

The Dartford Dog Training Club



Schedule of Premier Agility Show
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1))
And Licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Road, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3EU. (Sat Nav **RM16 3JU**)
(held in conjunction with MAD - Sunday 4th June 2017)

Saturday 3rd June 2017

SHOW OPENS: 7.45am BRIEFING: 8.15am JUDGING: 8.30am

Entries Close: Saturday 22nd April 2017 Postmarked - N.B. Late entries will be returned

Limited Camping for the weekend £20.00 per Unit to be entered and paid via the Dartford DTC Show Schedule

Fees: £3.10 per dog per class (£1.50 helping Dartford Club Members)

Online entries: Enter online at: www.agilityshows.online
Postal entries to: Dartford DTC Club, c/o ASO 16 Glendevon Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks RG5 4PJ
Entry enquiries only: 01189 695649 (before 9pm please)
Grade changes & Entry enquiries: Email: kate@agilityshows.online (please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)
Entry enquiries only: 01189 695649 (before 9pm please)

Internet Entries Via Agility Shows Online:

www.agilityshows.online



Show Queries to: Louise Challis Tel: 07703 756091 Email preferred: louise@louandi.com

Show Secretary: Anne Challis, 32 Chave Road, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7ED

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Hon. Chairman : Anne Challis, 32 Chave Road, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7ED
Hon. Secretary : Carole Harrison, 29 Hill View Road, Longfield, Kent, DA3 7NB Tel: 07966 790399
Hon. Treasurer : John Walsham, 56 Lewis Road, Istead Rise, Northfleet, Kent, DA13 9JG

Judges: Trevor Barrett, Steve Hickson, Troy Hedger, Lisa Jordan, Iain MacDonald, Roy Seal, Paul Smith, & Stephen Sutherland-Tanner Res. Amanda Rodgers

Show/Competition Manager: Mr Fred Harrison. 29 Hill View Road, Longfield, Kent, DA3 7NB

**Vet on Call: WYLIE & PARTNERS, 196 HALL LANE, UPMINSTER, ESSEX, RM14 1TD
Tel: 01708 251200 / 01708 223237**

First Contact (Rubber Contacts) : Timing Taryntimers: Catering Smiffys : PA First Contact



DIRECTIONS

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

******* Travelling to the show by car, and using SATNAV, the Showground post code is RM16 3JU.**

Dartford DTC KC Premier Agility Show: Schedule of Classes Saturday 3rd June 2017

Class No.	Classes	Grades							Judge
LARGE DOG CLASSES									
1	Large Graded 1-2 Jumping *LHO	1	2					Trevor Barrett	
2	Large Graded 1-2 Agility *LHO	1	2					Stephen Sutherland-Tanner	
3	Large Grades 1-3 Combined Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3				Steve Hickson	
4	Large Grade 3 Agility *LHO			3				Troy Hedger	
5	Large Grade 4 Agility *LHO				4			Iain MacDonald	
6	Large Grade 3 Jumping *LHO			3				Paul Smith	
7	Large Grade 4 Jumping *LHO				4			Lisa Jordan	
8	Large Grades 4-5 Combined Jumping				4	5		Trevor Barrett	
9	Large Graded 5-7 Agility *LHO				5	6	7	Iain MacDonald	
10	Large Graded 5-7 Jumping *LHO				5	6	7	Roy Seal	
11	KC Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes Grades 6-7 Combined Agility					6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner	
12	KC Olympia Large Dog ABC Agility Stakes Grades 3-7 Combined Special Agility			3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
MEDIUM DOG CLASSES									
13	Medium Graded 1-4 Jumping	1	2	3	4			Trevor Barrett	
14	Medium Graded 5-7 Jumping					5	6	7	Roy Seal
15	Medium Graded 1-4 Agility	1	2	3	4			Troy Hedger	
16	Medium Graded 5-7 Agility					5	6	7	Iain MacDonald
17	Medium Grades 1-7 Combined Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lisa Jordan
SMALL DOG CLASSES									
18	Small Graded 1-4 Jumping	1	2	3	4			Trevor Barrett	
19	Small Graded 5-7 Jumping					5	6	7	Roy Seal
20	Small Graded 1-4 Agility	1	2	3	4			Troy Hedger	
21	Small Graded 5-7 Agility					5	6	7	Iain MacDonald
22	Small Grades 1-7 Combined Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lisa Jordan
THE YOUNG KENNEL CLUB (YKC) JUMPING & AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR - ** YKC MEMBERS ONLY**									
23a	YKC Jumping Large Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
23b	YKC Jumping Medium Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
23c	YKC Jumping Small Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
24a	YKC Jumping Large Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
24b	YKC Jumping Medium Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
24c	YKC Jumping Small Combined Grades 1-7 Special Jumping Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
25a	YKC ADOY Agility Large Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
25b	YKC ADOY Agility Medium Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
25c	YKC ADOY Agility Small Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 6 years and Under 12 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
26a	YKC ADOY Agility Large Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
26b	YKC ADOY Agility Medium Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
26c	YKC ADOY Agility Small Combined Grades 1-7 Special Agility Qualifier Aged 12-17 years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephen Sutherland-Tanner
ANYSIZE DOG CLASS (dogs may not be entered in any other class at this show) jump height will be set at: a) 450mm b) 350mm c) 250mm									
27	Anysize Grades 1-7 Combined Special Helter Skelter Jump height will be set at: a) 450mm b) 350mm c) 250mm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
*These classes offer the Lower Height Option. Results will be split.									
Combined classes are scheduled for the grades stated with one overall set of results for the whole class. Graded classes are scheduled for one or more grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. NB: Classes may be split and additional Judges maybe appointed should entries warrant PAY ON THE DAY class(es) or a Practice ring may be run if time permits. Only open to dogs entered in the show.									

