



NOTTINGHAM AGILITY DOG TRAINING CLUB
SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1) and licensed by the
Kennel Club Limited)

Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark-on-Trent,
Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NY.

Saturday 27 May 2017 & Sunday 28 May 2017

Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:15am - Judging: 8:30am (both days)

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CAMPING IS LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED

Equipment Supplied by First Contact & Electronic Timing by Taryntimers
Rubber coated contact equipment will be in use.

Strictly NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 2.00pm Friday 26 May 2017
All Campers MUST vacate the camp site by noon Monday 29 May 2017

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The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes
Crufts Team Agility Competition 2017 /2018
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SHOW INFORMATION

Trophies and Rosettes: Trophies to a minimum of 1st place in all classes dependant on entries. 1–25 entries - 1st place, 26–50 entries - 1st & 2nd places, 51 and above entries - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Clear round rosettes in all classes. Trophies and Rosettes in qualifiers and/or sponsored classes are as per the instructions of the sponsors.

Help at the show: Nottingham ADTC needs your help in order to run this show. All offers of assistance are welcome. We are also offering £100 to any clubs or groups of people willing to run a full ring for a day. You must be able to provide sufficient help to cover all ring party jobs throughout the day (including ring manager and scribe).

Welfare of Dogs: A 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 these regulations may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Dogs in Cars: Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and 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, and 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 and 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.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Camping: Camping is limited and will be allocated. Camping spaces will be at least 9m x 9m in size. Only one unit and/or vehicle per camping space, additional vehicles will be asked to park in day parking area. All camping units must have a fire extinguisher and/or bucket of water available. No training equipment to be used in the camping area. Due to the layout of the venue your camping pitch may be a short walk to the rings.

NOTE: Unfortunately we will not be able to provide shower facilities at this year's show.

Vehicles: A strict 5mph speed limit will be enforced within the Showground..

NADTC accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or caravans howsoever caused.

Please obey all instructions from stewards concerning parking, traffic movement and camping. Day parking will be on hard standing.

No overnight camping/sleeping in cars is allowed in the car parking area.

Exercise Area & Dog Waste: Exercise areas will be clearly marked. Please be considerate to other people. **No more than two dogs off lead per handler.**

All dogs are to be kept on lead around the show, including car parks and camping area, except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise areas.

Please clean up after your dogs in **all** areas of the venue, including exercise areas, and be respectful to other users of the Showground.

By entering the show you indicate acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and exclusion from future NADTC shows and may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Schedule of Classes for Saturday 27 May 2017

Class	Type	Grades							Judge (Provisional)
1	Championship Classes – Medium							7	Gary Murphy
2	Championship Classes – Small							7	Charlie Wyatt
Large Dogs									
3	Large Agility supported by SKIPPER'S Pet Products	Combined	1	2	3				Sarah Tuck
4	Large Agility	Combined				4	5	6	Sarah Tuck
5	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes	Combined						6 7	Rosalind Way
6	Large Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	Graded	1	2	3	4			Richard Brain
7	Large Jumping	Graded				4	5	6	Selena Bray
8	Large Jumping	Grade						7	Natalie Webb
9	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				Carl Stretton
10	Agility Secrets Jumping Cup	Combined				3	4	5	Selena Bray
11	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined						6 7	Martin Cavill
12	Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Rosie Pearson
Medium Dogs									
13	Medium Agility supported by SKIPPER'S Pet Products	Combined	1	2	3				Sarah Tuck
14	Medium Agility	Combined				4	5		Rosalind Way
15	Medium Agility	Combined						6 7	Martin Cavill
16	Medium Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	Combined	1	2	3	4			Richard Brain
17	Medium Jumping	Combined					5	6	Natalie Webb
18	Medium Jumping	Grade						7	Natalie Webb
19	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4	5		Carl Stretton
20	Medium Jumping	Graded						6 7	Carl Stretton
Small Dogs									
21	Small Agility supported by SKIPPER'S Pet Products	Combined	1	2	3				Sarah Tuck
22	Small Agility	Combined				4	5		Rosalind Way
23	Small Agility	Combined						6 7	Rosie Pearson
24	Small Jumping supported by Agria Pet Insurance	Combined	1	2	3	4			Richard Brain
25	Small Jumping	Combined					5	6	Natalie Webb
26	Small Jumping	Grade						7	Natalie Webb
27	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4	5		Carl Stretton
28	Small Jumping	Graded						6 7	Rosie Pearson
Special Classes									
29a	Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Brain
29b	Small & Medium Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Brain
Class 29 a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part									
30a	Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Brain
30b	Small & Medium Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Brain
Class 30 a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part									

Dogs may only be entered in 3 classes on Saturday plus Crufts Team

Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran or any other class and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts or any other class

