

Terms & Conditions

- ❖ All teams, consisting of one dog and one handler, must hold a valid Talking Dogs Rally® (TD Rally®) registration. Teams with disabilities must have submitted a Disability Modification Form to the Talking Dogs Rally® Office prior to the Trial or along with their Trial application form. Disability Modification Forms will not be accepted on the day of the Trial. No unregistered substitutions for handler or dog are permitted.
- ❖ The Trial will be held indoors on polished wooden floors. The judges will take the flooring into consideration when designing the courses.
- ❖ By entering this Trial Competitors acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules, terms and conditions as laid out by Talking Dogs Ltd, Talking Dogs Rally® and Ditton Dog Training Club.
- ❖ The Trial hosts reserve the right to refuse any entry for any reason. No refunds shall be issued for entries withdrawn or dismissed for any reason. If the trial host cancels the trial, the trial host will refund all trial fees in full to registered competitors within 14 days of the trial date. If Talking Dogs Rally® cancels the trials, the trial host will refund all trial fees in full to registered competitors within 14 days of the trial date. Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry.
- ❖ The Judge's decision is final.
- ❖ Your team may not compete if your bitch comes into season immediately prior to or during the Trial or ends her season less than 7 days before the Trial. Do not bring your dog to the Trial if s/he is ill or injured, or has been infected with, or has been in contact with another dog infected with, a contagious disease. If your pet is ill or suffers an injury during the Trial, please notify the Trial Host.
- ❖ Competing in Talking Dogs Rally® is a physical activity and as such Handlers are reminded to work with due care and attention to their own safety and that of others. Handlers are responsible for the conduct of their dog at all times. Neither Talking Dogs Ltd., Talking Dogs Rally®, Ditton Dog Training Club or any person acting on behalf of the Company or the Club accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to dogs, handlers, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
- ❖ Photographs and/or recordings may be taken by and on behalf of the Trial hosts for educational and publicity purposes. All other photographs and/or recordings may be taken for personal use only. All video and broadcast rights for this Trial are the exclusive property of Talking Dogs Ltd.
- ❖ **Dogs must be kept on lead when not competing.**



Get ready to Rally!

Talking Dogs Rally® Trial - Mini Evening Trial

To be held at: Ditton Community Centre
Kiln Barn Road, Ditton, Kent ME20 6AH

Hosted by Ditton Dog Training Club

Monday 25th November 2019

Open to all TD Rally® Registered Dogs

Classes: Puppy, Level 1,
Veteran Level 1, Pre Level 2, Veteran Pre
Level 2, Level 2 and Veteran Level 2

Judges: Tanya Butler and Rhia Butler

**Entries Close: 21 October 2019
(Postmarked)**

Vet on Call: Pet Emergency Treatment Services

Contact Information:

Trial Secretary: Steve Carpenter
Tel: 01622 677873
Email: stevec1066@btinternet.com
Website: www.talkingdogsrally.co.uk

Entries and Closing Dates

Entries will be accepted from now. Entries close and must be post marked by 21 October 2019. Entries received after this date will only be included if there are available spaces. All entries are taken on a first-come first-serve basis. Please make a note on the entry form if you may not be able to reach the venue by 7:15 p.m. and every effort will be made to give a late start, but it cannot be guaranteed.

THIS TRIAL IS AN EVENING TRIAL SO ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIAL AS TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY.

Check-In and Walk-through Times

Doors open and check in starts at 6:45 p.m. First walk throughs will commence at 7:15 p.m.

First session: 7:15 p.m.

Ring 1 - Judge Tanya Butler - PL2, VPL2, L2, VL2
Ring 2 - Judge Rhia Butler - Puppy, L1, VL1

Second session: 8:15 p.m.

Ring 1 - Judge Tanya Butler - Puppy, L1, VL1
Ring 2 - Judge Rhia Butler - PL2, VPL2, L2, VL2

This trial will be held indoors with two rings adjacent to each other. The hall floors are of polished wood. The judges are aware of the floor surface and will take this into consideration when designing the courses.