PRIZES

Trophies: Up to 30 entries – trophies to 1st, up to 50 entries - trophies to 2nd, over 50 entries trophies to 3rd

Rosettes: Placed rosettes to at least 10% of class entries

Unplaced clear round rosettes in all classes

PLEASE REMEMBER

In accordance with KC Rules ALL Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility show.

SMALL CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure 350mm or less at the withers.
MEDIUM CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure over 350mm but 430mm or under at the withers.
LARGE CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure over 430mm at the withers.

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, 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. 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.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two height with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

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. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

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

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

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

Grade 5 (Intermediate) - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 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, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

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 SPECIAL HELTER SKELTER: Open to all sizes of dog that are not entered for any other class at this show. These classes are intended for dogs/handlers new to competition and those dogs unable to compete at their full height. Only jumps and pipe tunnels will be used and jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. Competitors may choose the height they want to compete at. The courses will be simple and flowing. **The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.** Please ensure you are ringside when the jumps are at the height you wish to do, they cannot be altered once changed.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's RULES 2017

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book. The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed. Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at Olympia. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter / Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve. All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependent on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals. The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first twenty dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show. The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above). Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinners

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion. Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers and open to dogs in grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final. The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above). A maximum of two representatives of any one breed may be invited to the Final from the Semi-Final. This decision will be at the organiser's discretion.

YKC Crufts Rules and Qualification Procedure

Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part.

There will be six classes divided by the age of member and size of dog as listed below:

- Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Large Dogs
- Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Medium Dogs
- Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Small Dogs
- 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Large Dogs
- 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Medium Dogs
- 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Small Dogs

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) 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.
- 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.

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Jumping 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 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.
- 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.

WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, & should not put a dog's health & 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 & Regulations. Right to refuse entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS – SHOW SCHEDULE NOTICE

Your dog is vulnerable & at risk during hot weather & the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's & don'ts travelling to & whilst at KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is a busy holiday route, & leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

If your vehicle is not air conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, & plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella & always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter & dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

CAMPING

- Camping will be limited to 240 units
- Available for a fixed fee of £20.00 for the weekend - Friday & Saturday
- Thursday camping available Free of Charge to those that help set up the show on Friday
- Only campers who have paid in advance will be allowed in the camping area
- Campers will be booked in on arrival
- No camping units allowed on the showground before 3.00p.m. on Friday 2nd June 2017
- Please arrive on Friday 2nd June 2017 before 9pm to book in - the gate may be closed after 9pm
- We request that you leave the site by 8:00pm on Sunday 4th June 2017
- Please park within the marked out camping space
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- The joining of gardens is prohibited
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended
- All camping units are required to have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times
- Toilets and emptying point will be supplied
- NO BARBEQUES OR OPEN AIR COOKING ON THE SHOWGROUND
- GENERATORS: Not to be used before 8am or after 8pm. (CATERERS are exempt from this rule)

