

GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and Licensed
by the Kennel Club Limited)

Venue: Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath, Worcester, WR6 6NH

by kind permission of Mr and Mrs D Harper

Date: 17th and 18th June 2017

Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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Show Manager: Sue Paul

Equipment First Contact - Contact equipment will be rubber surfaced.

Closing date: Entries close **1st May 2017 (postmark)**. Postal entries must be on the GVDTC entry form. The qualifying date for grade changes is the 23rd May 2017 and must be notified to the receiving address by the 3rd June 2017.

Entry fees: £3.00 per dog per class. Pairs £6 per pair

Helping GVDTC members £2.00 per dog per class and £4.00 per pair.

NB: No refunds after closing date unless the show is cancelled (see rule 24).



Postal Entries & Grade Changes to:

GVDTC c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP

enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk - 07591 715317

**Agility
Shows Online**
www.agilityshows.online

Veterinary Support: Vale Veterinary Group Areley Kings, Stourport on Severn DY13 0LB 01299 822423 or 01299 822052

Camping Limited camping is available Friday and Saturday £20 for a standard pitch £24 for larger pitch. Please see full booking details on page 5. The venue will allow extended stay until Monday morning and will collect the fee themselves.

Directions. Leave Worcester on the A443. Top Barn Farm is on the right shortly after passing through Hallow. From the north Top Barn Farm is on the left shortly after passing Holt Heath.

The speed limit throughout the venue is 5mph. Please do not drive past the rings while classes are in progress

JUDGES: Final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class. The reserve judges are Roberta Powell and Richard Ascough. Additional judges will be appointed as necessary.

The final of the Three Counties Starters League will be held late afternoon Saturday under a Kennel Club special licence. It will be judged by Ian Spreadbury

AWARDS: Rosettes and trophies must be collected on the show day. Trophies: 1st place in all classes. 2nd place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 20, third place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 40.

Place rosettes will be awarded in all classes to approximately 10% of the entry.

Clear round rosettes: awarded in all classes.

A BIG THANK YOU: GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB wishes to thank the judges and all the many helpers who make the show possible. **Jewlnick Leather, Agria Pet Insurance, Skipper's Pet Products, and The Agility Club.**

Special awards/trophies (awarded to Golden Valley members based on performance over the weekend)

Geoff Langlois Trophy donated by Annette Langlois - to the highest placed grade 1-3 dog

Leaping Lisa Trophy donated by the Vernalls family - to the highest placed dog in grade 4-7 jumping

Super Sid trophy donated by Robert Andrews – to the highest placed dog in grade 4-7 agility

Best Small dog trophy donated by the Parsons Family to the highest placed small dog in grade 1-7

Best Medium dog trophy donated by the Parsons Family to the highest placed medium dog in grade 1-7

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS: 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. Please ensure that your dogs while in a vehicle have plenty of ventilation and access to water.

VENUE & SPEED LIMIT:

The speed limit throughout the venue is **5mph**. This will be strictly enforced and anyone who breaks this limit will be asked to leave the showground. Please do not drive past the rings while classes are in progress. If you have to leave the show ground because of an emergency and cannot see a clear route out, go and see the show secretary located in the secretaries tent and seek advice on how best to leave the venue.

Please park as directed by the Marshalls wearing high visibility vests. A perimeter road system which may be one way at times will be operated to help the traffic flow. All industrial units, ponds, lakes and farm buildings on the site are out of bounds.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times everywhere at the venue except when competing or in the exercise area. It is the handlers responsibility to keep dogs under control. No more than two dogs per handler are allowed off the lead at any time. Please do not throw dog toys in the exercise area, and pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided.



Saturday 17th June 2017 * indicates classes with lower height option (combined awards)

