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## AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB Championship & Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulation H & H(1))

## SATURDAY 19th & SUNDAY 20th JUNE 2010

At

Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Road, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT

BRIEFING 8.15 AM

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# Celebration, Naturally Dogs and Allsorts 4 Dogs

Championship classes : £10 Pairs : £5.20 ISS, £5.60 postal Other classes : £2.60 ISS, £2.80 postal entry Not for Competition *Free*. Camping: £18. Entries Close Friday,7<sup>th</sup> May 2010 (First Class Postmark) Grade Changes up to & inc. 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 will apply & must be notified by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 preferably by e-mail to <u>agilityaid@o2.co.uk</u>

### Entries (NOT camping) to: Axstane Agility Club, c/o Agility Aid, 1 Nursery Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4JH Entry enquiries to 0844 4140410 (1pm-6pm). E-mail grade changes to <u>agilityaid@o2.co.uk</u>

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## **REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM SMIFFYS including Friday evening**

#### CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 250 UNITS & CAMPING PASSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE Camping <u>cannot</u> be booked with ISS – please complete the camping request form and send with cheque for £18 payable to Axstane Agility Club to Axstane Camping Manager c/o 40 Greenview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9DT <u>STRICTLY NO ENTRY BEFORE 3.00PM ON FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.</u>

### **DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUND**

Leave the M25 at J30-31 (southbound) or J30 (northbound). Follow the A13 towards Southend / Tilbury. After 5 miles leave the A13 at junction signed A128 to Brentwood. At roundabout take 5th exit signposted A1013 Grays/Blackshots Leisure Centre. Follow road for 400 yards take 1st turning on right into Rectory Rd (signposted Orsett Hospital) pass over A13 and entrance to the showground is on the right.

## All vehicles on all days must exhibit an Axstane entry pass (usually running order envelope) to gain access to site

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success and also to our Sponsors The Kennel Club, DFS, "Joint Aid for Dogs" (GWF Nutrition), Celebration, Naturally Dogs and Allsorts 4 Dogs.

Measuring will be available – to be booked at the show (non competing dogs to be measured must be entered as NFC)



Show Hertlins: 0/532 11 11 57

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Unplaced clear round rosettes available in all classes – to be collected on the day from the score tent. Pay on the day and/or a practice ring may be held if time and weather permits. JUDGES SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE. RESERVE JUDGES ARE ANDY LONGLEY, ANGELA LUCAS & CAROLINE KING

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	1 class. Dogs entered in too many classes will be removed from the higher non-Qualifier class(es)*					
Class No.	SATURDAY CLASSES	SATURDAY JUDGES				
1	<b>Special DFS Crufts</b> Small Circular Knockout (Small Combined 1 to 7)	Marie Hembrow / Clare Murray				
2a	<b>Special DFS Crufts</b> Small/Mixi Pairs (Small/Medium Combined 1 to 7)	Clare Murray				
2b	<b>Special DFS Crufts</b> Small/Mixi Pairs (Small/Large Combined 1 to 7)	Clare Murray				
3	<b>DFS Crufts</b> Small Agility Challenge (Small Combined 1 to 7)	Marie Hembrow				
4	Small Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Tom Murray				
5	Small Jumping (Graded 4 to 7)	Joanna Nosalik				
6	Small Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Russell Hempston				
7	Medium Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Lynda Isaac				
8	Medium Jumping (Graded 4 to 7)	Lynda Isaac				
9	Medium Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Russell Hempston				
10	Medium Helter-Skelter (Combined 1 to 7)	Neil Ellis				
11	<b>The Kennel Club</b> Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes (Combined 1 to 7)	Marie Hembrow				
12	Large Jumping (Combined 1 & 2)	Tom Murray				
13	Large Agility (Graded 1 & 2)	Russell Hempston				
14	Large Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Joanne Richards				
15	Large Agility (Grade 3)	Pete Catt				
16	Large Jumping (Combined 3 & 4)	Lynda Isaac				
17	Large Agility (Grade 4)	Marie Hembrow				
18	Large Jumping (Combined 4 & 5)	Joanna Nosalik				
19	Large Agility (Grade 5)	Russell Hempston				
20	Large Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)	Neil Ellis				
21	Large Agility (Graded 6 & 7)	Pete Catt				
22	Large Jumping (Combined 6 to 7)	Joanna Nosalik				

### DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FORCIBLY REMOVE DOGS IN DISTRESS FROM CARS WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and <u>even on days considered as slightly warm</u>. Please take care of your dog.



