



Wallingford Dog Training Club

Open Agility Show

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

Newbury Showground, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April 2010

Postal entries close: Tuesday 23rd February 2010 (1st class postmark)

Online entries close at midnight on: Sunday 28th February 2010

Saturday & Sunday: Show opens 7.30am, Briefing 8.15am, Judging 8.30am

Guarantors to The Kennel Club

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Show Manager: Saturday – Kevin Pearce

Sunday – Ian Hutchinson

Entry fees:

	Electronic entry (ISS)		Paper entry	
	Non-members	Helping WDTC members	Non-members	Helping WDTC members
Individual	£2.75	£2	£3	£2.20
Pairs	£5.50	£4	£6	£4.40
Team Dash	£11	£8	£12	£8.80
Camping w/e	£18	free	£18	free

Entries & fees to:

Enter online via ISS: www.ishowservices.com

Or post to: Wallingford DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 1 Mare Lane, Beenhams Heath, Shurlock Row, Reading, Berks, RG10 0QH

Entry enquiries only:

01189 320619 (before 9pm please)

Grade changes:

Email agilityaid@o2.co.uk as soon as you know you have won up a grade.

All other queries:

01235 835 442 (before 7pm please) or Email: jacian@ntlworld.com

Vet on Call: O'Gorman, Slater and Main, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170



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Saturday 17th April

Three runs per dog – Grades 1 & 2 may enter either class 14 or 15, not both.

Classes for Large Dogs	Grades						
	1*	2*	3	4	5	6	7
1. G1 Jumping	y						
2. G2 Jumping		y					
3. G3 Jumping			y				
4. G4 Jumping				y			
5. G5 Jumping					y		
6. G6 Jumping						y	
7. G7 Jumping							y
8. Combined Grades 1 - 2 First Contact Agility Challenge qualifier	y	y					
9. G3 Agility			y				
10. G4 Agility				y			
11. G5 Agility					y		
12. G6 Agility						y	
13. G7 Agility							y
14. Combined Grades 1 - 2 Relay Pairs - - special class	y *	y *					
15. Combined Grades 1 - 7 Laser Knockout Pairs - special class	y *p	y *	y	y	y	y	y
Classes for Medium Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16. Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	y	y					
17. Grade 3 Jumping			y				
18. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				y	y		
19. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						y	y
20. Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	y	y					
21. Grade 3 Agility			y				
22. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				y	y		
23. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						y	y
24. Combined Grades 1 - 7 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs - special class	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Classes for Small Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	y	y					
26. Grade 3 Jumping			y				
27. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				y	y		
28. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						y	y
29. Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	y	y					
30. Grade 3 Agility			y				
31. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				y	y		
32. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						y	y
24. Combined Grades 1 - 7 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs - special class	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
33. For all sizes Dog Games Any size jumping - special class - for dogs not competing in another class.	y	y	y	y	y	y	y

* NB Large grade 1 & 2 dogs may enter class 14 or 15 but not both.

Judges for Saturday 17th: Hilary Bowden, Vic Christopher, Gillian Comfort, Joy Costello, Tom Greening, Tim Jones, Nigel Long, Norman Love, Don Nunn, Tina Stockton and Charlie Wyatt.
Charlie Wyatt and Joy Costello will judge the Laser K/O pairs.

On each day, additional judges will be assigned as required.

