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### Venue Directions

Located just off the A46 and just 10 minutes from Junction 15 of the M40 Hatton offers great access. Follow the brown tourism signs on the A46 until you arrive at Hatton Country World where the Agility will be signed. Postcode for Sat Nav. CV35 8XA

Internet entries will be accepted via



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A document of two 1 day schedules of open Agility tests held under Kennel Club rules & regs H&H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited.

Each Show opens at 7:45am; Briefing 8:30am; Judging starts 8:45am daily  
Shows close 1 hr after judging is completed.

Hatton Country World,  
Dark Lane, Hatton,  
Warwickshire CV35 8XA



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## Hatton Festival 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

We are delighted to be returning to Hatton Country World for the 4<sup>th</sup> Festival of Dog Sports. Sports include Agility, Canicross, Rally and Heelwork to Music competitions and our traditional family dog shows during the weekend.

Our programme for juniors is increased with the offering of Agility for Juniors Speed Jumping Qualifier and the Country Shows Agility training and travel bursaries alongside our YKC Team and Jumping Crufts Qualifiers.

Principal Festival sponsor ROYAL CANIN® will be supporting all the disciplines with its canine sport focused dog food "Sporting Life Agility 4100" to winners over the weekend with the Festival hosting the second qualifier of the ROYAL CANIN® Agility Challenge 2017.

Qualifiers of the Animal Health Company Classic, Dog Vegas Large 3-5 supported by Paws Trading are joined by an Agria Brillo Bounce Qualifier for Small and Medium Dogs, Agility Club Starters Challenge and sponsorship from Skippers Pet Products.

In 2017 Country Shows Agility is delighted to support Juniors in Agility by offering £150 in training bursaries and travel grants at the show.

Further details will be announced on our Facebook page soon.

Our venue is set in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and within walking distance of the Hatton Shopping Village and the Hatton Arms offering you a fantastic weekend location. Browse around several independent shops located in a village derived from Victorian farmyard buildings where you will discover gifts, jewellery, antiques and furnishings you will not find on the high street. The food is good too! Why not get together with all your friends and enjoy a weekend of supporting each other at Hatton Agility Festival. [www.hattonworld.com](http://www.hattonworld.com)



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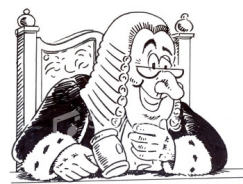


The Animal Health Company Classic is back for 2017.  
See you at the heats, good luck everyone.

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## Hatton Festival 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### The Weekend Judges



Saturday

Lisa Holler (LH)

Joan Shaw (JS)

Paul Gordon (PG)

Ian Stowers (IS)

Sunday

Jenny Kimber (JK)

Mandy Melville Love (MML)

Stuart Milton (SM)

Charlie Wyatt (CW)



Reserve Judges: Laura Richardson, Paula Wilkinson

Classes allocated to judges may be changed after entries close,  
Further judges maybe needed. Rubber contacts will be used.

### Winners Enclosure

For all classes: Rosettes to 10% approx of entries. Clear Round rosettes in standard classes only. 1st Place trophy, for 50 or less entries, 1st & 2nd trophies for 51 to 100 entries, 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies for over 100 entries.

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# Hatton Festival Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Day 1 Schedule		Class	Grades							
Description	Judge		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Small</b>										
Agility		101	P G C	👍	👍	👍				
	Agria Pet Insurance Brillo Bounce Qualifier	102	J S C				👍	👍	👍	👍
		103	J S G	👍	👍	👍	👍			
		104	P G G					👍	👍	👍
	YKC Team Qualifier *	105	J S C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping		106	L H C	👍	👍	👍	👍			
		107	I S C					👍	👍	👍
	Agility for Juniors Speed Jumping Qualifier*	108	L H C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Helter Skelter Special*		109	I S C	👍	👍	👍	👍			
		110	L H C					👍	👍	👍
<b>Medium</b>										
Agility		111	P G C	👍	👍	👍				
	Agria Pet Insurance Brillo Bounce Qualifier	112	P G C				👍	👍	👍	👍
		113	J S G	👍	👍	👍				
		114	L H G				👍	👍	👍	👍
	YKC Team Qualifier *	105	J S C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping		115	L H C	👍	👍	👍	👍			
		116	I S C					👍	👍	👍
	Agility for Juniors Speed Jumping Qualifier*	108	L H C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Helter Skelter Special*		117	I S C	👍	👍	👍				
		118	L H C				👍	👍	👍	👍