Class No.	SUNDAY CLASSES	SUNDAY JUDGES
23	Small Championship (Grade 7)	Keith Williams
24	Small Agility (Graded 1 to 3)	Lin Bergan
25	Small Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Roger Wilkin
26	Small Agility (Graded 4 to 6)	Tamara Hollands
27	Small Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Ellen Rocco
28	Special Small Tunnel & Jumping (Combined 1 to 7)	Heidi Totesaut
29	Special <b>Celebration</b> Connection Small Dog Stakes (Combined 1 to 7)	Lin Bergan
30	Medium Championship (Grade 7)	Keith Williams
31	Allsorts 4 Dogs Medium Agility (Graded 1 to 3)	Lin Bergan
32	Medium Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Roger Wilkin
33	Medium Agility (Graded 4 to 6)	Lin Bergan
34	Medium Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Ellen Rocco
35	Special Medium Tunnel & Jumping (Combined 1 to 7)	Heidi Totesaut
36	Special <b>Celebration</b> Connection Medium Dog Stakes (Combined 1 to 7)	Lin Bergan
37	Large 'Grandad Jumping Bean Agility' (Combined 1 & 2). Trophy for best gundog	Tamara Hollands
38	Large Jumping (Graded 1 & 2)	Roger Wilkin
39	Large Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Penny Penfold
40	Large Jumping (Grade 3)	Ellen Rocco
41	Large Agility (Combined 3 & 4)	Elizabeth Saggers
42	Large Jumping (Grade 4)	Roger Wilkin
43	Large Agility (Combined 4 & 5)	Elizabeth Saggers
44	Large Jumping (Grade 5)	Stuart Carter
45	Large Agility (Combined 5 to 7)	Tamara Hollands
46	Large Jumping (Graded 6 & 7)	Stuart Carter
47	Special <b>Celebration</b> Connection Large Dog Stakes (Combined 6 & 7)	Lin Bergan
48a 48b	Special <b>Naturally Dogs</b> Anysize Jumping (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7) - Jump heights will be 25cms	Stuart Carter
480 48c	- Jump heights will be 35cms - Jump heights will be 45cms The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size, by stating a, b or c on their entry form.	
49a 49b 49c	Special Axstane Memorial Helpers Jumping (Combined 1 to 7). All proceeds to Kent Air Ambulance. – Large dogs – Medium dogs – Small dogs	Stuart Carter

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If your club or group can completely run a ring on the day, please let us know ASAP (email to <u>Axstane@live.co.uk</u>). Axstane will pay £60 and provide up to ten buffet lunches in our marquee. We will need the name of your group and the names of the individuals, to avoid double counting.

If you are not part of a group, but can still help out as an individual, please also let us know your preferred time (Saturday or Sunday plus am/pm/both and preferred jobs) on either the entry form or via ISS. If you help all day, you will receive a buffet lunch in our marquee. If you help for half a day, you will be entitled to a food voucher.

## **ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

In accordance with KC Rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1st January 2006 & ALL Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility show.

SMALL CLASSES:Only open to dogs which measure 35cm or less at the withers.MEDIUM CLASSES:Only open to dogs which measure over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers.LARGE CLASSES:Only open to dogs which measure over 43cm at the withers.

Classifications should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

**Class Structure**. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

**Progression**. Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Points Progression**. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

#### STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

**Grade 1 (Elementary)** For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.* 

**Grade 2 (Starters)** Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.* 

**Grade 3** (**Graduate**) Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

**Grade 4 (Novice)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

**Grade 5 (Intermediate)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

**Grade 6 (Senior)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

**Grade 7 (Advanced)** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not jumping) Classes.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete at Grade 7 to consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same show.

Points will be awarded for placings in the Agility round and Jumping round.  $1^{st}$  place = 1 point,  $2^{nd}$  place = 2 points etc. to the final placed dog, eliminated dogs excepted.

