

Running with Dogs Club Rules

- Dogs are only allowed on Ripon Runners off road informal training/social runs and not on our main club night on Tuesday.
- The final decision to allow dogs on a run rests with the run leader or organiser. If you have a problem with dogs and would like to participate in a run then please let the run leader know in advance so as arrangements can be made to suit everyone.
- Only one dog per runner is allowed.
- If you decide to bring your dog the club will assume that you have your own public liability cover, which is usually part of your household insurance.
- If dogs are present the run must aim to finish whilst there is still daylight.
- The owner is to be in control of the dog at all times using a short lead, except when threatened by cattle or horses where it may be safer to let it off. However, please bear in mind that a farmer may shoot a dog that is attacking or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog's owner. Please read the link to the countryside code.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code>

- Always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.
- Please do not bring your dog with you to any of the races organised by RR, whether you are running or helping out with the event. Our races are held under UKA rules and also the water stations/checkpoints may be sited in areas governed by their own regulations regarding dogs. Any complaints we receive relating to our races have to be taken seriously and could jeopardise the staging of the event in future years.