

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 outdoors on grass. Please note that there is a croquet club, MUGA and football fields nearby. This may affect your dog if s/he is sound phobic.
- ❖ By entering this Trial Competitors acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules, terms and conditions as laid out by Talking Dogs Ltd. and Talking Dogs Rally®.
- ❖ 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 No refunds shall be issued for entries withdrawn or dismissed for any reason.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® or any person acting on behalf of the Company 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

The Fishbourne Centre
Fishbourne, nr Chichester, PO18 8BE

2nd August 2026

Hosted by Armchair Pets

Open to all dogs!

All levels – all classes

**Judges: Jacky Ruddock, Tanya Butler,
Jacky Burden, Lisa Fiske,**

Entries Close: May 31st 2026

Vet on Call

Vets4Pets, Pets at Home, 01243 785348

Contact Information:

Trial Secretary: Claire Royall, 17 Hubert Rd,
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Tel: 01962 843101, Mob 07716 760766
Email: claire@bighammer.co.uk
Website: www.talkingdogsrally.co.uk

Entries and Closing Dates

Entries will be accepted from now, taken on a first-come, first-served basis. We can accept a maximum of 40 entries per ring. Entries will close on 31st May or earlier if all places have been allocated.

Check-In and Walk-through Times

Doors open at 8.30 and check in starts at 9.00am.
First walk through at 9.45am

Walk through will commence 15 minutes before each class.

In order to be as flexible as possible, to the number of people wishing to enter each class, approximate walkthrough times will be announced after the closing date when we know numbers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE THERE AHEAD OF TIME.

	Morning Judges		Afternoon Judges	
	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 1	Ring 2
Puppy	Jacky R			Lisa
Vet Level 1				
Level 1				
Vet Pre Level 2 Pre Level 2	Which Ring will depend on numbers of entries received for each level.			
Vet Level 2		Jacky B	Tanya	
Level 2				
Vet Level 3				
Level 3				
Level 3+				

VENUE ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS:

The Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne,
Nr Chichester, West Sussex. PO18 8BE

The Fishbourne Centre is just north of the A259, which can be accessed from the A27.

From West on A27

After Havant, stay on the A27 to Chichester
At 1st Chichester roundabout, take 4th exit, A259 to Fishbourne & Bosham
Pass The Woolpack & The Bulls Head on your left.
Ignore right turn to Fishbourne Roman Palace & station.
Take next right turn – Blackboy Lane
After a short distance & before the railway crossing, turn right
into The Fishbourne Centre.

From East on A27

Take the A27 Chichester Bypass round Chichester
At roundabout take 1st exit, sign Fishbourne, Bosham. A259
Pass The Woolpack & The Bulls Head on your left.
Ignore right turn to Fishbourne Roman Palace & station.
Take next right turn – Blackboy Lane
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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® Level 1 Title or Championship.

Level 3- is for dogs over 1 year on the date of the trial. For teams who have already won a Talking Dogs Rally® Level 2 Title or Championship.

Veteran Level 3-is for dogs 7 years and older on the date of trial. This level is for handlers who have already won a TD Rally®Level2 Title or Championship

(Pre-Level 2 Title or Championship is not sufficient to move up to Level 3)

Level 3 Plus is for dogs 1 year and older at the date of the trial. This level is for teams who have already Titled at Level 3.

TD Rally® Team Entry Form

Please use separate entry form document you will find alongside this schedule.

This form can be completed online and then sent via email to claire@bighammer.co.uk

Please request bank details for online payment

The entry form can also be printed off and posted with cheque if you prefer.

To: Claire Royall, 17 Hubert Rd, Winchester SO23 9RG

If using Royal Mail, please email Claire to reserve your places to ensure equality with online entries.

Fees: £6.00 per entry per team

Venue Information

This trial is held on a public playing field so there may be dogs or children playing nearby.

There is a croquet club on the other side of the hedge to where the rings will be set up.

It is likely that there will be football matches on the nearby playing fields at some point during the day.

The car park is not far away but your car may not be visible from the rings. Shade is limited. Please bring all you need to keep your dogs cool and comfortable. There is plenty of space for gazebos.

There is a choice of different areas to exercise your dogs away from the rings.

STALL HOLDERS

If you wish to have a stall at this event please contact the Trial Secretary.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Talking Dogs Rally® takes 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.

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

SCOOP THE POOP!

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

A great day out for the whole family.
Plenty of space to roam or just sit back and
enjoy the fun of Talking Dogs Rally®!

Free parking

The Fishbourne Centre Coffee Bar is open
from 9am serving snacks and drinks.
The Main Bar opens at noon serving hot
meals

Or bring your own picnic lunch

Dogs allowed, on lead, in the bar & centre
but not the inside toilets.

Please use the outside toilets, if possible.