Refreshments will be available in the hall.

VENUE ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS:

Ditton Community Centre
Kiln Barn Road, Ditton, Kent ME20 6AH

From M20

1. Leave the M20 at junction 5 signposted to Maidstone and follow the exit road to the roundabout with the A20.
2. Turn right at the roundabout signposted to West Malling.
3. Continue along the A20 through two sets of traffic lights (the junctions with Hermitage Lane - MacDonalds on the corner - and for the Aylesford Business Park) following the signs for West Malling.
4. You will go under a footbridge and pass Papa's Fish and Chips (worth a visit if you left home before you had tea!). Turn left at the next set of traffic lights. There will be cars parked on the road on the right hand side making this road narrow. Please proceed with caution.
5. Continue along the road, past the church and follow the road round to the left.
6. The community centre is on your left shortly after the side road turning left. There is plenty of car parking space and a large field to exercise your dogs.
7. Enter through the reception door on the left side of the building.

SCOOP THE POOP!

There is still a lot of anti-dog feeling around. Many halls will not accept dogs, so please help us keep this hall and dispel the fears of the anti-dog lobby by picking up after your dog.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Talking Dogs Rally® and Ditton Dog Training Club take animal welfare seriously. While at a sanctioned TD Rally® event, competitors and spectators should take their dog's health and welfare into account before leaving them in a car. Although this is an evening event in November, please make sure your dogs are comfortable.

WARNING: DOGS WILL BE REMOVED FROM A CAR IF FOUND IN DISTRESS OR AT RISK WITHOUT LIABILITY TO TD RALLY® OR DITTON DOG TRAINING CLUB.

VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL:

Pet Emergency Treatment Services, Newnham Court, Bearsted Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5EL

Telephone 01622 734054

TD Rally® eligibility:

All competitors must be registered with TD Rally® prior to competing at any sanctioned TD Rally® trial. To register, contact the Office or go to the website and download the form and send it with payment to the TD Rally® office.

Everyone over the age of 7 years (when attending trials children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian) is eligible to compete once registered with TD Rally®.

All breeds of dogs, crosses and mixes of breeds over 6 months old on the date of the trial can compete. Health and behaviour may exclude dogs from competing but breed type does not.

Competing Levels:

Puppy is for dogs 6 - 12 months old on the date of the trial. A team may continue to compete up to 18 months if they are working towards a Title or Championship.

Level 1 is for dogs 1 year and older on the date of the trial.

Veteran Level 1 is for dogs over 7 years on the date of the trial.

Pre-Level 2 is for dogs over 1 year on the date of the trial. For teams who have already won a Talking Dogs Rally® Level 1 Title or Championship. An on-lead class.

Veteran Pre Level 2-is for dogs over 7 years on the date of the trial. For teams who have already won a Talking Dogs Rally® Level 1 Title or Championship. An on-lead class

Level 2 is for dogs over 1 year on the date of the trial. For teams who have already won a Talking Dogs Rally® Level 1 Title or Championship.

Veteran Level 2- is for dogs over 7 years on the date of the trial. For teams who have already won a Talking Dogs Rally® Veteran Level 1 Title or Championship.

TD Rally® Team Entry Form

Competitor's Details:

TD Rally® Team Reg. Number: _____

First and Last
Name _____

Address _____

Town/City _____

County _____

Post code _____

Tel _____

Email _____

Dog's Details

Name _____

Breed _____

Sex _____

DOB _____

Trial Entries (Check boxes that apply) _____

	Puppy	L1	VL1	Pre-L2	VP-L2	L2	VL2
Ring 1							
Ring 2							

NB. A team may enter a maximum of 2 classes; they may however be different levels e.g. 1 x L1 and 1 x VL1.

Have you attended less than 3 trials? Y/N

Could your team title at this trial? Y / N

If so please state which level, which award or title and how many qualifying scores are needed; 1 or 2

Fees: £5.00 per entry per team

Total trial entry fees: _____

Send entry form with payment to (cheques payable to Ditton DTC) Steve Carpenter, 10 Ash Grove, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0AA