Sunday 18th April

Classes for Large dogs	Grades						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34. G1 Jumping	y						
35. G2 Jumping		y					
36. G3 Jumping			y				
37. G4 Jumping				y			
38. G5 Jumping					y		
39. G6 Jumping						y	
40. G7 Jumping							y
41. G1 Agility	y						
42. G2 Agility		y					
43. G3 Agility			y				
44. G4 Agility				y			
45. G5 Agility					y		
46. G6 Agility						y	
47. G7 Agility							y
48. team dash – for 4 dogs + up to 2 reserves (all the same size) - <i>special class</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Classes for Medium Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
49. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	y	y					
50. Grade 3 Jumping			y				
51. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				y	y		
52. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						y	y
53. Comb Grades 1 – 2 <i>Agility Club</i> Medium Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree	y	y					
54. Grade 3 Agility			y				
55. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				y	y		
56. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						y	y
48. team dash – for 4 dogs + up to 2 reserves (all the same size) - <i>special class</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Classes for Small Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
57. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	y	y					
58. Grade 3 Jumping			y				
59. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				y	y		
60. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						y	y
61. Comb Grades 1 – 2 <i>Agility Club</i> Small Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree	y	y					
62. Grade 3 Agility			y				
63. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				y	y		
64. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						y	y
48. team dash – for 4 dogs + up to 2 reserves (all the same size) - <i>special class</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
65. For all sizes Dog Games Any size jumping – <i>special class</i> – for dogs not competing in another class.	y	y	y	y	y	y	y

Judges for Sunday 18th: Simon Chandler, Russell Hempston, Ava Holloway, David Isbister, Anne Kavanagh, Becky Leighton, Rosemary Steen, Katarina Ullsten and Nikki Williams.
Ava Holloway will judge the Team Dash.

A pay on the day or practise ring may be available to dogs entered for competition on either or both days if time/room permits. A responsible adult with agility experience will supervise these rings.

Trophies & Rosettes

Class 8. Large *First Contact* Grade 1&2 Agility Challenge. Trophies to 3rd place and rosettes to 20th place from the sponsor (*First Contact*); Wallingford will supply rosettes from 21st place to 10% of entry. If the class is split, trophies to 3rd and rosettes to the top 15 places from the sponsor; Wallingford will provide rosettes from 16th place to 10% of entry in each part. The top 5 (3 from each part if class is split) to qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 15. *Laser* Knockout Pairs. Trophies to the winner and runners up, and rosettes for the final 8 pairs from the sponsor. (*Jenny & Blair Willis*). The top 4 pairs will qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 48. *team dash* Relay: Trophies to the top 2 teams, rosettes to 6th place from the sponsor (*Dashin' Dogs*). The top two teams – regardless of height – will qualify for the final. If the class is split, a trophy goes to the winner and rosettes to 3rd place of each part, and the top team from each part will qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Classes 33 and 65 *Dog Games* Anysize jumping. Open to dogs not entered in any other class. This is a non-competitive fun class and only *Dog Games* clear round rosettes will be awarded; there will be no trophies and no placed rosettes. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Classes 53 and 61 *Agility Club* Small and Medium Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree. Rosettes to 10th place and trophies to 3rd place in each class from the sponsor (*The Agility Club*). Wallingford to supply rosettes from 11th place to 10% of entry. The top two Agility Club members from each class will be invited to the final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each Final. The final will be held at the Agility Club Show at Ardingly over the weekend 31st July / 1st August 2010. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in these classes. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

All other classes: Class entry under 40 – trophy for 1st place; entry between 40 and 79 – trophies to 2nd place; entry 80 and over – trophies to 3rd place. Placing to at least 10% of entry and clear round rosettes in all individual classes.

Grading: No changes will be made to **class 14** if you win out of grade 2 after the closing date. If you may still run in this class.

Heights

In accordance with KC rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

Small dogs: measuring 35cms or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.

Medium dogs: measuring over 35cms and 43cms or under at the withers. Jump obstacles will be 45cms high.

Large dogs: measuring over 43 cms at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.

Definition of Classes

Regulation H(1)(A).9 - 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 - 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. *NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 - 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 - 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 which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 - 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 which are not eligible for Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility class or 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at KC licensed agility shows, and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility class or 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 5 at KC licensed Agility Shows and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, of which 2 of these first places must have been gained in Agility (not Jumping) classes.

If you win out after the closing date

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes. *For this show the last qualifying date for grade change is Tuesday 23rd March 2010. Please email agilityaid@o2.co.uk with the details.* 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.** The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class/es for the next grade. The dog will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade.