1	Agility *	L	1	2	3					G	Dairin Keating
2	Agility *	L				4	5			C	Tim Stanbrook
3	Agility *	L						6	7	C	Hannah Grantham
4	Agility *	L	1	2						C	Dairin Keating
5	Agility *	L			3	4				G	Hannah Grantham
6	Agility *	L					5	6	7	G	Dairin Keating
7	Agility	M	1	2	3					G	Dairin Keating
8	Agility	M	1	2	3					C	Hannah Grantham
9	Agility	M				4	5			G	Tim Stanbrook
10	Agility Agria Brillo Bounce Qualifier	M				4	5	6	7	C	Tim Stanbrook
11	Agility	M						6	7	G	Hannah Grantham
12	Agility	S	1	2	3					G	Tim Stanbrook
13	Agility	S	1	2	3					C	Hannah Grantham
14	Agility	S				4	5			G	Tim Stanbrook
15	Agility Agria Brillo Bounce Qualifier	S				4	5	6	7	C	Tim Stanbrook
16	Agility	S						6	7	G	Hannah Grantham
17	The Jewlnick 'Laser' Knockout Pairs, sponsored by Jewlnick Leather (Special) S/M/L see details page 11		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C	Veronica Hill & Robert Andrews
18	Any Size Jumping (special) see rule 17		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C	Claire Hannaford
19	Jumping *	L	1	2						G	Claire Hannaford
20	Jumping *	L			3	4				G	Veronica Hill
21	Jumping *	L					5	6	7	G	Jo Edwards
22	Jumping * supported by Skippers Pet Products	L	1	2	3					C	Jo Edwards
23	Jumping *	L				4	5			C	Claire Hannaford
24	Jumping *	L						6	7	C	Veronica Hill
25	Jumping	M	1	2	3					C	Jo Edwards
26	Jumping	M				4	5			G	Veronica Hill
27	Jumping	M						6	7	G	Veronica Hill
28	Jumping	M	1	2	3					G	Jo Edwards
29	Jumping supported by Skippers Pet Products	M				4	5	6	7	C	Veronica Hill
30	Jumping	S	1	2	3					C	Jo Edwards
31	Jumping	S				4	5			G	Claire Hannaford
32	Jumping	S						6	7	G	Claire Hannaford
33	Jumping	S	1	2	3					G	Jo Edwards
34	Jumping supported by Skippers Pet Products	S				4	5	6	7	C	Claire Hannaford

Sunday 18th June 2017 * indicates classes with lower height option (combined awards)

35	Agility * The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge	L	1	2						C	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
36	Agility *	L				4	5			C	Lee Amos
37	Agility *	L						6	7	C	Oliver Rigby
38	Agility *	L	1	2	3					G	Lee Amos
39	Agility *	L			3	4				G	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
40	Agility *	L					5	6	7	G	Oliver Rigby
41	Agility The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge	M	1	2						C	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
42	Agility	M	1	2	3					G	Lee Amos
43	Agility	M			3	4	5			C	Oliver Rigby
44	Agility	M				4	5	6	7	G	Oliver Rigby
45	Agility	M						6	7	C	Lee Amos
46	Agility The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge	S	1	2						C	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
47	Agility	S	1	2	3					G	Lee Amos
48	Agility	S			3	4	5			C	Oliver Rigby
49	Agility	S				4	5	6	7	G	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
50	Agility	S						6	7	C	Lee Amos
51	The Jewlnick Jump and Twist Pairs, sponsored by Jewlnick Leather (special) S/M/L see details page 10		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
52	Any Size Jumping (special) see rule 17		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C	Ian Spreadbury
53	LOW 550 Jumping Qualifier Special (with 550mm jumps)	L	1	2	3	4				C	Ian Smith
54	Jumping	L	1	2	3	4				C	Ian Smith
55	LOW 550 Jumping Qualifier Special (with 550mm jumps)	L					5	6	7	C	Ian Smith
56	Jumping	L					5	6	7	C	Ian Smith
57	Jumping *	L	1	2	3					G	David Sweeney
58	Jumping *	L				4	5			G	David Sweeney
59	Jumping *	L						6	7	G	Ian Spreadbury
60	Jumping	M	1	2	3					C	David Sweeney
61	Jumping	M				4	5			C	Ian Smith
62	Jumping	M						6	7	C	Ian Spreadbury
63	Jumping	M	1	2	3					G	Ian Spreadbury
64	Jumping	M				4	5	6	7	G	David Sweeney
65	Jumping	S	1	2	3					C	David Sweeney
66	Jumping	S				4	5			C	Ian Smith
67	Jumping	S						6	7	C	Ian Spreadbury
68	Jumping	S	1	2	3					G	Ian Spreadbury
69	Jumping	S				4	5	6	7	G	David Sweeney

CAMPING Please do not arrive before 2pm

Camping pitches are suitable for caravans, motor homes and tents. Please note that no BBQs are allowed and no working Generators are allowed between 10pm and 8am. Every unit must provide their own fire fighting equipment.

