



Wallingford Dog Training Club

Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April 2016

Postal entries close: Friday 4th March 2016 (1st class postmark)

Online entries close at midnight on: Tuesday 8th March 2016

Camping will be limited to 250 units and priority given to those offering help

Saturday & Sunday: Show opens 7.30am, Briefing 8.15am, Judging 8.30am.
Show closes 1 hour after the last class finishes on each day.

Guarantors to The Kennel Club

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Entry fees:

	Non - Members		WDTC Members
	Electronic entry (ISS)	Postal entry	ISS & Postal entries
Individual per class	£3	£3.20	£2
Camping w/e	£25	£25	free
YKC Team	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00

Classes on either day will be split if entries warrant it, and judges may change.

Entries & fees to: Enter online via ISS: www.ishowservices.com

Or post to: Wallingford DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 28 St Mary's Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2LE
(cheques should be made payable to Wallingford DTC)

Entry enquiries only: Tel: 07527 400531 (before 9pm please)

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

All other queries: Aileen Watson 07773 786205 (before 7pm please) or

Email: watson676@btinternet.com

Internet entries will be accepted via



Vet on Call: Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Oxford Road, Newbury, RG14 2JB
Tel: 01635 47170



Trophies & Rosettes

Classes 39, 44, 55, and 64 *Steeplechase*, will include jumps and tunnels only – no weaves.

Classes 36 and 74 *Anysize* jumping, open to dogs not entered in any other class. This is a non-competitive fun class and only clear round rosettes will be awarded; there will be no trophies and no placed rosettes. Jump heights will be 350mm and 250mm. Dogs may run at the handler's chosen height and is not limited by height of dog.

Classes 45, 56 and 65 *Agility Club* qualifier Large, Medium and Small *Starters Challenge*. Rosettes to 10th place and trophies to 3rd place in the large class and rosettes to 5th with a 1st place trophy in small and medium classes from the sponsor (*The Agility Club*). WDTC to supply additional rosettes up to 10% of entry as required. The top two Agility Club members from each class will be invited to the final, subject to the restriction that the handler is an Agility Club member at time of competing and both handler and dog may only qualify once for each Final. **The final will be held at the Agility Club Show over the weekend 23rd to 25th July 2016.** The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in these classes.

Class 9 *4th Height Jumping Cup* qualifier. Rosettes to 10% up to 15th place and trophies to 3rd place from the sponsor. WDTC to supply additional rosettes to 10% of entry as required. In addition there will be a trophy for Best ABC and Best Junior (aged 6-14). It will be the responsibility of the handler, prior to competing, to inform the ring party of their eligibility for either the ABC or Junior award.

Classes 4 and 8 *Adams Jumping Cup* qualifier. Large Combined G1-4, Large and Large Combined G5-7. Rosettes will be presented to the top 15 dogs, trophies to 3rd place from the sponsor (*Adams*). WDTC to supply additional rosettes up to 10% of entry as required.

Classes 22 and 31 *ShowOFFS Adams Jumping Cup* qualifier. Rosettes will be presented to the top 5 dogs, trophies to 2nd place from the sponsor (*Adams*) WDTC to supply additional rosettes up to 10% of entry as required.

Classes 40, 53 and 62 *Skipper's Pet Products*. Rosettes to 15th place and trophies to 3rd place in the large class and rosettes to 6th place and a 1st place trophy in small and medium classes from the sponsor (*Skipper's*) WDTC to supply additional rosettes up to 10% of entry as required.

Classes 1, 20 and 29 *Agria Pet Insurance*. Rosettes to 15th place and trophies to 3rd place in the large class and rosettes to 6th place and a 1st place trophy in small and medium classes from the sponsor (Agria Pet Insurance) WDTC to supply additional rosettes up to 10% of entry as required.

All other individual 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 unplaced clear round rosettes are awarded in all individual classes.

Heights

In accordance with KC rules, all dogs (other than large – see page 10) 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 (excepting special classes 9 and 10)

Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw.

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 in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. 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 4 by winning 100 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.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

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. *NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 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 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 which are not eligible for grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice) - Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an agility class or three 1st 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 (Intermediate) - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an agility class or 3 first places in jumping classes at grade 4 and which are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior) - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, 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, 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 22nd March 2016.*** 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.

Special Classes Awards/Rules



Starters Agility Challenge Rules

1. These classes (**45, 56 and 65**) are for Large, Medium and Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility.
2. 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.
3. 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 at the **Agility Club Show over the weekend of 23rd to 25th July 2016.**
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten to fifteen Heats. The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
5. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final
6. 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.

