

## 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 crow scarers **can be heard at the venue. 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 No refunds shall be issued for entries withdrawn or dismissed for any reason.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

Watercombe Dogs, Farthing Gate Farm,  
Holnest Dorset DT9 5PX

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June  
2026**

Hosted by Watercombe Dogs

Open to all dogs!  
Puppy, Level 1,  
Pre Level 2, Level 2, Level 3, Level 3+  
And all veteran levels

**Judges:**  
**Jacky Burden**  
**Sue Coulstock**  
**Lisa Fiske**

**Entries Close: (Postmarked)**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Vet on Call**  
**Newton Clarke**  
**142 Preston Road**  
**Yeovil**  
**BA20 2EE**  
**01935 474415**

**Contact Information:**

Trial Secretary: Jane Ward  
Tel: 07821 378635  
Email: [jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk)  
Address: 212 St Michael's Avenue, Yeovil BA21 4LY

**Entries and Closing Dates**

Entries will be accepted from now, by post or email to the trial secretary. Entries close and must be post marked by 12.6.26. 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.

**Check-In and Walk-through Times**

Doors open at 8.00am and check in starts at 8.30am. **Walk throughs will commence at 9.00am and will follow on throughout the day as classes are completed. Please note all timings are approximate. The first classes will commence at 9.30am.**

<b>RING 1 – both days</b> First walk-through is 9.00am Other walk-throughs will follow on as classes are completed
Puppy/Veteran L1/ Level 1 PL2/Veteran PL2/Veteran Level 2/ Level 2 Veteran Level 3/ Level 3/Level 3 +
<b>RING 2 – both days</b> First walk-through is 9.00am All other walk-throughs will follow on as classes are completed
Level 3+/Level 3/Veteran L3 PL2/Veteran PL2/Level 2/Veteran L2 Puppy/Veteran L1/Level 1

**There will be a formal lunch break for Judges from 12.30-1.30pm. Classes will recommence after this.**

**VENUE ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS:**

Watercombe Dogs, Farthing Gate Farm, Holnest  
Dorset DT9 5PX

**Directions:**

Watercombe Dogs is on the A352 between Dorchester and Sherborne (The directions will come up on your SatNav).

**From the Dorchester direction**, drive through the village of Middlemarsh. Just before you come to a crossroads with Glanvilles Wootton signposted on your right you will see a cottage on your right – it is RIGHT on the road! The turning for Watercombe Dogs is immediately after the cottage.

**From the Sherborne direction**, drive through the village of Longburton. You will pass a crossroads with Glanvilles Wootton marked to the left. Very soon after that junction there is a cottage on the left – the turning left to Watercombe Dogs is IMMEDIATELY before the cottage. We will have signs up on the verge and our car park stewards will direct you to the parking area.

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

**To enter L3+ teams must have Titled at Level 3.**

## TD Rally® Team Entry Form

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

**Competitor's Details:**

**TD Rally® Team Reg. Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Post  
code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**Could your team be eligible for an AoE?**

**Dog's Details**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Trial Entries (Check boxes that apply)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees: £7.00 per entry per team**

Total trial entry fees: \_\_\_\_\_

SA 27	Puppy	L1	VL1	Pre- L2	VPL2	L2	VL2	L3	VL3	L3+
a. m										
p. m										

SU 28	Puppy	L1	VL1	Pre- L2	VPL2	L2	VL2	L3	VL3	L3+
a. m										
p. m										

**Send entry form to**

TD Rally® Trial Secretary, Jane Ward, 212 St Michael's Avenue ,  
Yeovil

BA21 4LY

**Entry forms may be emailed to the Trial Secretary:**

**jlwguildford@yahoo.co.uk and payment sent by BACS to**

Ruth Waters trading as Watercombe Dogs

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If you are unable to make a BACS payment, please contact Jane either by phone or email.

**Venue Information**

**Exercise:** There will be several on lead exercise areas.

**Refreshments:** Hot drinks and homemade cakes available for purchase throughout the day

**Please bring your own picnic lunch.**

**Shop:** Watercombe Dogs runs a small shop selling toys, treats, leads etc. (There is a card machine for this).

Please let us know if your dog needs space so that we can make a note on the running orders. The ring steward can then make sure you have a clear route into the ring.

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!**

Please clear up after your dog(s); there will be bins around the site for disposal.

Nearby camping:

Lyons Gate Camping & Caravan Park  
Lyons Gate  
Cerne Abbas  
DT2 7AZ

01300 345260

[lyonsgate@thefamilyparksgroup.co.uk](mailto:lyonsgate@thefamilyparksgroup.co.uk)

Dog-friendly pub:

The Hunters Moon  
Middlemarsh  
Sherborne  
DT9 5QN

01963 210966

[info@hunters-moon.org.uk](mailto:info@hunters-moon.org.uk)

Watercombe Dogs thank you for supporting this Trial and wish everyone a very happy and successful time!