Qualifiers and Special Classes



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Any Size Jumping (Special)

Open to dogs **not entered in any other class.** This class is especially for the fit oldies who still appreciate a run at a lower height, dogs recovering from injury, and real newbies who are not yet competing at full height. It is a non-competitive fun run for dogs and **only Dog-Games clear round rosettes will be awarded.** The class will be judged and times recorded for handlers to see, but no results sheet will be produced and there are no placed rosettes or trophies. There will be no weaves, tyre or contact equipment. The course will be very simple and flowing and will have a course time of 60 seconds. **Jumps will be either 45cms, 35cms or 25cms. We will start the class with jumps at 45cms, then change to 35cms and finally 25cms. Please run at the height you prefer.**

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First Contact Grade 1&2 Agility Tournament Qualifier

Open to large dogs qualified to run in Grades 1 or 2.

1. This class will be judged under Kennel Club rules and show regulations H and H1 as in force on the date of the competition.
2. All competitors entering in the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and specific regulations governing this class.
3. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at large Grades 1 or 2.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may be entered in further heats for competition as long as it is still eligible for grades 1 or 2 classes.
6. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the show secretary before running in the class. If a dog that has already qualified qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the next highest placed dog that has not qualified.
7. The first five dogs from each heat will be invited to enter into the final. If the heat at a show is split, the top three from each part will qualify for the final.
8. In the event of the handler not being able to compete in the final due to injury or illness a substitute handler may run the dog so long as the substitute handler is eligible for grades 1 or 2.

The *First Contact* grades 1&2 agility final will be held at the **Dog Vegas show** in Lincolnshire on Sunday 29th August 2010. All unplaced finalists will receive a special finalist rosette. The top three places will receive a trophy. The overall winner of the final will receive a £100 voucher for *First Contact* agility or flyball equipment.

The 'Laser' Knockout Pairs Rules

The 'Laser' knockout pairs is a fun competition, sponsored by Blair and Jenny Willis in memory of Laser (Fels Magic Laser), who really loved competing in the knockout pairs competitions.

- 1) The class will be open only to all large dogs.
- 2) There will be eight qualifying heats. The top four pairs from each heat will qualify for the Final, which will take place at Dashin' Dogs summer show (20th – 26th August 2010). Once a pair has qualified for the final, they may not run in further heats for the final which they have qualified for.
- 3) Handlers may enter more than one pair. Dogs may only compete in one pair in any heat. If a handler has entered more than one pair and is drawn to run against themselves, they may nominate another handler to run one of the dogs, that handler must then continue to run the dog for the rest of the heat and if they qualify for the final, they must run the dog in the final. Alternatively the handler can nominate which pair should continue in the heat.
- 4) The pairs will compete against each other over two similar courses. There will be a judge for each course. There will be a baton change between the first and second handler which must take place behind a line, failure to do so will incur 100 faults. Time and faults will be added together and the winning pair will be the one with the lowest time. The judges' decision will be final.
- 5) The course will consist of 10 obstacles, made up of jumps, tunnels and weaves (6 poles) only. Normal marking will apply. If a dog is eliminated, it will incur 100 faults. Should both pairs be eliminated, the pair which was eliminated first will lose.
- 6) The winning pairs from each round will go through to the next round until there is only one pair remaining.
- 7) Pairs will be issued with a running order which must be strictly adhered to. Pairs failing to run when due will be knocked out and the other pair will go through to the next round.
- 8) Only handlers and dogs originally entered may compete at the final (except in the case of rule 3). Any changes are at the organisers' discretion.

The winners and runners up for each heat will receive a trophy and rosettes will be presented to the final 8 pairs.



Agility Club Small & Medium Starters Challenge 2009/2010 RULES

1. *The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.*
2. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the Final.
3. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each Heat will go through to the Final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.

The final will be held at the Agility Club Show over the week-end 31st July / 1st August 2010 at Ardingly.

The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.



Competition Rules 2010

The '*team dash*' is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions.

