

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Working Section

Sheltie Rally Training Day

On Saturday 1st April 2017

With Lynne Moulson & Karen Marek

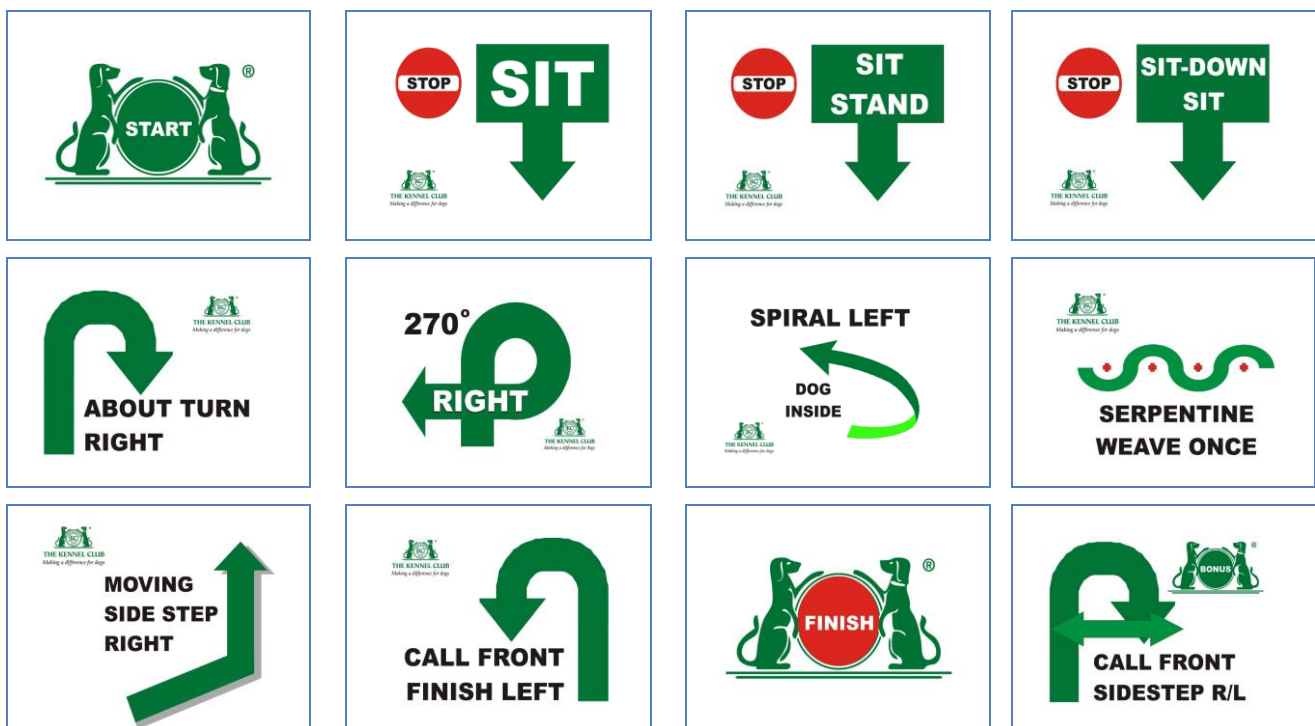
At Grazeley Village Hall, Church Lane,

Grazeley, Reading, Berks RG7 1LD

Rally is the latest discipline for dogs that has been recognised by the Kennel Club. It involves working your dog around a numbered course of obedience-based exercises. There are six levels and each dog & handler team start at Level 1, which is performed on lead. Levels 3 to 6 are performed off lead. It is designed to be fun, yet still offering challenges, especially at the higher levels.

There are 30 exercises at Level 1 and these are the foundation for progression. In competition, you enter the ring with 200 points and the course is timed. Deductions are made for any faults, (e.g. tight lead) and in the event of a tie on points, the fastest time wins. A qualifying round is 170 points or more and three qualifying rounds take you up to the next level.

Some examples of exercises are shown below: -



The trainers will be Lynne Moulson and Karen Marek: -

Lynne's shelties, Katie & Tiffy, each achieved a Level 5 qualifying round. Karen's Pippin has achieved his Level 6 Title and just needs 1 more qualifier at 190 to have achieved the Rally Level 6 Ex.

Alongside learning about Rally, the training day will revolve around having fun with your shelties. It will cater for the shelties that have not done anything as well as the ones that work grades 1 - 6 in this discipline. So please bring tasty treats and/or a toy for your dog.

The training will start at 9.30 a.m. and will last until 5.00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. There will also be short coffee breaks during the morning and afternoon. Teas and coffees will be provided but please bring a packed lunch with you.

The cost of the training is

Dog and Handler £30 for Section Members £35 for Non Members

Spectators £15 for Section Members £20 for Non Members

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:-

The Grazeley Village Hall is easily reachable by car from A33.

The Basingstoke Road M4 J11 for sat nav use post code RG7 1LD.

Map can be found on www.grazelyvillagehall.org.uk