The top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs with the lowest accumulated total will be eligible to compete in the final round.

Elimination in either of the qualifying rounds will exclude the dog from competition in the final round. In the event of a tie for the last place the time/faults will be taken into account for both qualifying rounds to determine the last qualifying place. The calculation to decide the equal place is:

(1)The dog with the least course faults in both the Agility and Jumping rounds. In the event these dogs are still equal,

(2) The dog with the fastest combined time qualifies.

#### Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders:

- (a) Agility Round and Jumping Round A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order they are drawn.
- (b) Final Agility Round Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.

**MEMORIAL HELPERS CLASS (Special)**: Open to all that have agreed to help at the show by prearrangement (and have helped), either as ring parties or individually entered on the entry form. Open to all sizes of dog. All entry fees will be donated to Kent Air Ambulance. Also Perpetual Trophy for the winner of this class.

TUNNEL & JUMPING CLASSES (Special): Open to all. These classes will consist of only tunnels and jumps.

**NATURALLY DOGS ANYSIZE JUMPING CLASS (Special)**: This class is open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show. It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and `don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be no tyre or weaves in this class. Everyone will

compete for a single set of awards. The handler may choose which height is best for their dog,

regardless of their dog's size, by stating a, b or c on their entry form. The jump height options are:

- a) Jump heights will be 25cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units.
- b) Jump heights will be 35cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units.
- c) Jump heights will be 45cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units.





#### THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES Supported by "Joint Aid for Dogs" (GWF Nutrition)

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final which will be the highest placed dog at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the semi-final/final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi finals.

The first two previously unqualified placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals which will be held at the City of Birmingham Championship Dog Show at Stoneleigh. The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.



#### DFS CRUFTS SMALL DOG AGILITY CHALLENGE 2010-2011

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of agility. It is open to small dogs, who measure 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7.

Competitors will score 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 20<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 20 dogs with the most points will qualify for the final at DFS Crufts 2011.

In the event of a tie, leading to more than 20 dogs being in qualifying positions, the dog/s considered most consistent overall will then qualify.

Competitors may enter as many dogs as they like in the heats but can only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final.

The final consists of two rounds of agility competitions known as Part 1 and Part 2. The winner of the Challenge will be the dog and handler with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final.

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height/length stated for small dogs.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats who has not qualified.



#### DFS CRUFTS SMALL / MIXI PAIRS CHALLENGE 2010-2011 (Special)

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. It is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges' discretion. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering either a medium dog or a large dog and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7.

Points will be awarded to the pair, which consists of the same two handler and dog combinations. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 15<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at DFS Crufts 2011

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. The pairs with the most points attained first will qualify for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

The winner of the Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge will be the pair with the fastest time with the least faults.

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be either a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or a large dog, over 43cm in height.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, reserves will be taken from the pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

The competition will involve a change of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium/large dogs at one stage during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.



#### DFS CRUFTS SMALL DOG CIRCULAR KNOCK-OUT 2010-2011 (Special)

There will be eight heats of the Small Dog Circular Knock-out and the first two places in each will qualify for the final at DFS Crufts 2011. The competition is open to small dogs, measuring 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7, a draw will be made for each heat.

Competitors may enter more than one dog for each heat but may only qualify one dog for the final. Their first dog to qualify will be invited to the final. Once qualified a handler may not enter any further heats.

The competitor to go through to the next round will be the first to finish with the least number of faults.

This is a circular knock-out and in the interest of safety there will be no collapsible tunnel, dog walk or see-saw. The course will contain weaving poles.

Dogs will start and finish from a line in the middle of the circle. Equipment may be used on this line although in the interest of safety it must be off-set so that the dogs are not running at each other when finishing.

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entered will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum size stated for small dogs.

It is the competitors' responsibility to book in at the show if necessary and also to be at the ring when needed.

Should a faster dog catch up with the other dog, the slower dog **MUST** stand clear to allow the faster dog to pass it by.

It is the handlers responsibility to ensure that any dogs that are likely to be aggressive on a circular course where they are competing with another dog and may pass or be passed by another dog should **NOT** be entered. Any dog displaying any kind of aggressive behaviour on the course **WILL BE ELIMINATED IMMEDIATELY.** 

False start ruling will be made at the judges' discretion.