There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising twenty teams at Dashin' Dogs summer (August) show. Any shortfall of teams (heats lost due to show cancellation etc) will be made up with qualifying teams from Dashin' Dogs summer show (20th – 26th August 2010).

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains no traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'. A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this Competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.
3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. Conditions remain the same for all teams except that the height of equipment will be appropriate to the height of the team of dogs competing.
4. Additions or substitutions to teams (handlers or dogs) are permitted, provided that (i) the substitute(s) is/are already entered in the heat (as a team member or reserve) (ii) rule (5) is not breached and (iii) alterations to teams are made before the run.
5. Handlers may compete in more than one team in a heat, providing they handle a different dog in each team. In the event of a handler being in both qualifying teams then their highest placed team will be deemed to have qualified. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat.
6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked on the ground, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons will be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.
10. The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final. Once qualified, neither handlers nor dogs may compete in the remaining heats for that season except as Not For Competition. (N.F.C.)
11. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final. Changes are at the organiser's discretion and only under exceptional circumstances.
12. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

We would like to thank all the trade and refreshment stands who attend our show - and hope you support them. As we go to press, we expect the following to be at our show:

Dog-Games
First Contact agility equipment
J&M Pet Supplies with Doggy Needs
Klassy Canine
Naturally Dogs Fish4dogs, Bioflow and TroverR Coats
Nick Ridley Photography
Waggit Pet Products (& Groovy Dogs)

All Variety Catering
Kookaburra Coffee
Lovington's ice cream
Zoe Edwards Catering

Additional Information

Directions: The Showground is next to the M4 junction 13 where it crosses the A34 just north of Newbury. Follow signs for **Chieveley**, then follow signs to **Hermitage** from the roundabout until you pick up the **Newbury Showground** signs. The entrance will be well sign-posted. The postcode for the Showground is: RG18 9QZ.

Camping: Will be available on Friday night (admission from noon to 9pm) and Saturday night only for £18 for the weekend. If you have no alternative but to arrive after 9pm, please phone the show manager (07756 001 006) to gain access to the show ground. Shower facilities are available. Sorry – neither open fires nor BBQs are allowed on site. If you are leaving the site before the end of the show, please drive round the outside of the showground. There will be NO cars through the site during the show. Please adhere to the following safety rules:

- Keep to within your pitches, and don't obstruct the gangways.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of their units at all times.
- On Sunday the site must be cleared by 7pm when the gates will be locked.

Refreshments: Hot and cold refreshments will be available from 5pm on Friday evening and throughout the weekend (until about 7pm on each day). Provided by **Zoe Edwards Catering**, **All Variety Catering**, **Kookaburra Coffee** and **Lovington's** ice cream (the latter two will only be on site during the weekend days).

Rubbish: Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided. We are investigating recycling bins for all those cans, bottles and paper. Please use them if we can arrange them.

Suppliers: **First Contact** are providing the agility equipment, tannoy, walkie talkies etc, and **Taryntimers** the timing equipment. All the show processing will be carried out by **Agility Aid**. Our trophies are from **Southdown Engraving and Trophies** and our rosettes are from **Rosettes Direct**.

Vets: In the unfortunate circumstance that you should need a vet, please report to the secretary's tent where you can collect a map, or we can escort (or drive) you to the local veterinary clinic if you prefer. (We recognise that you may wish to comfort your dog en route.) The veterinary surgeons on call are **O'Gorman, Slater and Main**, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170

Measuring: ALL dogs need to be measured by 2 KC approved measurers before competing at a Kennel Club show. Before measuring, each dog will need an Agility Record Book (from the Kennel Club), which, unless the dog has been micro-chipped, must have affixed a photograph of the dog. We are hoping to arrange measuring sessions over the weekend – which will need to be pre-booked. Please phone Julie Morgan on 07717 438 692 before 7.30pm from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th April to book a session. Any vacancies may be filled during the show; please listen for announcements. We are hoping to have record books for sale if you can't get one before the show.