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Description	Class	Grades							
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 cont	Judge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Large</b>									
Agility		119	J S G	👍	👍	👍			
		120	J S G				👍	👍	
		121	J S G						👍
	ROYAL CANIN® Agility Challenge	122	PG C	👍	👍	👍			
	YKC Team Qualifier*	123	PG G				👍	👍	👍
		105	J S C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping		124	LH G	👍	👍				
		125	IS G			👍	👍		
	Supported by Skipper's Agility for Juniors Speed Jumping Qualifier*	126	IS C					👍	👍
		108	LH C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Helter Skelter Special*		127	IS C	👍	👍	👍	👍		
		128	LH C					👍	👍
<b>Anysize</b>									
Helter Skelter Special*	129	PG C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping Special*	130	LH C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Day 2 Schedule		Class	Grades							
Description		Judge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Small</b>										
Agility	The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge Q	201	J K	C	👍	👍				
		202	SM	C			👍	👍	👍	👍
		203	SM	G	👍	👍	👍			
		204	J K	G			👍	👍	👍	👍
	CSA Junior Agility U12*	205a	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	CSA Junior Agility O12*	205b	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping	Supported by Skipper's	206	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍		
		207	CW	C				👍	👍	👍
	YKC Jumping Q U12*	208a	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	YKC Jumping Q O12*	208b	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Animal Health Company Classic		209	CW	C			👍	👍	👍	👍
<b>Medium</b>										
Agility	The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge Q	210	J K	C	👍	👍				
		211	SM	C			👍	👍	👍	👍
		212	SM	G	👍	👍	👍			
		213	J K	G			👍	👍	👍	👍
	CSA Junior Agility U12*	205a	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	CSA Junior Agility O12*	205b	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping	Supported by Skipper's	214	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍		
		215	CW	C				👍	👍	👍
	YKC Jumping Q U12*	208a	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	YKC Jumping Q O12*	208a	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Animal Health Company Classic		209	CW	C			👍	👍	👍	👍



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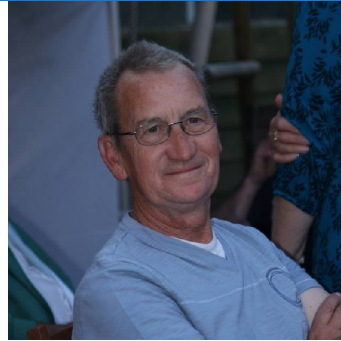
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Description		Class	Grades							
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 cont		Judge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Large</b>										
Agility	The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge Q	216	JK	C	👍	👍				
	Dog Vegas supported by Paws Trading Qualifier	217	SM	C			👍	👍	👍	
		218	JK	G						👍
		219	JK	G	👍	👍	👍			
	Tom Greening Memorial For The "Well Done Trophy"	220	SM	C				👍	👍	
		221	SM	G						👍
	CSA Junior Agility U12*	205a	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	CSA Junior Agility O12*	205b	J K	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping	Supported By Agria Pet Insurance	222	MML	C	👍	👍	👍			
		223	MML	G				👍	👍	
		224	CW	G						👍
	YKC Jumping Q U12*	208a	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
	YKC Jumping Q O12*	208b	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	
Animal Health Company Classic		209	CW	C			👍	👍	👍	👍
<b>Anysize</b>										
Steeplechase Special*		225	MML	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Jumping Special*		226	CW	C	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍

## Tom Greening Memorial Class

Hatton Festival continues to remember Tom Greening with the presentation of the "Well Done Trophy" to the winner of his Memorial Class.

The Red Jackets; the team of people who run Pembrokeshire By The Pond, many of whom also help here at the Festival and Country Shows Agility decided to commission a bespoke trophy in his memory.



The "Well Done Trophy" as it has been named was due to Tom's positive judging style and will be presented each year at Hatton Festival.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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

<b>SMALL</b>	Open to dog that measure 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) or under at the withers.
<b>MEDIUM</b>	Open to dog that measure over 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) and under 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
<b>LARGE</b>	Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers

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 Seesaw. 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, at either full height or the lower height option except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class at full height or lower height. 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.

<b>Grade 1 (Elementary)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 2 (Starters)</b>	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 Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.
<b>Grade 3 (Graduate)</b>	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 & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 4 (Novice)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 5 (Intermediate)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and is not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 6 (Senior)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 7 (Advanced)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows; two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.



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### \* Animal Health Company Classic

This special class must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and a course must feature the Westcotts Water Jump. Top 5 Qualify for the Final.

**Class Style:** Spectator attractive steeplechase course with jumps and tunnels (No weaves or contact equipment) and MUST contain the Westcotts Water Jump. We encourage the use of walls, well, brush fences etc. Judges be creative!

