

There will be refreshments available on the day.

There will be a Raffle on the day. Donations will be appreciated.

*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*

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **From M54**

M54 turns into A5 follow this road towards Shrewsbury.  
At roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit on left  
At roundabout go straight over  
At roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> left exit  
At roundabout straight over  
At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> left exit signposted Huffley Lane  
Follow road for about 1 mile, after the wooded area on left take next left turn signposted Leaton.  
T junction turn right  
Follow this road for 3miles, you will come into a 30mph zone and see main college campus on left. Farm entrance is 200m on right after white house. Turn in here and follow signs to equestrian.

### **From Oswestry (A5 South)**

Continue along A5 towards Shrewsbury.  
At Shottaton crossroads take left turn signposted Ruyton X1 towns & Baschurch.  
Follow this road through village of Ruyton  
After a long straight you will come into Baschurch, take 2<sup>nd</sup> right turn (If you go past shops you have gone too far, you can turn around a little further on)  
Follow road through village straight over small roundabout, next roundabout turn left.  
As you come into 30mph zone the road bends to left with pond on the left. Farm entrance is on left just up the hill, turn in here and follow signs for equestrian.

## UNITED SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



Schedule of Licensed

### **KC Rally Competition**

(Held under Kennel Club Rally Rules & Regulations)

### **VENUE**

The Equine Centre, Walford & North Shropshire College Baschurch,  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 2HL

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015**

**Trial Opens – 8.30am**

**Walk Through Level 1 and level 5 - 9.00am; Judging Starts – 9.30am**

**Level 6 to follow level 5**

**Level 2 - 12.30pm; Judging Starts - 1.00pm**

**Level 3 - 10.30am; Judging Starts - 11.00pm**

**Level 4 to follow Level 3**

**Special Brace will follow level 6**

Please book in on arrival at secretary's table and then sign in at your ring. All competitors to be booked in before 11.00am

*The show will close ½ hour after all judging has been completed.*

**Entry Fees: £6.00 per dog  
per class NFC - Free**

**Cheques made payable to: United Spaniel Association**

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

Ian Layfield (Chairman), 1 School Board Lane, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Gina Bowers (Hon. Secretary), Meadowcroft, The Belt Road, Thonock, Gainsborough, Lincs. Tel: 01427 811405

Liese Bowers-Straw (Hon. Treasurer), 72 Southwell Lane, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts.

**Chief Steward: Hilary Astbury**

**Entries to Rally Secretary:- Shula M Shipton  
121 Malvern Street, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent Staffs. DE15 9DZ  
Tel: - 07540 098879 or email [mishules@sky.com](mailto:mishules@sky.com)**

Entries close: - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 (first class postmark) Wins up to and including 7 days before closing must be counted when entering any class. Running orders will be sent by email.

**Vet on Call - Green Hollow Veterinary Group, School Road, Ruyton-XI-Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1JT  
01939 261216**

Class no.

Judge

<b><u>Class 1 - Level 1</u></b>	<b>Dave Deakin, Betty Keepax</b>
<b><u>Class 2 - Level 2</u></b>	<b>Carole Thornley, Julie Barrett</b>
<b><u>Class 3 - Level 3</u></b>	<b>Trudy Longhurst</b>
<b><u>Class 4 - Level 4</u></b>	<b>Malcolm Astbury</b>
<b><u>Class 5 - Level 5</u></b>	<b>Karen Boyce</b>
<b><u>Class 6 -Level 6</u></b>	<b>Claire Coughlan-Khan</b>
<b><u>Special Brace Class</u></b>	<b>Claire Coughlan-Khan</b>

**Rosettes up to 6<sup>th</sup> place.**

**Qualifying certificates for all scores of 170 or better.**

### Classifications

Levels

Rally handler/dog teams compete at one of six levels, from Level 1 to Level 6. Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places. Qualification is by achieving a score of at least 170 out of 200 on three occasions under three different judges.

### Eligibility

When entered for a show, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible as defined below. The dog may also, if desired, be entered in one further standard class at the next level up, if scheduled, plus one additional special class, if scheduled. In the following definitions, 'achieved a Level 1 Title', 'achieved a Level 2 Title' and so on means that the dog meets the requirements of having gained three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under three different judges, at the relevant Level .

Level 1 - Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 Title.

Level 2 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 1 may also enter at this Level.

Level 3 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 2 may also enter at this level.

Level 4 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 3 may also enter at this level.

Level 5 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 Title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 4 may also enter at this level.

Level 6 - Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 5 Title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this level.

Special Brace Class – Open to all dogs. Requires 2 dogs to compete a level 1 course together. Individual qualifications of dogs have no impact to this class.

## Rules and Regulations

1. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
  2. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
  3. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  4. 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.
  - 5: In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show 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.
  6. Should a judge be unable to fulfill their appointment the organizer reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
  7. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
  8. Should circumstances so dictate the organizer, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary? Such changes will be reported to the Kennel Club.
  9. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 1 and 2 classes. Only dogs of 12 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 3 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises.
  10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
  11. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the Judge or Judges.
  12. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class no substitution of Handler is permitted in that class.
  13. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practicing prior to competition.
  14. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test.
  15. The attention of competitors is drawn specifically to the Kennel Club Rally Competition Regulations paragraphs 9, 17, and 19.
  - 16 A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
  17. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
  18. 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).
  19. 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.
  20. Where required by the competition secretary or competition manager, or by a judge with the agreement of the competition management, a dog shall cease competing and be immediately removed from the competition if it is: a. a bitch which is in season; or b. suffering from any infectious or contagious disease; or interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent; or of such temperament or so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety or wellbeing of any person or other animal; or likely to suffer if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
  21. Judges' discretion prevails and Judges' decisions are final.
  22. 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.
  23. No modifications may be made to the Schedule once published except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.
- Animals in Event
24. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of a competition during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the host organization, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the competition, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

**United Spaniel Association**

Open Rally Competition

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2015

The Equine Centre, Walford & North Shropshire College Baschurch, Shrewsbury,  
Shropshire SY4 2HL

(to be held under Kennel Club Ltd Rally Rules and Regulations)

*Closing date - - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 ( postmarked 1<sup>st</sup> class)*

*"On no account will entries be accepted without fees".*

**Entry fees £6.00 per dog per class**

**Total number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Please make cheques payable to United Spaniel Association**

**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 General Committee 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 Level 2 or 3 classes. 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.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	Full Date of Birth	SEX D or B	Dog Height (cm)	CLASS TO BE ENTERED
KCRegNo(or*ATCNo)					
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**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Ltd 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 authorized/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.**

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

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Postcode ..... Phone No. ....

E-Mail address .....

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

**ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:**

Shula M Shipton, 121 Malvern Street, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. DE15 9DZ.  
07540 098879 [mishules@sky.com](mailto:mishules@sky.com)

\*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.