First Aid Cover: We have 2 First Aiders on standby for minor injuries, and maps to the local Accident and Emergency hospital for others. Please report initially to the secretary's tent or your ring manager.

Valgray's Agility Dog of the Year awards (& aluminium collection): We are delighted that Val Phillips will, again, present her 'Valgray agility dogs of the year' awards at our show. We will have a bin for **WASHED & SQUASHED aluminium** for **Val Phillips**, so bring along any you already have, and save (and wash!) anything from the weekend.

Help: as with all shows, we are not able to run the show without considerable help from a lot of people.

- **If you help for half a day** you will get a lunch box.
- **If you help for a day**, we will park/camp you near the rings, you will get a lunch box and we will give you a fleece tigger for your dog.
- We will pay a ring party **£90 to run a ring for us** (unless we have a reciprocal arrangement). You will be allocated parking and/or camping pitches together near the rings and you will also get a lunch box for each member. You don't have to belong to the same club. Get a group of friends together, get two smaller clubs to join forces - and the £90 could be shared out. **Please contact Paula Knall to discuss helping options: Tel: 07786 860 438 between 7 & 9.30 pm or email: mailme@paulaknall.co.uk**
- Ring managers and judges' scrimers will be provided with vouchers for a sit-down lunch.

Everyone working on the ring will be provided with refreshments throughout the day.

We need to make sure helpers aren't double-booked (ie helping on their own and allocated to a ring party) so please, make this clear on the form.

Wallingford members – please don't mark that you're helping – we'll be organising you separately!

Remember:

- Please keep your dog on a lead around the rings, camping and parking areas.
- In the exercise area we are not saying 'no toys' but please be sensible; only throw your toys when there are no other dogs nearby.
- You **MUST** drive **very** slowly (**not more than 5 mph – this is walking pace**) at **all times** on the showground.
- Good venues are hard to find and keep – **you MUST pick up after your dog.**

Cancellation: In unfortunate event of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites 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.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

If the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Wallingford Dog Training Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope sent within 1 month of the show date.

Thank you! Members of Wallingford Dog Training Club extend their warmest thanks to:

- All our friends from other clubs who help, before, during and after the show – marking pitches, setting up equipment, ring parties, etc...
- The judges – who kindly give up their time to provide the courses.
- Our measurers – who play such an important role in agility these days.
- Our sponsors: **First Contact** (Large Starter Agility Tournament), **Emma & Nigel Davies of Dashin' Dogs** (Team Dash) and **Blair & Jenny Willis** (Laser K/O Pairs), **Dog-Games** (Anysize Jumping), **Agility Club** (Small & Medium Starters Challenge).
- Our trade stands, refreshment providers and suppliers (see above).
- Wendy Botto and Nick Ridley for providing judge's presents.
- And last but not least – all our club members for their time, effort and help before, during and after the show.

Rules and Regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The KC Registration number / Authority to Compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees are: paper entry - £3 individual, £6 pairs, £12 team (corresponding WDTC members - £2.20, £4.40 and £8.80). Online entry (ISS) - £2.75 individual, £5.50 pairs, £11 team (corresponding WDTC members - £2, £4 and £8).
3. 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.
4. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Dogs under 18 calendar months on the 1st 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 free of charge. 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 allowed, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar (not attached by a ring).
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, or entries determine that extra judges are required, the committee reserves the right to appoint other judges.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
13. Before they compete all dogs must have been measured by 2 measurers appointed by the Kennel Club and classified into either the Small, Medium or Large category.
Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.
Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cms (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 45cms.
Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.
14. 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.
15. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an agility show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - 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.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
16. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (*for this show the last qualifying date for grade change is Tuesday 23rd March*) shall be counted when entering for any classes. 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**. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class/es for the next grade. The dog will 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.
17. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
18. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) 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.
22. 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.
23. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
24. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

Dogs left in vehicles in hot weather

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. 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.***

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.