YKC Young Kennel Club

Team Agility

- Teams must consist of 5 dogs handled by 5 separate handlers, plus 2 reserves.
- The team must consist of handlers aged 6 years and up to but not including 18th birthday.
- One handler can be aged 18 years and up to but not including 25th birthday.
- Handlers are placed into the age group in accordance with their age on the first day of Crufts, not on the day of the qualifier, this includes the team reserves
- Once a handler or dog has run for an YKC Team in an YKC Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another team
- The team may include dogs from any of the three size classifications (e.g. Large, Medium or Small).
- Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.
- The team members and dogs that qualified (including reserves) will be the final team and no changes will be permitted after the qualifier.
- In the event of only one team entering a heat, the team will run in the heat and providing no more than two dogs are eliminated, the team will qualify.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification

Jumping

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Jumping Dog of the Year Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- If a dog has already qualified at a previous heat, the placing will not roll down.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification

Agility Dog of the Year

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Agility Dog of the Year Semi Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- If a dog has already qualified at a previous heat, the placing will not roll down.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification.



4TH HEIGHT JUMPING CUP

The 4th Height Jumping Cup is an exciting sponsored event for agility dogs, created to support the introduction of a 4th height at 550mm in KC Agility tests. This event is open to all dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers (ie over Medium height) and with jump heights set at 550mm. Entering a heat cannot prevent you from entering ALL the other classes for which your dog is eligible, subject to any restriction the individual show may impose.

The Grand Final will take place on the weekend of 25/26 June, in the main arena at DogFest 2106. Held in the grounds of Windsor Great Park, DogFest is an outdoor festival which celebrates everything that is special and life changing about owning a dog and is hosted by Channel 4's Supervet Noel Fitzpatrick.

Thank you to our generous sponsors DogFest: www.dog-fest.co.uk, Norton Rosettes, The Lagotto Romagnolo Association and Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog.

Contact email address for queries concerning this event: fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk

Website: <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/4th-Height-Jumping-Cup-830539536977104/>

Rules

- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final.
- Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.
- Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show. In the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final, or a handler being unable to attend the final, reserves may be invited.
- The 4th Height Jumping Cup heats and final will consist of hurdles set at 550mm, weaves and tunnels only.
- The 4th Height Jumping Cup is open to all grades of dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.
- Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Rosettes to 10 percent in each heat, up to 15th place.
- Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat.
- Trophy for Best ABC in each heat, awarded by Lagotto Romagnolo Association to the highest placed dog that is not a Border Collie, Working Sheep Dog or their first crosses.
- Trophy for Best Junior in each heat, awarded by Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog to the highest placed junior handler aged 6-14 years on the date of the show.
- The 4th Height Jumping Cup for the 2016 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country.
- **Grand Final. The top 4 dogs and handlers from each of the 10 heats will be invited to compete at the finals weekend at DogFest 2016 on 25/26 June.**

DOG FEST

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Large Adams Jumping Cup Rules

****Please note that the grading has changed for the Adams jumping cup final in 2016****

£250 cash prize to each winner of the finals

Heats to be held throughout the year with the final being held at the last Adams Show in August 2016. The top 2 handlers and dogs in each heat to go forward to the Final.

A heat would need to be split into two parts subject to the number of dogs entered exceeding KC maximums. This would mean a duplicate of prizes with the first two handlers and dogs in each part going forward.

Adams Jumping Cup - Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility for the competition under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working large height combined grades 1-4 and combined grades 5-7 (separate qualifiers and final). The competition must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the event.
2. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.
3. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades 1-4 and separately Grades 5-7.
4. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible. Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show of this fact.
5. The first 2 from each heat going through to the final, 3rd and 4th place being reserves for that heat. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be taken from the appropriate heat
6. Rosettes will be presented to the top 15 dogs, trophies to 3rd place.

The ShowOFFS Adams Jumping Cup Rules

****NEW QUALIFIER FOR SMALL & MEDIUM DOGS****

Heats to be held throughout the year with the final being held at the last Adams Show in August 2016. The top 2 handlers and dogs in each heat to go forward to the Final.

A heat would need to be split into two parts subject to the number of dogs entered exceeding KC maximums. This would mean a duplicate of prizes with the first two handlers and dogs in each part going forward.

Adams Jumping Cup - Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility for the competition under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working Small and Medium heights (separate qualifiers and final). The competition must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the event.
2. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.
3. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades 1-7
4. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible. Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show of this fact.
5. The first 2 from each heat going through to the final, 3rd and 4th place being reserves for that heat. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be taken from the appropriate heat
6. Rosettes will be presented to at least the top 5 dogs, trophies to 2nd place (Both Subject to class entries).

