TH JANUARY
REDSTONE CARAVAN PARK THE ROUGH STOURPORT ON SEVERN DY13 0LD	TELEPHONE: 01299-871711 PITCHES – 36 OPEN: FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER
SHORTHILL CARAVAN PARK CROFTWAY GREEN WORCESTER ROAD HARTLEBURY DY13 9SH	TELEPHONE: 01562-250571

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VICTORIA VILLA BED & BREAKFAST 4 LION HILL STOURPORT ON SEVERN DY13 9HD	TELEPHONE: 01299-824017
OLIVE GUEST HOUSE 75,MINSTER ROAD STOURPORT ON SEVERN DY13 8AS	TELEPHONE:
BALDWIN HOUSE 8 LICHFIELD STREET STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN	TELEPHONE: 01299 877221
VICTORIA VILLA 4 LION HILL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN	01299 824017 WWW.VICTORIAVILLA.CO.UK
WOODHAMPTON HOUSE WEATHER LANE, ASTLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN	01299 826510 WWW.WOODHAMPTONHOUSE.CO.UK
GARDEN COTTAGES CROSSWAY GREEN, HARTLEBURY, NR. STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN	01299 250626 WWW.GARDENCOTTAGES.CO.UK

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CONTACT JUDE ON 01299 827595 OR BY E-MAIL.

PLEASE NOTE ALL THESE ADDRESSES HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED FOR TAKING DOGS