There is a web based on-line booking service enabling people to select, book and pay by credit/debit card. This allows everyone to select their pitch, subject to availability, without delay. We also provided a postal booking service, but regret that anyone using this service will be unable to choose their pitch. Postal booking forms are available from Angela Shears at the address shown below as well as on-line.

Judges, scrimers, reciprocal ring parties and Golden Valley Members who need a camping pitch please send in a postal form by the end of March

For full information on the booking system please log on to
www.goldenvalleydtdc.co.uk/new/campinginfo.php

You will be able to book your camping pitch on this site or download a postal booking form. Camping charges are £24 for a large pitch and £20 for a standard pitch and a tent pitch.. There is no additional charge for booking on-line and paying by card. The Management of Top Barn Farm will allow handlers to stay after the event and will collect the fee themselves. Refunds via Pay Pal for cancelling camping will be accepted until 1st May but will attract a 50p administration charge and must be within 6 weeks of booking. Entrants who require disabled or special needs facilities, or do not have access to the web or have any other queries please contact our co-ordinator Angela Shears, preferable by email at camping.goldenvldogshow@gmail.com or phone 07403 179155 between 8am and 8pm or text at any time or write to Angela Shears, GVDTC Camping, Lake house, Whitestone, Hereford, HR1 3SE

TRADE STANDS If you would like to have a trade stand at the Show please apply to Angela Shears as soon as possible as space for trade stands is limited and have to be parked in a designated area. Note trade stands are not permitted to operate from a normal camping pitch

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 heights 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 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 with 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 the A-ramp, the dog Walk 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.

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: Non-members of GVDTC £3.00 per dog per class. (£6 for pairs) Helping GVDTC members £2 per dog per class. (£4 for pairs)
4. (not applicable)
5. Internet entries via Agility Shows Online: www.agilityshows.online Postal entries may be made via Agility Aid.
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. Classes will not be capped.
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. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. Thanks to Agility Club, Skippers Pet Products, Agria Pet Insurance and Jewlnick Leather for their sponsorship.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Classes 18 and 52 (Any Size Jumping) for L/M/S dogs will be run at two jump heights (25cms & 35cms). Handler to choose jump height regardless of size of dog. Class to consist of hurdles and tunnels only. Dogs entered in Any Size Jumping are limited to these classes.
18. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.

22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 23rd 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 Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (3rd June 2017). 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

27. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

28. (Not applicable)

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

33. There will be no practice ring.

34. 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.

35 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.

36 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.

37. If you choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publically viewable online.

38 The Show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publically available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE Qualifying heat



The final will be held at the Agility Club Show in July 2018

1. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club regulations in force at the time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Each heat is open to all Grade 1 – 2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, each heat will offer awards for the heights as follows Rosettes 1st - 10th for Large dogs trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes 1st - 5th in Medium and Small trophy to 1st. Large dogs competing in FH or LH will have combined awards.
3. 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
4. The competition will normally consist of up to 20 heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each heat will go through to the final providing they have achieved an awarded place as detailed in paragraph 2.
5. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height final. Each handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for the Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog(s) will qualify
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.
6. 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)



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LOW 550 is a national jumping cup competition for handlers wishing to compete in a prestigious qualifier at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests. This Special sponsored event is open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers) and with hurdles set at 550mm.

There will be 10 qualifying heats held around the country, each one split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. All dogs will run over the same course and shows have the option of running the parts together or separately. The top two dogs and handlers from each part will qualify for a similarly split Final taking place at Prestbury Park Championship and Premier Agility Show in September 2017, at the picturesque Cirencester Park in Gloucestershire.

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Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog

Fun with Fido: <http://funwithfido.co.uk/>

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/low550/> **Website:** <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Rules

The LOW 550 heats and Final MAY consist of hurdles set at 550mm, pipe tunnels, weaves and long jump (set at KC minimum length for Large dogs of 1.2m) only.

The LOW 550 is open to all grades of dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.

Each heat will be split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. All dogs will run over the same course and shows have the option of running the parts together or separately.

Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.

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.

1. Trophies for 1st and 2nd places in both parts of each heat.
2. Rosettes to 10th place in both parts of each heat.
3. Trophy for Best Junior in each heat, awarded by Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog to the highest placed (or least faults and fastest time over both parts) junior handler aged 6-14 years on the date of the show.
4. The LOW 550 for the 2017 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country.
5. Final. The top 2 dogs and handlers from each part of the 10 heats will be invited to compete at the Final at Prestbury Park DATC Championship and Premier Show held at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire GL7 6JT in September 2017. This will also be split into two similar parts, run over the same course, with separate results. Special award at the Final for the Best Rescue dog, awarded by Fun with Fido.