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

DoggyJumps by PolyJumps – maintenance-free

First Contact agility equipment

Regatta Clothing

J&M Pet Supplies with Doggy Needs

Skippers Pet Products – 100% natural fish treats from Grimsby

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CONDITION

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 without prior agreement from 2pm to 9pm**) and Saturday night only for £25 for the weekend. If you have no alternative but to arrive after 9pm, please phone assistant show manager Ian on (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. Do **NOT** drive through the site near the rings during the show. Please adhere to the following safety rules:

- Keep everything within your pitches (which are 10m x 8m), 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 on Saturday and Sunday, provided by **Smiffy's Catering**, **Kookaburra Coffee** and **Lovington's** ice cream. We hope Kookaburra Coffee will be open for business on Friday evening.

Rubbish: Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided.

Suppliers: **First Contact** is providing the agility equipment (rubber-coated), tannoy, walkie talkies etc, and **Taryntimers** the timing equipment. All 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. The veterinary surgeons on call are **Donnington Grove** Veterinary Surgery, Oxford Road, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170.

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.

Measuring: Large-height dogs entered for competition will **not** require an official Kennel Club measurement. However, once a dog has competed in any class in the Large Height category at a Kennel Club Licensed event, it may not change to a different height. This means that all dogs planning to compete at either Medium or Small heights need to be measured by two 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 or ear tattooed, must have affixed a photograph of the dog which clearly identifies it. We are hoping to arrange measuring sessions over the weekend. Anyone **NOT** entered in the show who would like a dog measured needs to be pre-registered and should phone **Jacky Hutchinson** on **01235 835 442 between 5pm and 7pm only**, between **8th & 16th April**. Anyone at the show will be able to book their dogs in for measuring – please listen for the announcements. We are hoping to have record books for sale if you can't get one before the show.

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 lunch.
- **If you help for a day**, we will park/camp you near the rings and you will get lunch.

We will pay a ring party **£150** 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 lunch for each member. You don't have to belong to the same club. Get a group of friends together and the £150 could be shared out. **Please contact** Alison Pearce to discuss helping options: Tel: 07989396369 between 7 & 9pm or email: alisonisonline@yahoo.co.uk

Ring managers and judges' scrimers will (as well as being camped/parked near the rings) be provided with vouchers for a sit-down lunch with their judges.

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

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.
- We don't say 'no toys' in the exercise area but please be sensible; only throw toys when no other dogs are 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 the 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 is the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.



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
- 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: **DogFest** (4th Height Jumping), **Agility Club** (large, small & medium Starters Challenge), **YKC** (Agility Dog of the Year, Jumping & Teams), **Adams** (large Jumping Cup & medium & small ShowOffs Jumping Cup), **Skipper's Pet Products** (classes 40, 53 & 62) **Agria Pet Insurance** (Classes 20,29, 37)
- Our trade stands, refreshment providers and suppliers.
- Wendy Botto and Chris Jones (Pet-ography) 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.

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.*

Welfare of dogs: 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.

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, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The KC Registration number or Authority to Compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. 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.
3. Entry fees are: £3 individual when using iSS, £3.20 for postal entries (WDTC members - £2). YKC Team £15
4. 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.
5. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. 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.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
11. 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).
12. 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.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. **Welfare of Dogs** - An exhibitor (or 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.
15. DogFest are sponsoring the 4th Height class; the Agility Club sponsor the Starters Agility Cup; Adams are sponsoring the Jumping Cup and ShowOffs Jumping Cup; YKC are sponsoring the junior YKC classes; Agria Pet Insurance are supporting classes 1, 20 & 29; Skippers are supporting classes 40, 53 & 62
16. Kennel Club standard marking will apply for all standard classes.
17. Jump heights for **Anysize** (classes 36 & 74) will be at 35cms and 25cms.
The height of jumps in the DogFest 4th Height special class (class 9 & also class 10) for large dogs will be 55cm
18. Before they compete all small and medium dogs must have been measured by 2 measurers appointed by the Kennel Club and classified into either the Small or Medium category. (See page 10 for rules for large dogs)
Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms. (excepting special 4th height)
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.
19. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. Removal of dogs from competition:-
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the 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 control 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

21. 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 22nd March 2016***) 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 Agility Aid 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date..
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. 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 not compete. Competitors infringing the regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club rule A11.
29. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com
30. 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. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge..
31. A pay on the day class may be held if time permits.
32. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space and time allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.