**Class rules:** Each dog must run at its correct height under KC rules. The Show / Judge may choose which height to start at and once the height has been altered to the next height it is up to the judge if they accommodate a request from a competitor to jump a previous height. Judges decision is final at heats. This is one class: Small, Medium and Large dogs are competing against each other for one set of awards in one class and walk the course all together. Animal Health Company Classic Final venue will be at The Autumn Food and Country Fair at Peterborough Showground and will be kindly judged by Championship Agility Judge Alan Mitchell. The Water Jump height should be set at: large dogs compete at 450mm, medium dogs 350mm and small at 200mm height and the water tray contains water to assist the judging of the obstacle. Further details at [www.agilitynet.com](http://www.agilitynet.com).

### Royal Canin Agility Challenge

10 qualifying heats producing 50 finalists who compete at The Royal Canin Agility Challenge Grand Final to be held on Sunday 24th September 2017 at The Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Show Ground, Malvern to be judged by Championship Agility judge by Dave Deaville. Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 5 finalists per heat) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place in the Royal Canin Agility Challenge. Handlers may not qualify more than one dog for the Royal Canin Agility Challenge final. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat. NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.

### The Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by Paws Trading Combined Agility 3,4 & 5 Rules

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5.

The top 5 dogs from each heat will qualify for **The Dog Vegas Finals** comprising of approx 50 dogs at the Dog Vegas July show 2017.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
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.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3, 4, 5
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 3, 4 or 5. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

### Agria Brillo Bounce for Small & Medium Dogs

Agria Brillo Bounce heat winners (1-3) will be invited to compete at the finals. Each Final will consist of 2 rounds (1 Agility and 1 Jumping), which will not be timed, and double clears will go towards the final round. In the event of no double clears dogs with the minimum combined faults will be selected. All double clears will compete in the final jumping round against the clock to find winners and enjoy a share of the prize money at each size.

### Agility Club Starters Challenge 2017

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.

Agility Club awards: - Rosettes 1st – 10th in Large height, trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd and Rosettes 1st – 5th in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ONLY** dogs handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing (**date of joining/renewal must be prior to the first day of the show**) may qualify for the Final. In order to compete in the Final you must also be a current member of The Agility Club on the day of the final.

The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place.

Both handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for each height Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog(s) will qualify. \*

Finalists should normally compete at the height at which they qualified however if a heat takes place at a show with no LHO, they can choose to compete at the final at LHO. Should a handler qualify at LHO and wish to compete at FHO in the final this would be permitted. (Dogs will NOT be allowed to compete at LHO if qualified at FH in a heat offering both height options)

\* 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 Team – extended rules at <http://www.ykc.org.uk/media/7618/agility-jumping-qualifier-rules-2016.pdf>

- 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 18 birthdays. One handler can be aged 18 years and up to but not including 25<sup>th</sup> 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. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team provided they did not run in the original team's heat).
- Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.
- Teams should represent a KC club or group of clubs and handlers may be from different clubs.
- the team members and dogs that qualified (including reserves) will be the final team and no changes will be permitted after the qualifier.
- the five dogs will be individually timed (not relay) and the combined score/time of the best four in the team will decide the results. Elimination will incur 50 faults – scoring will continue – handlers must make a genuine attempt to complete the entire course if the dog is happy to continue.
- by counting only four out of five scores nobody can let the team down, whilst it is still competitive within the team to get one of the four best scores. In the event of a dog and handler pulling out at the last minute the team can still compete with four dogs.
- Standard agility marking will apply, including the counting of any time faults.
- the first and second placed team from each heat will qualify for the final, which will take place at Crufts.
- 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.

### YKC Jumping Under 18yrs Jumping – extended rules at <http://www.ykc.org.uk/media/7618/agility-jumping-qualifier-rules-2016.pdf>

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the eligibility section.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC junior jumping 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 (are eliminated), 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 final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run.

## Agility for Juniors

Open to all handlers who are UNDER 21 years of age on the 22nd October 2017.

Speed Jump off class will consist of ONLY Jumps and tunnels set at course level should be Grade 5, but fast and flowing.

The fastest dog with the least amount of course faults will win the height class.

Separate qualifiers for Small /Medium /Large dogs.

The final will be held where all jump heights will compete against each other with a prize pot of £150 to be split between the winners.

The top two dogs and handlers from each height class will be invited to take part in the British Junior Agility Championships final, on the weekend of the 21st & 22nd October 2017 at The College Equestrian Centre, Church Road, Keysoe, Bedford, MK44 2JP

## Country Shows Agility Junior Agility

Part A is only open to handlers under the age of 12 on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Part B is open to handlers aged 12 or over on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and under the age of 18 on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Class to use standard KC Rules

Travel Grant

£75 is offered to the highest placed YKC GB Team member competing in class 205 (both a/b) to help with costs to attend the 2017 European final. One prize for the best score achieved.

