

## Heelwork to Music

### Training Show

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011

Held at Tomlinson's Canine Centre, Ratby Lane

Markfield, Leics, LE67 9RJ

(Limited to 20 dogs and handlers)

I am offering the opportunity to train your dog in a show environment. The venue will be set up to look like a regular licensed Kennel Club show. Each participant will get four opportunities during the day to work their dog in the ring for a maximum of four minutes each time. You will be able to utilise this time in whatever way you wish. Toys and food are allowed in the ring all day. The show is NOT a competition, however, each round will be watched by two experienced HTM judges who will provide written feedback on your routine if you wish them to, which will be accessible immediately after leaving the ring, and can be taken away at the end of the day.

#### Participating:

1. Dogs do not have to be registered with the Kennel Club in order to participate, however, in accordance with new Kennel Club rules, dogs must be at least 12 months old to perform a heelwork to music routine and **18 months old** to perform a freestyle routine at the show.
2. No bitch in season is allowed to participate.
3. Participants are responsible for ensuring that their dog is healthy and fit to participate.
4. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling in the precincts of the show.
5. No moves or handling which may cause injury to the dog are allowed.
6. All dogs entered must be under control in the precincts of the show at all times.

#### On the day:

1. Each paying handler will get four chances to work in the ring. They may work the same dog each time or split their turns between two or more of their dogs. Please try to fill in the entry form accurately; however we will try to be flexible on the day. (NB. The order that you fill in the entry form will be the order that your dogs will work)
2. We also require you to fill in the title and performer of the music you wish to use for each round, but again we will be flexible on the day.
3. There will be a running order and we wish to follow this as closely as possible on the day. They will be available at the booking in table on arrival.
4. Due to people using the same music several times throughout the day, there will be no music check in, just hand your music to the DJ before you enter the ring and collect on exit.
5. When you are not working your dog, we would appreciate it if you remained in the venue as an audience for other participants to simulate a real show atmosphere.
6. The show will open at 8:00 and commence at 8:30. Dogs will be allowed in the ring during this time to warm up. If time allows, there will be half an hour dinner break when dogs will also be allowed in the ring.

**Cost will be £25 per handler with four runs.**