#### **CELEBRATION CONNECTION**

Large dog heats - the first 4 places from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

Small and Medium dog heats - the winner from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

In the event that a heat is split the first 2 from each part will qualify regardless of how many parts.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a Heat, but may only qualify one dog for the final. The first dog that a handler qualifies with will run in the final. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition providing they are eligible. *It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the show secretary on the day of the show of this fact.* 

No tyre or dog walk will be used in this class.

A full set of rules can be found at http://www.ward-agilitydogs.me.uk/easter/

#### Large, Medium & Small Celebration Connection Rules

#### **Objective**

Gain as many points as possible (max 32) in the given course time (set by judge). Then stop the timing in the quickest time.

#### <u>How</u>

Complete 3 different jumps successfully then a bonus obstacle until all 4 bonuses have been attempted or you run out of time.

#### **Rules for obstacle placement**

- 1. Tyre and Dogwalk must not be used.
- 2. Connecting Jumps: min 6, max 9 (excluding judge's bonus).
- 3. Connecting jumps must be placed within the 4 bonus obstacles.
- 4. Connecting jumps must not be a spread jump.
- 5. Only one bonus obstacle may be placed on each side of the ring.
- 6. Bonus obstacle (1) weaves.
- 7. Bonus obstacle (2) jump + see saw (jump must be aligned straight on to see saw).
- 8. Bonus obstacle (3) the A frame.

9. Bonus obstacle (4) is a combination invented by the judge containing 1, 2, or 3 obstacles. The judge may stipulate in which order obstacles are taken. Spreads may be used but only jumped in the correct direction

10. Start and finish obstacles are for timing only and will not count (they may or may not be the same obstacle - jump, tunnel or table).

11. The start and finish can be inside the bonus obstacles, timing permitting.

12. In the event of the whistle sounding when a dogs is committed to an obstacle or within a bonus section the points will be award upon successful completion.

13. Judges will need a scribe and a timer as per the old Gamblers and 2 whistles.

#### <u>Points</u>

Jumps 1 point. Bonus 5 points each.

## <u>Course time</u>

Set by judge.

#### **Rule for competitors**

1. The Dog must start the timing.

2. In the event of the dog running past the start obstacle you must put your dog directly back over the start obstacle without touch or re setting up (this may be done in either direction).

3. The start obstacle does not count, it is there for timing purposes only. This obstacle will not be faulted (if it is a jump it cannot be part of any connecting 3).

4. Refusals will not be marked.

5. Missed Weaves pole entry or faults during the weaves count as a bonus failure (see rule 13).

- 6. Missed contact will counts as a bonus failure.
- 7. Faults in the judge's bonus will also count as a bonus failure.
- 8. 3 different jumps must be completed correctly before attempting a bonus.
- 9. After attempting a bonus the same jumps may be used again.
- 10. Bonus's may be taken in any order provided they are preceded by 3 correctly completed jumps.
- 11. Jumps may be taken from either side.
- 12. Jump numbers are for identification only.

13. Each bonus may only be attempted once (a failed bonus counts as an attempt). If in the opinion of the judge your dog attempts a bonus or part of a bonus and that bonus is not completed successfully this will result in a failed bonus.

14. The dog must stop the timing after either successfully completing the 4 bonus's or when the time limit is reached, indicated by a whistle blowing (whichever comes first).

15. The dog must also stop the timing when a round is ended due to elimination (indicated by a whistle blowing).

16. The round will end when the timing is stopped.

17. Fallen jumps will not be replaced.

#### Elimination

When eliminated dogs must leave the ring via the finish obstacle as quick as possible to gain a time. Failure to do so will result in no score being recorded.

Obstacles taken on the way to the finish will not be faulted.

All points gained up to the elimination will stand.

#### Eliminations will result in the following cases

- 1. The dog touching a bonus obstacle before completing 3 jumps correctly.
- 2. Jumping 4 jumps in succession.
- 4. The dog touching the same bonus twice.
- 5. Only 2 jumps left standing.
- 6. Jumping a spread obstacle the wrong way.
- 7. The dog touching a bonus obstacle or jump or jumping an obstacle before starting the time.
- 8. Jumping the same jump twice in a connection of 3 without doing a bonus.