Training Bursaries

Two £25 training grants are offered to the two highest placed handlers in class 205b that are not members of the YKC GB Team.

One £25 training grant offered to the highest placed handler in class 205a who are not members of the YKC GB Team

Judges and Show Organisers decisions are final regarding this class.

## \* Special Classes \*

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". 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. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles and the A-ramp, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule. Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

**Anysize Classes** -Entries to these classes precludes entry to any other classes on that day. One set of awards for the class. Jump height set at either/both 350mm and 250mm and subject to judge's choice.

No long jump, tyre or weaves.

**Jumping** - The Jumping class maybe more technical.

**Helter Skelter** – Judge's obstacle choice normally set in a curved pattern

## JOIN US AT SOME GREAT EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

"More Than An Agility Show"

Hatton Agility Festival  
6th & 7th May 2017  
Hatton Country World Warwickshire

Dogs Unleashed  
24th & 25th June 2017  
Bakewell Showground Derbyshire

Holkham Hall Country Fair  
22nd & 23rd July 2017  
Wells next to the Sea, Norfolk

Pembrokeshire By The Pond  
At Broadhaven Beach  
14th August 2017  
Broadhaven Beach Pembrokeshire

Pembrokeshire By The Pond  
15th, 16th, 17th August 2017  
The County Showground Pembrokeshire

Welsh Kennel Club Championship Show  
19th & 20th August 2017  
Royal Welsh Showground,  
Builth Wells Powys

Chatsworth Country Fair  
1st & 2nd September 2017  
Chatsworth House Derbyshire

**ROYAL CANIN® Agility Challenge Final**  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Malvern Autumn Show  
Three Counties Showground, Malvern

**Animal Health Company Classic Final**  
Sunday 8th October 2017  
The Autumn Food & Country Fair  
East of England Showground Peterborough

All schedules will be available on Agilifynet and Agility Schedules Facebook  
Contact us: [countryshowagility@gmail.com](mailto:countryshowagility@gmail.com)



## 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, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ 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: All classes £3.10 per dog per class (excluding 105). YKC Team Entry £16 per team (5 dogs) and only available online at iSS. NFC free (non-competing.). For overseas competitors all entry fees must be in £ Sterling and drawn on a London clearing bank. Any cheques referred to drawer will be charged a £20 fee.
4. Country Shows Agility reserves the right to refuse entry to each show without giving any reason.
5. Online Entries may close earlier than postal and subject to organiser's discretion.
6. There is prize money in the classes detailed only.
7. Entries must be made on an entry form or internet entries accepted through [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com)
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dog's aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
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 permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. Some classes are sponsored and the sponsors name and logo appear in the class title.
15. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
16. Anysize Classes. Entries to this class preclude entry to any other class on that day. One set of awards for the class. Jump height set at 350mm and 250mm only. Handler choice on day. No long jump, tyre or weaves.
17. The height limit for dogs. a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
18. 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 will 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.
19. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be withdrawn from competition 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 so much out of hand 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.
20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the KC License of each day, 11<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> April shall be counted when entering for any class. 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 KC show licence. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class (es) must be for the next grade. The dog 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 entry fees.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as

necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

22. In the event that either of the scheduled shows outlined in this document is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Country Shows Agility will refund fees, less reasonable incurred expenses from that show scheduled day only, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date or via the online entry processor.
23. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring – Elimination.
24. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
25. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
26. 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.
27. 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 A11.
28. 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 always.
29. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
30. 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.
31. All dogs at the shows' are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to dogs, persons or property.
32. The person in charge of a dog must at all times ensure the dog is kept under proper control in ALL areas of the show ground; this includes tethering and muzzling if appropriate. Dogs should not be tethered near/ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.
33. Agility equipment should only be used in the designated areas.
34. No dogs are to be off the lead at any time in the roadways and public areas unless designated.
35. No handler to have more than 3 dogs off the lead in the exercise area at any one time.
36. No toys, balls etc to be thrown in the exercise area unless area is designated.
37. Handler traverses over, under or through any piece of equipment – elimination.
38. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner / handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show
39. 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.
40. Country Shows Agility is part of Rover Promotions
41. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
42. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
43. By entry form signature you grant to the organisers all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dogs name biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.
44. Enjoy yourselves. Parents are responsible for the behavior /safety of their children under 18.
45. Hatton Country World venue H&S Rules may take precedent at this event in matters of access, H & S and the running of the overall event.