

# SCHEDULE OF OPEN (OUTDOOR) HEELWORK TO MUSIC (HTM) COMPETITION



TO BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES &  
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Park Hall Farm, Hanbury,  
Redditch, Worcestershire,  
B96 6RD



## WESTGLEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CLUB (WORCESTERSHIRE & WEST MIDLANDS)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH HANBURY & DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

### CLASSES

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2011

CLASS 1	STARTERS HTM	CLASS 3	STARTERS FREESTYLE
CLASS 2	NOVICE HTM	CLASS 4	NOVICE FREESTYLE

SHOW GROUND OPEN FROM 7:30AM - 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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B63 2QJ

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CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "WESTGLEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CLUB"

**DO NOT – REPEAT DO NOT SEND A SAE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011 - POSTMARK**

VETERINARY ON CALL

MACARTHUR BARSTOWE & GIBBS  
36, HANBURY ROAD  
DROITWICH  
WORCESTERSHIRE  
WR9 8PW

TELEPHONE:- 01905 773262

PLEASE NOTE

**ALL ENTRY FEES FROM HTM SHOW AND CAR PARKING ARE BEING DONATED TO  
THE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE & DOG AID**

## CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BEFORE SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2011 – KEN SIDAWAY – 01384-637085

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

### 1) JUDGES

CHRIS BENNETT	JEAN TOMKINSON	PAT PARSONS
MARK COLLINS	KAY DUNN	KERRY LANCASTER

#### EXTRA JUDGES WILL BE ACQUIRED AS REQUIRED

#### Sponsors

#### Royal Canin

- 3) Entry Fees
- |                     |                                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| KC Licensed Classes | £10 first entry - £7 all other entries                        |
| NFC Entries         | Free                                                          |
| Catalogue           | Free – one per competitor                                     |
| Spectators          | Free if in same car as competitor                             |
| Car Parking         | Free with entry if Car Pass displayed (£5 on gate on the day) |
| SAE                 | Free – <b>Do NOT Send a SAE</b>                               |

#### 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

**HTM SHOW OPENS @ 8:15AM -**

**JUDGING STARTS @ 9:00AM PROMPT**

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 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 10 metres (30 ft) by 11 metres (33 ft)  
Judges will be sited along one of the short sides of the ring.  
The surface will be **GRASS** – This show is **OUTDOORS** (not in a Marquee)
- 19) Entry Passes  
a. Are required at this venue and will be in the form of Car Park Passes sent out FOC with the Running Orders
- 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.  
Please note - This show is **OUTDOORS** and the ring is **NOT** protected from the Natural Elements  
So come prepared to work in what may be inclement weather
- 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 competitors must be in possession of a Kennel club Heelwork to Music Record book detailing the points gained for each competing dog 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 the precincts of a larger Equestrian type show at  
Park Hall Farm, Hanbury, Redditch, Worcestershire, B96 6RD

#### Directions

Hanbury can be accessed quite easily from Junction 4 of the M5

- 1) LEAVE THE M5 AT JUNCTION 4, THEN AT ROUNDAABOUT TAKE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EXIT ONTO THE A38 (SIGNPOSTED BROMSGROVE
- 2) AT NEXT ROUNDAABOUT TAKE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> EXIT ONTO THE A38
- 3) AT THE ROUNDAABOUT TAKE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> EXIT ONTO THE A38 (SIGNPOSTED M5 SOUTH, WORCESTER)
- 4) AT NEXT ROUNDAABOUT TAKE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EXIT ONTO THE A38
- 5) AT ROUNDAABOUT TAKE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EXIT ONTO THE A38 (SIGNPOSTED WORCESTER)
- 6) BRANCH LEFT, THEN MERGE ONTO HANBURY ROAD (B4091)
- 7) TURN LEFT ONTO SALTWAY (B4090)
- 8) TURN RIGHT ONTO HOLLOWFIELDS ROAD
- 9) YOU HAVE ARRIVED

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

THIS IS THE FIRST EVER **OUTDOOR** HTM/FREESTYLE COMPETITION TO BE HELD UNDER KC RULES & REGS  
IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT HANDLERS ENSURE THAT **THE ROUTINE IS SAFE** FOR BOTH DOG & HANDLER  
DEPENDANT ON THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN THE RING

CARAVAN/CAMPING VERY NEAR SHOWGROUND

THE VERNON ARMS DROITWICH HANBURY BROMSGROVE B60 4DB	TELEPHONE: 01527 - 821236
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BED & BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT NEAR TO SHOWGROUND

THE CROFT UPPER GOOSEHILL BROUGHTON GREEN HANBURY WR9 7ED TELEPHONE 07971 526 719	Nestled within idyllic Worcestershire countryside between Hanbury and the Historic town of Droitwich Spa, Crofty Towers is tucked away just a short distance from Droitwich, Worcester, Redditch, The Malverns and The Cotswolds. We are nestled down a private country track, yet just 5 minutes from the M5 and is within easy reach of the railway, bus and coach station
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**PLEASE NOTE THESE ADDRESSES HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED FOR TAKING DOGS**

OTHER EVENTS ON DURING THE DAY AS PART OF HANBURY AND DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

HOMEMADE CAKES

ICE CREAM STALLS

BEER AND REFRESHMENT MARQUEE

PIG ROAST

TRADE STANDS AND STALLS

WESTGLEN HEELWORK TO MUSIC CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK FARMERS

CHRIS & CAROLE HEATH

&

MARTIN & CATHERINE HOLDEN

FOR THEIR KIND DONATION OF LAND AND OTHER SERVICES

**A FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE ALL DAY AT THE VERNON ARMS  
FOR ONLY £5 PER PERSON**

**IF YOU WISH TO BOOK ONE OF THESE WORCESTERSHIRE DELIGHTS PLEASE  
FILL IN THE RESERVE MY BREAKFAST FORM ON THE REVERSE OF  
THE ENTRY FORM**

(NO NEED TO SEND THE MONEY – PAY ON THE DAY)

**PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS AN OPEN AIR – FAMILY DAY OUT TYPE SHOW  
SEATING IS NOT PROVIDED – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEATS**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WITH REGARD TRADE STANDS

CONTACT - MADELEINE HAND – 07970471486

WHO WILL GIVE YOU DETAILS ON HOW TO TAKE UP A STAND