

SHOW INFORMATION:

The Show will open at 9.00am.

Judging is from 10.00. Handlers and dogs may practice in the ring after 9.00am (no treats).

Numbers may be limited (On a first to book, first accepted, basis) but we hope that it will not come to this! If numbers are high we intend to run through lunch .

Pay on the day/busker class (non judged) will only take place if time allows.

Parking is allowed on adjoining grass and driveway. There are disabled facilities (fine for wheelchairs) some space for cages and well equipped kitchen. There are Good size toilets with adequate room to change in.

The venue is close to the M4 and A419 and easy to find. We will supply food but there is a parade of shops only a few minutes from the hall.

Unfortunately there is not an off lead exercise area. Dogs can be walked on lead on the grass outside. Do make sure that you clear up after your dog and place in the doggy bin on the path outside the church.

There will be a raffle. Prizes are welcome.

Spectators are welcome but it should be noted that space is limited . Children should be accompanied at all times by an adult and well supervised. Dogs must be kept on lead unless in the ring. Entry will be £5 per class or 12 for three classes. If a (pay on the day class – if held this class will be non be judged and may be without feedback, Entry will be £3).

WELFARE OF DOGS

competitors should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of the dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.

Music and Booking In

Each Handler should provide their own music. It can be a CD (clearly marked with the track to be used) or audio cassette tape with the music at the beginning of a blank tape.

It is advisable to bring two copies of the tape or CD with one for back up. Handlers should book in with the organizers upon arrival and lodge their music with them.

The first four classes are for you to practice your routines under simulated show conditions

1. Starter HTM. Open to all who are eligible to compete in KC starter classes. Rosettes to 6th place. The music should be no more than 2.5 for starters. This class will be judged to KC official criteria.

2. Novice HTM. Open to all who are eligible to compete in KC Novice classes. Rosettes to 6th place). The music should be no more than 3.5. Come and practice your show routine ready for the spring. This class will be judged to KC official criteria.

3. Starter Freestyle. Open to all who are eligible to compete in KC starter Freestyle classes. Rosettes to 6th place. The music should be no more than 2.5 for starters. This class will be judged to KC criteria.

4. Novice Freestyle. Open to all who are eligible to compete in KC Novice freestyle classes. Rosettes to 6th place). The music should be no more than 3.5. Come and practice your show routine ready for the spring. This class will be judged to KC official criteria.

5, Elementary/starter class. Open to handlers who have never competed or ever been in the KC points at a show. This class is designed to give the less “advanced” starters, and “newbies” an extra class and “show experience” and encouragement. Toys are allowed (not treats). Routines do not have to conform to Heelwork or Freestyle criteria. Music will be timed and should not be longer than 2.5 minutes. This class will be judged “loosely” to KC, criteria **Barking is discouraged but will not be penalised.** Rosettes to 6th place.

6. Non – Judged Special Training Round. THIS SPECIAL CLASS IS OPEN DOGS FROM 6 MONTHS OLD. PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY. A class for all dogs that do not compete, or have not competed, under normal show conditions, ie, recovering or elderly or young or have just never competed in a judged class. Toys and treats are allowed. Young dogs under a year should take care what moves they do.

THIS CLASS IS FOR RING EXPERIENCE ONLY. You may keep your dog on lead. If you wish you may bring music or we can put some background music on, If we feel that they are doing any moves not suitable for your dog they will be asked to leave the ring. If requested feedback from an advanced handler will be given.

(Classes continued on back cover.)

IF YOU WISH TO DO A NON JUDGED TRAINING ROUND IN CLASSES 1 -5 DO TELL THE JUDGES BEFORE THE MUSIC STARTS. TOYS ARE THEN ALLOWED BUT NOT TREATS.

Just for Fun Classes (7 - 9).

Routines do not have to conform to HTM or Freestyle and will not be timed but it suggested that are kept to under 3.5mins. Toys/treats are allowed.

All levels from complete beginner (over 12 months) to advanced my enter. The classes will only be judged on fun criteria. In each class there will be a rosette for each category:

Elementary (never been placed in a K.C. HTM show). Starter, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced.

7. Anything Goes. Open to all levels, and handlers working more than one dog may enter. The routines do not have to conform to heelwork or freestyle and barking will NOT be penalised. A rosette for the most imaginative or entertaining round will be awarded at each level . Specials may also be given. The music should be no more than 3.5.

8. Love is in the Air. Open to all levels, The routines do not have to conform to heelwork or freestyle and barking will NOT be penalised. A rosette for the most romantic round will be awarded at each level (as in class 7). Specials may also be given.

9. Pick a Prop. This class is open to all. Bring an imaginative prop with you or choose one from our selection when you arrive. There will be a prize for:

- a. The most imaginative prop (it must be provided by the handler, used as an integral part of the routine, not just decoration).
- b. The best use of a prop . A rosette for the best use of a prop will be awarded at each level (as in class 7 and 8). Specials may be given.

10. Pay on the Day. Non- judged. Feedback may be given if requested, It will only run if time allows.

Directions will be emailed in the New Year but if you wish to see where the church is here is a link

<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/parish/550168/>



**Swindon Dog Dancing School
SCHEDULE OF HEELWORK TO MUSIC
"FUN"VALENTINE
COMPETITION**



**St. Peter's' Church, Penhill , SN2 5DU
SWINDON.**

Saturday 18th February 2012

Show opens at 9 am judging starts 10 am:

1. Starter Heelwork to Music
2. Novice Heelwork to Music
3. Starter Freestyle
4. Novice Freestyle.
5. Elementary/Starter
6. Special Non Judged Class.
7. Anything Goes
8. Love is on the air (Most romantic)
9. Pick a Prop
10. If time pay on the day/busker

See Definition of classes to check eligibility.

Judges : Jill Davis, Sheila Waller, Valerie Perkins, Steph Randall, Angela Richens others judges to be confirmed

Entry fees £5 per class or 3 classes for £12

Show Manager: Angela Richens

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY Saturday 28th January 2012.

Post to: **Angela Richens, 168 Frobisher Drive, Swindon, Wilts,**

SN3 3EW

Telephone 01793 349172 (not after 9pm) email

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Internet entries are welcomed and accepted

Entry acknowledgments, directions to venue, running orders and

general show information will be emailed to entrants. Entrants not on email should include an SAE.

Ring: The floor is covered by non-slip pvc-type mats. The judges will be seated on a short side.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented as detailed in the schedule "definition of classes. The length of music is defined in the "Definitions of Classes".