

BUCKHAM FAIR

Join us in our attempt to break a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Here's what you need to know about taking part

We are attempting to have 200 dogs sitting simultaneously for 30 seconds, in one place, without moving!

This will take place outside on the lower-end of the dog show field on the day of Buckham Fair, Sunday 19th August 2018. It could be wet, sunny or windy – so be certain that your dog can confidently do this test before entering – especially as there will be other dogs in close proximity too.

To Enter:

- All entries will be taken on the dog show field on the day. Register at the Guinness Record Attempt tent from 10am on Sunday 19 August. Entry fees are £5 per handler & dog.
- Forms can be downloaded from the Buckham Fair website and brought along with you to the show on the day. No forms will be accepted unless ALL sections of the forms are correctly filled in. Filling in your form before the day, does not guarantee your that your entry will be successful. No forms can be sent in prior to the day. This will ensure that we have the correct amount of dogs and handlers taking part, and complying with the rules and regulations set out by the Guinness Book of Records for this attempt.
- A blue gazebo will be set up down the hill, near the Dog Village on the lower end of the dog show field. Please follow the signs.
- This attempt will take place in the hedge and fenced area at the lower end of the dog show field with the last command being at 13:30. Participants will be asked to be in this zone by 13:10 to allow dogs to familiarise themselves with the area, and other dogs, around them. Your entry number, which will be given to you at registration, will need to be on show so that the steward looking after your area can clearly identify your registration. You will be given an entry gate ticket to allow you to enter the test area.
- All dogs entered must be considered by their handlers to be able to sit on command and remain in that sit position for the 30 seconds required for this test. You will also be required to sit for an additional 10 seconds during the set up time before the official counter begins.

- All dogs and their behaviour are the total responsibility of the handler, and not of the organisers of Buckham Fair nor any other part thereof.

Terms & Conditions:

- All dogs must be over 12 months of age. Vets or organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry to dogs they consider not of the correct age, or any other reason without explanation.
- Dogs must be of a good health and of good temperament to be comfortable sitting with other dogs about them. Minimum of 1 meter distance between each dog.
- Only 1 handler, over the age of 18 years, per dog allowed. Organisers or independent witnesses to this event have the right to refuse any persons they consider younger or unsuitable for this event.
- We have a policy in place for disabled persons. Please notify staff when booking in if you require assistance.
- Only the handler will be allowed into the test area
- This attempt is with the lead placed beside the dog during the test, with no connection to any part of the handler during the test.
- The handler remains with the dog at all times. **Do not move away.**
- You may give commands or signals to your dogs during the test, but we do ask you to consider the dogs around you. No handlers during the test can touch the dog in any way.
- No corrective collars such as prong or electric collars are allowed. Dogs must wear collars or harnesses considered to be correct by the organiser / vet / official witnesses to this event.
- This test is outside and the weather can be changeable, so before entering, please be certain that your dog can confidently sit still in the rain, high winds or sunshine.
- Food is not recommended in the test area as it is considered of too high a risk. It can cause distraction if dropped and can cause other dogs to come over to you, cause aggression, guarding and fighting.
- Dogs should be exercised before entering the test area. Please use dog bins provided.
- Please do not bring any equipment or bags into the test area which you will need to place on the ground as it can be distracting to yours, and other people's dogs. Items such as umbrellas could cause some dogs to be fearful.
- Buckham Fair will not be held responsible for any bags or equipment left outside the area.
- No mobile phones, cameras and other electronic devices will be allowed into the test area.
- No photography other than Buckham Fair approved official photography will be allowed into the test area.
- You will need to wear your number given to you at registration at all times during the record attempt.
- The officials decision is final on any part of this test.

We thank you for being part of a record attempt and, most importantly, for your support of our nominated charity for 2018, the Dorset County Hospital Charity Cancer Appeal.

BEST OF LUCK!