Agria Brillo Bounce Rules 2017

Two Dog Agility competitions; one for Small Dogs Grades 1 –7 and one for Medium Dogs Grades 1 –7.

Agria Brillo Bounce classes must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and each host venue may choose which grades are included for each qualifier.

Class Titles:

Agria Brillo Bounce Small Dog Qualifier

Agria Brillo Bounce Medium Dog Qualifier

Class Style:

The class must be standard agility or jumping class. Each heat must be open to a minimum of two different grades eg. 1- 3 or 4 - 5 combined. Qualifiers: Each host venue provides 3 qualifiers at each size of dog to take to the final.

Final: Each Final will consist of 2 rounds (1 Agility and 1 Jumping) at each size which will not be timed (max time specified) and all double clears will go towards the final round. In the event of less than 10 double clears at either size then all double clears and dogs with the minimum combined faults will be selected to produce 10 dogs for the final round. Time will be used with faulted dogs to determine those chosen up to 10 dogs. The 10 dogs will compete in the final jumping round against the clock to find winners and enjoy a share of the prize money at each size.

There are many heats for each size of dog at different grades held at shows around the country with the top 3 of each size of qualifier being invited to the Agria Brillo Bounce Finals at British Agility Championships Bedfordshire. Further details to be announced.

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THE JEWLNICK JUMP AND TWIST PAIRS

1. This class is open to pairs of the same height, small, medium and large. It is open to grades 1-7
2. It is a combined class with one set of awards
3. One dog will complete an agility course and the other dog a jumping course
4. The judge will decide which course will be run first.
5. The agility course shall consist of a minimum of twelve and a maximum of 15 obstacles and must include three contacts (they do not have to be three different pieces of agility equipment) and the dog must complete twelve weaves.
6. The jumping course shall consist of a minimum of twelve and a maximum of fifteen obstacles one of which must be twelve weaves.
7. There will be a baton exchange.
8. A faulty baton exchange will incur 100 faults.
9. The first three pairs will qualify for the final which will be held at Southam show in September 2017.
10. Once a pair has qualified they may enter other heats for competition but the place in the final will be awarded to the next highest placed pair who have not qualified.

The sponsors will provide 1st place trophies and rosettes to 5th place.

This competition is open to Large dogs at normal height and lower height Medium and Small dogs at normal height only

The Jewlnick 'Laser' Knockout Pairs

Rules

The 'Laser' knockout pairs is a fun competition, sponsored by Jewelnick and TAG.

- 1) The class will be open to all grades and sizes of dogs. Pairs can be large (2 large dogs), medium (2 medium dogs) or small (2 small dogs). Pairs cannot be a mixture of small, medium or large. Large pairs will compete over 650mm jumps. Medium pairs will compete over 450mm jumps. Small pairs will compete over 350mm jumps. Running orders will be a random draw and a pair may be drawn against a pair of a different height.
- 2) There will be eight qualifying heats. The top four pairs from each heat will qualify for the Final, which will take place at TAG summer show in 2017. Once a pair has qualified for the final, they may not run in further heats for the final which they have qualified for.
- 3) Handlers may enter more than one pair. Dogs may only compete in one pair in any heat. If a handler has entered more than one pair and is drawn to run against themselves, they may nominate another handler to run one of the dogs, that handler must then continue to run the dog for the rest of the heat and if they qualify for the final, they must run the dog in the final. Alternatively the handler can nominate which pair should continue in the heat.
- 4) The pairs will compete against each other over two similar courses. There will be a judge for each course. There will be a baton change between the first and second handler which must take place behind a line, failure to do so will incur 100 faults. Time and faults will be added together and the winning pair will be the one with the lowest time. The judges' decision will be final.
- 5) The course will consist of 10 obstacles ,made up of jumps, tunnels and weaves (6 poles) only. Normal marking will apply. If a dog is eliminated, it will incur 100 faults. Should both pairs be eliminated, the pair which was eliminated first will lose.
- 6) The winning pairs from each round will go through to the next round until there is only one pair remaining.
- 7) Pairs will be issued with a running order which must be strictly adhered to. Pairs failing to run when due will be knocked out and the other pair will go through to the next round.
- 8) Only handlers and dogs originally entered may compete at the final (except in the case of rule 3). Any changes are at the organisers' discretion.

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