Note: taking the judges bonus obstacles in the wrong order or direction will not result in elimination, but no bonus points will be awarded (spread jump excepted).

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB.**

- Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance 1. with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
- 2. The entry fees are shown on the front page of the schedule.
- Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com 3.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries. 4.
- 5. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows
- 6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
- 7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 9. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
- 10 Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges. 11
- Refer to the front cover for details of the Show sponsors. 12
- Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply. 13
- 14. The height limit for dogs.
  - Large Dogs For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. a.
  - Medium Dogs For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft b. 5ins) or under at the withers. с.
    - Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
- 15. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging.
- 16. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:
  - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:-
  - A bitch which is in season. a.
  - Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease. b.
  - Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent. c.
  - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing. e.

- 17. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, (i.e. 25th May 2010), shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (i.e. by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
- 18. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 19. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Axstane Agility Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
- 20. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- 21. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders
  - a. Agility Round and Jumping Round A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.
  - b. Final Agility Round Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
- 22. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
- 23. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
- 24. Animals in Event. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
- 25. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 26. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 27. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
- 28. <u>Welfare of Dogs.</u> A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- 29. All dogs must be under control and are the responsibility of the accompanying handler.
- 30. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
- 31. Axstane Agility Club Committee does not accept any responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever or for exhibitors missing their classes.
- 32. NO EXERCISING OF DOGS ALLOWED ON FOOTBALL PLAYING FIELDS. COMPETITORS FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW.

#### **AWARDS AND TROPHIES**

**Trophies:** Trophies will be dependant upon class entries (except where specified in sponsor's rules).

1 to 20 entries - First Place Only.

21 to 39 entries - First and Second Place

40 and over entries - First to Third.

Perpetual Trophy in Memorial Helpers class 49 and Perpetual Trophy and special rosette for best Gundog in class 37 (Grandad Jumping Bean Agility).

**Rosettes:** at least 10% of the class entry

Clear round rosettes to all classes but must be collected on the day from the score tent.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB											
Championship & Open Agility Show – Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June 2010 at Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Rd, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT. This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.											
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## Please Enter Details for NOT FOR COMPETITION (NFC) Dogs Below

(They must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the Kennel Club or name applied for)

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ATC No	Breed	Dog / Bitch	Date of Birth

## **CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

## Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Small Championship Class 23 below:

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society/Show	Date	Class	Place

Please tick here if you do not wish your address published in the catalogue  $\Box$ 

## Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Medium Championship Class 30 below:

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society/Show	Date	Class	Place
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Please tick here if you do not wish your address published in the catalogue  $\Box$ 

## DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and <u>even on days considered as slightly warm</u>. Please take care of your dog. IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

## AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB SHOW 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> June 2010 CAMPING REQUEST FORM

Camping is available from 3pm on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and throughout the weekend. The site must be cleared by 7pm on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010. By applying for camping you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the schedule and subsequent terms/conditions issued with running orders etc.

Camping may only be booked by postal entry (apart from judges) and must be pre-paid at £18 per space.

Camping passes will only be issued with running orders so please ensure the name on the camping request form matches the name on your running orders. Accordingly, only one space can be requested per form.

If you do not enter your dog(s) for competition at the show, you will not receive your camping pass - your camping space will then be on offer to others (payment will not be refunded). Subject to the prior approval of the Show Secretary, a camping pass may be available without competition entries.

### PLEASE NOTE CAMPING IS LIMITED AND CAMPING PASSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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Do you require an additional car pass? If so, please quote the following:

	Vehicle registration number     Driver's name
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Please indicate whether you will be entering your dog(s)  $\Box$  on line or  $\Box$  by post

 $\Box$  A SAE is enclosed for acknowledgment of camping request (subject to receipt of valid competition entries) **OR** 

□ Acknowledgement can be sent by e-mail (subject to receipt of valid competition entries) AND

□ A cheque is enclosed for £18 payable to Axstane Agility Club

Please post cheque and completed camping request form, together with SAE (if required) to:

The Axstane Camping Manager	For Admin Use Only	
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Hildenborough	Date cheque banked	
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