



## **ABERYSTWYTH DOG TRAINING CLUB**

### **SCHEDULE OF PREMIER HEELWORK TO MUSIC (HTM) COMPETITION**

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations L and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

To be held at

**Bro Ddyfi Leisure Centre, Plas Avenue, Aberystwyth Road, Machynlleth SY20 8ER**

on

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Competition opens at 8:30 am – Judging commences at 9:00 am each day**

The officers and committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the competition 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 L30. 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 competition and that this is a binding undertaking.

COMPETITION ORGANISER: **Sheila Waller, Troedrhifron, Cwmrheidol, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3NB  
Email: sdw272@gmail.com**

ENTRIES CLOSE: **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 (Postmark)**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: **Sheila Waller, Troedrhifron, Cwmrheidol, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3NB. Cheques to be made payable to Aberystwyth Dog Training Club.**

VETERINARY SUPPORT: **WILLIAMS VETS Milfeddyga Glantwymyn Veterinary Surgery  
Cemmaes Road Machynlleth Powys SY20 8LA.  
Tel: 01650 511597**

<b><u>Saturday 25th June 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 26th June 2022</u></b>
Class 1 - Starters HTM Judges: Linda Glover (LJ), Richard Moss	Class 7 - Starters Freestyle Judges: Mary Muxworthy (LJ), Angela Briggs
Class 2 - Novice HTM Judges: Jean Page (LJ), Kathleen Stubbings	Class 8 - Novice Freestyle Judges: Kath Hardman (LJ), Kathleen Stubbings
Class 3 - Intermediate HTM Judges: Kath Hardman (LJ), Karen Bartaby	Class 9 - Intermediate Freestyle Judges: Karen Bartaby (LJ), Mary Muxworthy
Class 4 - Advanced HTM (Crufts Semi Qualifier) Judges: Michelle Hubbard (LJ), Angela Briggs, Linda Glover	Class 10 - Advanced Freestyle (Crufts Semi Qualifier) Judges: Kathleen Stubbings (LJ), Kath Hardman, Angela Briggs
Class 5 - Starters Freestyle Judges: Karen Braden (LJ), Angela Briggs	Class 11 - Starters HTM Judges: Karen Braden (LJ), Richard Moss
Class 6 - Novice Freestyle Judges: Kathleen Stubbings (LJ), Kath Hardman	Class 12 - Novice HTM Judges: Jean Page (LJ), Jill Davis

Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Ltd Heelwork to Music Regulations (L)  
**Reserve Judges:** As above plus Kim Lyddon and Sheila Waller, other judges may be appointed if necessary.

**If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice.  
The competitor must not attend the event**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Ltd Heelwork to Music Regulations (L) Where a class is split, the named judges will judge both parts of the class. A different class may be scheduled between the two parts to provide a break for the judges if necessary.
2. Sponsorship – Tug-E-Nuff dog toy for First Place
3. The non-refundable entry fee per class is £12 ADTC members and £13 non ADTC members (non-members may apply for membership).
4. Prizes- A Trophy will be provided for first place in all judged classes. Rosettes will provided to the first 6 places in each class and Award Cards will be presented to those with qualifying scores placed 1st -4<sup>th</sup>. A special rosette for the highest placed ADTC member will be provided in each class.
5. Competition opens at 8:30 am and Judging commences at 9:00 am both days.
6. The competition may be limited at the discretion of the organisers to a specified number of routines. (90 routines each day).
7. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day (**16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**) 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. Dogs may only wear a half-check collar or a smooth collar which may be decorated.
11. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. 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.
13. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the competition processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the competition date.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
15. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
16. Should circumstances so dictate the organiser, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes will be reported to The Kennel Club.
17. Only dogs of twelve calendar months and over are eligible to enter for competition. In Freestyle classes only dogs of eighteen calendar months and over are eligible for competition.
18. On arrival at the venue handlers should report directly to the Music Check In desk and lodge their music by 11am. If unable to do so, please contact Sheila Waller. Tel: 07870 652221
19. The event will be held in an indoor sports hall on a carpeted surface with a ring size of approximately 15m x 16m. The judges will be positioned on one of the shorter sides.
20. Entry passes are not required for this competition.
21. Music should be provided on CD with the track number clearly marked where necessary. The handler must also provide a back-up copy of their music which should be readily available (inside the venue) in the event of music failure.
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.
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 11, 12, 16 and 18.
28. Props appropriate to the routine may be used and must remain in the ring and may not be intentionally removed until completion of the routine. No real or realistic imitation firearms may be used as props. Simulated gunshot may not be used.

29. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
30. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
31. 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).

32. Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final.
33. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by a scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as a scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
34. Any activity that may be injurious to the dog or is not permitted by virtue of Regulation L10.i will result in immediate elimination from the ring.
35. 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 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 Heelwork to Music event licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.
36. No modifications may be made to the schedule once published except by permission of the Board 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 principal 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, a first place in starters or novice, or two first places in intermediate, must have been won with an overall score of at least 60% (18 marks).
4. The following points will be awarded in all Kennel Club standard classes:

First place -	10 points
Second place -	6 points
Third place -	4 points
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*: Neither the dog nor the handler must have gained 14 points or more including a win, nor have elected to progress on points (20 points or more) in official starters classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. Dogs or handlers must progress to novice once 14 points or more including a win have been gained in starters classes but may, at the handler's discretion, elect to progress on 20 points without a win. NB Handlers and dogs previously qualified out of starters are not eligible for this class.
  - b) *Novice*: The dog or the handler must have gained 14 points or more including a win, or have elected to progress on 20 points or more in official starters classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. The dog must progress to intermediate once 16 points or more including a win, or a total of 28 points or more have been gained in novice classes.
  - c) *Intermediate*: The dog must have gained 16 points or more including a win, or a total of 28 points or more in official novice classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions. The dog must progress to advanced once at least two first places have been gained in intermediate classes.
  - d) *Advanced*: The dog must have gained at least two first places in official intermediate classes at Kennel Club licensed Heelwork to Music competitions.
6. A dog must only be entered in a class per day for which it is eligible in each category. A dog is only eligible for one level.
  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 follows: 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 in starters or novice, or two first places at intermediate or advanced, 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 for each competing dog detailing the points gained and where each award was gained.
  11. Additional classes may be scheduled but only in conjunction with official classes.
  12. At all types of Heelwork to Music competitions societies may schedule classes other than those defined above, as "special" classes. The eligibility for special classes must be defined by the society and included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the class.
  13. Wins, places and points gained in special classes will not count towards class progression or Excellent Qualifications.

### **THE VENUE**

**Directions:** From the North turn left off the A487 signposted to Bro Ddyfi Leisure Centre at the single mini roundabout. From the South turn right off the A487 signposted to Bro Ddyfi Leisure Centre at the single mini roundabout.

**Parking:** Bro Ddyfi Leisure Centre car park is available for competitors in cars and small vans free of charge. If your vehicle is too large to fit in a marked parking space, please use one of the other car parks. The Celtica Car Park is free of charge and only a short walk from the venue (please do not use the residents parking spaces). Maengwyn Street Car Park is a pay and display with a footpath walk through to the venue.

A town map will be sent with running orders.

### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING**

Maengwyn Street Car Park is a pay and display with a footpath walk through to the venue. Overnight camping is permitted one night in 7 free of charge.

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**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 Board of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be **registered** at The Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 12 months of age on the day of the competition cannot be entered for competition. In Freestyle classes only dogs of 18 calendar months and over are eligible 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 must be used. Please **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. **Please check all details before posting.**

ENTRIES CLOSE **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022** (postmark)  
 Please obtain "Certificate of Proof of Posting" from the Post Office (free of charge) when posting  
 ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:  
**S Waller, Troedrhwiwron, Cwmrheidol, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3NB**  
**Tel: 07870 652221**

*On no account will entries be accepted without fees*

<b>Entry Fee</b> per Routine	£13-00	
<b>ADTC Member Entry Fee</b> per Routine	£12.00	
Catalogue Prepaid (Limited number available on the day £2-50)	£2-00	
CHEQUES payable to: <b>ABERYSTWYTH DOG TRAINING CLUB</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	Full Date of Birth	SEX D or B	MUSIC (Artist & Title must be provided)	CLASS TO BE ENTERED Name & Number
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)					
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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 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 competition and not to bring to the Competition any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the competition, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely effects its health or welfare.

I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date .....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

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

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

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Post Code ..... Phone No .....

Email address .....

**Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication**   
**Running orders and other information regarding the competition will be emailed to you unless you tick here: Please enclose C5 stamped addressed envelope for posted running orders. Tick to object to receiving emails**

See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

**PLEASE TICK HERE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY** SAT  SUN

\*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.

*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.*