



Scottish Siberian Husky Club 2014-2015 Rally Season

Dear All

We have an exciting season planned and once again the Club is extremely grateful for the support of TrailBaby for providing prizes at our events and Dr Clauder as a new sponsor, provided by Pet Solutions Ltd.

The Races

- 8/9 November: Culbin Forest, Moray
- 6/7 December: Whitelee Forest, Renfrewshire
- 10/11 January: Tentsmuir Forest, Fife
- 14/15 February: Culbin Forest, Moray
- 28 Feb/1 March: High Corries, Stirlingshire
- 28/29 March: Carron Valley, Falkirk.

Full details of each rally and the entry form will be on the SSHC website

<http://scottishshc.org.uk>.

When downloading your entry forms please remember to check the rally rules. There is one change this year which opens up the scooter, bike and canicross classes to all dogs eligible to run in any other SSHC class.

Classes

The following classes will be available but please see the web site or check with organisers for full details:

B, B2, C, C2, CU, E, E2, D, D2, DU, Scooter, Bikejoring, Canicross, Junior, Courtesy

Closing dates

Closing dates will be 2 weeks before each rally to give organisers preparation time and please remember to indicate on your entry if this is your first season of competition with SSHC, or if you are running a welfare or veteran team. Application for new or renewal of membership must have been approved and payment cleared by the entry closing date.



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Helping at rallies

As always, competitors will be asked to carry out varying marshalling duties at rallies, so please make sure you check the information board at each event for details. Very often the organiser will list duties on the Bulletin Board or the club's Facebook page prior to the event so you can be prepared. Don't panic if you are given a job you have not done before. Just mention to the organisers who will explain what's required and there will always be guidance available for each task to ensure all our marshals are aware of what is required of them.

Insurance Requirements

All entrants must have full third party insurance cover in the event of loss or damage to a third party. Please have proof of your insurance with you at rallies at all times as the rally organisers or a member of the Committee may ask to see.

SSHHC Bib Scheme

Bib numbers can be bought from Judy for £5, proceeds are donated to SSHC Welfare. Any number not used for two consecutive seasons will be withdrawn and reoffered for sale. Bib No 1 will, as in previous years, be offered to the SSHC Dual Championship winner for the season following their win.

Beginner's Buddy Scheme

The SSHC runs a 'Beginner's Buddy Scheme'. If you have never tried running your dog/s and are keen to have a go, or you are fairly new and would like to meet someone more experienced for advice, call Judy on 07765 886236 and she will put you in touch with mushers in your area. We also hope to run a training session and will publish full details on the club website and the Facebook page.

Spectators

We welcome spectators to all rallies so come along and see what it is all about, although be warned, running sled dogs is addictive! Your dogs are very welcome too but please keep them on a lead and out of the way of teams when they are in harness or staked out.

Entry Fees

Two days £18; one day £9 (*Second entry from same household £5 per day*)

Scooter / Canicross / Bikejoring two days £4; one day £2

Juniors two days £6; one day £3



The Dual Championship

The Dual Championship winner wears 'bib number one' for the next season and wins the SSHC Dual Championship Trophy. Your dogs' 5 best places from SSHC Rallies and 5 best places from the qualifying shows will count towards the SSHC Dual Championship. Rally points can be gained from classes B, C, D and E. Show points can be gained at the SSHC open and championship shows and all other championship shows held in Scotland during 2014.

For each dog, 25% of total points gained must be from the shows and 25% from the SSHC rallies. Mixed classes, the scooter, bike and canicross classes will not count for points. In event of shows or rallies being cancelled, for whatever reason, no points will be awarded for that event.

You can find full details of the Dual Championship on the Club's website and download the form, which should be sent to Ann Shaw, Logan Cottage, Coalhall, Ayr, Ayrshire KA6 6NE after the last race.

Scottish Siberian Husky Club Dual Champion 2013-14

Icynights White Witch JW

'NIEVE'

Owned and bred Sharon Jones and Gary Mihulka



Thank you to Angie Johns and Paulina Soltysiak for the lovely photos



Rally Details

Race 1	8/11/13	Culbin, Moray	Flat forest trails, mostly hard compacted surfaces, some grassy surfaces, occasional muddy surface.	Sharon and Gregor McNicol 01340 810526 or 07881703787 g.mcnicol@lineone.net
Race 2	9/11/13			
Race 3	6/12/14	Whitelee, Renfrewshire	Hard packed trail, combination of long, fast sweeping hills with some grass stretches.	David Dalziel 01236 622054 dav.dl@blueyonder.co.uk
Race 4	7/12/14			
Race 5	10/1/15	Tentsmuir, Fife	Flat forest tracks, grassy, sandy paths, winding through the trees. Plenty of turns, the roller coaster, sand dunes and ski jumps.	Hugh and Judy Wakker 01786 822583 or 07765 886236 judywakker@aol.com
Race 6	11/1/15			
Race 7	14/2/15	Culbin, Moray	Flat forest trails, mostly hard compacted surfaces, some grassy surfaces, occasional muddy surface.	Graham and Sandra Robinson 013430835525 huskyracer@tiscali.co.uk
Race 8	15/2/15			
Race 9	28/2/15	High Corries, Stirlingshire	A lovely hard packed surface with some hills undulating in parts with a fast downhill to finish.	Norma & Steve Shaw 01506 834267 norma.shaw@btinternet.com
Race 10	1/3/15			
Race 11	28/3/15	Carron Valley, Falkirk	The trail is hard packed and a combination of long, fast sweeping hills and flat stretches along the reservoir.	David Dalziel 01236 622054 dav.dl@blueyonder.co.uk
Race 12	29/3/15			

We look forward to seeing you all very shortly.

Judy Wakker and David Dalziel

SSHC Rally Coordinators

Further Information

<http://www.scottishshc.org.uk>

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