HELPERS REQUIRED: As the organising body of this show is very small, we will be looking for help in running rings at this show. If you can offer your services for all or part days, then please indicate your preference on the entry form. Lunch will be provided for those that help half/all day. A gift for your dog and preferential parking.

MEASURING: There will be measuring at this show please book in on the day at the Show Secretaries Tent.

VET ON CALL: WYLIE & PARTNERS, 196 HALL LANE, UPMINSTER, ESSEX, RM14 1TD: Tel: 01708 251200 / 01708 223237
Directions can be obtained at the Secretaries tent.

DAY PARKING: Use the main entrance and park where officials direct you.

REFRESHMENTS: Available all day by Smiffys. No licensed bar facilities will be available, so bring your own!

EQUIPMENT: Electronic timing by Taryntimers in all rings – Agility Equipment supplied by First Contact.

THANK YOU: The Dartford DTC extend their heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success.

OUR SPONSORS: Special thanks to our sponsors The Kennel Club, Skinners, YKC and Agria Pet Insurance

OUR SUPPLIERS: First Contacts Agility Equipment – Taryntimers– Agility Shows Online - All of our Trade Stands

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING UP AFTER YOUR DOG: Suitable arrangements will be made for disposal.

PLEASE NOTE THE SPEED LIMIT IS 5MPH ON THE SHOWGROUND.

PLEASE LEAVE THE VENUE TIDY

GOOD LUCK!

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 are £3.10 per dog per class non-members £1.50 per dog per class for working members. No refunds will be given after the closing date under any circumstances. Camping £20.00 for Friday and Saturday Night - Thursday night camping FOC for Helping half day on Friday Setup.
4.	Prizes – no monetary prizes are on offer. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
5.	Internet Entries may be made via www.agilityshows.online
6.	The Dartford DTC 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 to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8.	A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes.
9.	Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.

10.	No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11.	The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12.	No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13.	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 ie. not attached by a ring.
14.	Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15.	No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges
16.	Sponsors for the show The Kennel Club, Skinners, YKC and Agria Pet Insurance
17.	Rules for the Kennel Club qualifiers the Society has been approved to host can be found within the schedule
18.	Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19.	Class 27 Anysize Special Helter Skelter jump heights will be set at a) 450mm, b) 350mm c) 250mm : competitor's choice
20.	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
21.	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.
22.	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.
23.	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 the 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.
24.	In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 9th May 2017 , shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. All wins up to and including 9th May 2017 shall be counted when entering for any class. Grade changes should be notified to kate@agilityshows.online by 20th May 2016.
25.	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.
26.	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.
27.	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.
28.	Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29.	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.
30.	No free entry passes given at this show
31.	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 A11
32.	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.
33.	Animals in Event No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
34.	A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35.	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.
36.	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.
37.	Please be reminded of the Kennels Clubs Agility Code of Conduct.
38.	It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
39.	Classes may be split if entries warrant. In the event of a class being split, it is the competitor's responsibility to work a dog in the correct part. Failure to do so will result in disqualification
40.	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.
41.	All competitors who enter any special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by Dartford DTC
42.	No refunds due to incorrect entries, or requests for special running orders, will be entertained.
43.	Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.
44.	Rosettes and Trophies can only be collected on the day of the show and will NOT be forwarded.
45.	Competitors must follow the stewards' instructions with regard to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
46.	Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of Dartford DTC.
47.	All dogs are entered at the show at the owner's risk and, whilst every care will be taken, the committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused, to dogs, persons or property at the show.
48.	Please clean up after your dog and place in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and will forfeit any remaining class entries.
49.	If choosing to download your ring cards you are agreeing to your running orders for this show being available to the public on the web site.
 <p>In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.</p>	



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