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

*****Champ and Crufts Team running orders take priority*****

Schedule of Classes for Sunday 28 May 2017

Class	Type	Grades							Judge (Provisional)		
31	Championship Classes – Large							7	Dane Redford (Eleanor Laing-Kay – Jumping)		
Large Dogs											
32	Large Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4				Sarah Naylor	
33	Large Agility	Graded					5	6		Dave White	
34	Large Agility	Grade							7	Phil Barber	
35	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Richard Ludlow	
36	Large Jumping	Combined					4	5		Graham Scott	
37	Large Jumping	Combined							6	7	Simon Peachey
38	Large Agility - "The Eric Memorial Trophy"	Combined	1	2	3					Sarah Naylor	
39	Large Agility Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by PawsTrading	Combined			3	4	5			Karen Laker	
40	Large Agility	Combined						6	7	Neil Ellis	
41	Large ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by Longhedge Show Processing (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Graham Scott	
Medium Dogs											
42	Medium Agility Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by Show Off Rosettes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Richard Ludlow	
43	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6		Karen Laker	
44	Medium Agility	Grade							7	Dave White	
45	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Graham Scott	
46	Medium Jumping	Combined						6	7	Simon Peachey	
47	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4	5			Karen Laker	
48	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined						6	7	Neil Ellis	
49	Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Phil Barber	
Small Dogs											
50	Small Agility Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by Show Off Rosettes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Richard Ludlow	
51	Small Agility	Grade					5	6		Karen Laker	
52	Small Agility	Grade							7	Neil Ellis	
53	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Graham Scott	
54	Small Jumping	Combined						6	7	Simon Peachey	
55	Small Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4	5			Sarah Naylor	
56	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined						6	7	Dave White	
57	Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Phil Barber	
Special Classes											
58a	Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Ludlow	
58b	Small & Medium Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Ludlow	
Class 58a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part											
59a	Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Ludlow	
59b	Small & Medium Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Ludlow	
Class 59a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part											

Dogs may only be entered in 3 classes on Sunday plus Crufts Team

Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran or any other class and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts or any other class

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

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**Reserve Judges – Ray Amps, Justin Keegans, Alan Mitchell
Extra Judges will be appointed as necessary**

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.

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 of which must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 4 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 2 of which must be gained in agility classes. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

Allsorts (Special Class) 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. Handlers can choose the appropriate jump height for their dog. No weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used. Parts a and b will be run together but will have separate results. Please enter the class appropriate for the size of your dog (not jump height). Jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. The courses will be simple and flowing. Marking will be standard Kennel club rules.

Veteran (Special Class) Open to all sizes of dog (BC/WSD aged 10 years or older, ABCs aged 8 years or older) **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for still active elderly dogs unable to compete at their full height. Handlers can choose the appropriate jump height for their dog. No weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used. Parts a and b will be run together but will have separate results. Please enter the class appropriate for the size of your dog (not jump height). Jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. The courses will be simple and flowing. Marking will be standard Kennel club rules.

Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club Shows.

Sponsored Classes

"The Eric Memorial Trophy": A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the best round for a GSD, Rotty or Doberman (including first crosses that do not include collie). The best round usually means the fastest clear whether placed or unplaced. [It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the scribe sheet is marked that the dog is eligible for the trophy.](#) In the event of a dispute Jay McCartan, or in her absence the Show Secretary, will make the final decision.

The Eric trophy is in memory of Jay McCartan's first agility dog, a large friendly fun loving GSD, he always tried but never was going to be a world beater. He never made it out of Elementary and sadly retired from agility at the age of 5 years due to arthritis.



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs



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- Finals or Semi-Finals 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.



CRUFTS and DISCOVER DOGS AGILITY HEAT REGULATIONS 2017 / 2018

General Regulations

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and heats.

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 regulations.

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 regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.

An entry fee will be charged for each dog for Crufts.



Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special) 2017 / 2018

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for the Large height category and up to 9 heats for Small and Medium categories held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2017.

Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (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).

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur.

If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the Crufts Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2018 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



Crufts Singles Agility Competition 2017 / 2018

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifying

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2018.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.



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The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 23rd July 2017.

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Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 Competition Rules

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5. There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the **The Dog Vegas Final** comprising of approx 50 dogs at the July Dog Vegas show in 2017. In the Final prize money of £250 will be awarded between the top 5 places dogs & handlers, 1st- £100, 2nd-£70, 3rd-£50, 4th-£20, 5th-£10. The winner will also receive a trophy & money off vouchers for future Dog Vegas shows.

1. Jump heights will be set at 650mm standard height only for the qualifier.
2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3, 4 & 5.
6. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
10. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
11. 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.

The Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier



www.longhedge.co.uk

The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 23rd July 2017.

Rules

The “Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Qualifier” is a competition for all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses (Any Breeds but Collies). There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the **The Dog Vegas Final** comprising of approx 50 dogs at the July Dog Vegas show in 2017.

In the final, prize money of £250 will be awarded between the top 5 places dogs & handlers, 1st- £100, 2nd-£70, 3rd-£50, 4th-£20, 5th-£10. The winner will also receive a trophy & money off vouchers for future Dog Vegas shows.

1. **Jump heights will be set at 650mm standard height only for the qualifier.**
2. The competition is open to all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge’s decision will be final.
3. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
7. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats.
8. 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.
9. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
10. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
11. 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.
12. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

Dog Vegas Medium Agility Combined 1-5 Supported by *Show Offs Rosettes*

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The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Medium dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

There are **10 qualifying heats**. The top 3 dogs from each heat (top 2 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for The Dog Vegas Final comprising of approx.30 dogs at a Dog Vegas show in 2017. In the final prize money of £100 will be awarded between the top 5 places dogs & handlers, 1st- £70, 2nd- £20, 3rd-£10, The winner will also receive a trophy & money off vouchers for future Dog Vegas shows.

1. Jump heights will be set at 450mm standard heights only for the qualifier.

2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Medium Height Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

6. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.

7. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 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.

8. The first three dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next three dogs will be held as reserves.

If the class is split the top two dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top two in each part will be held as reserves.

9. 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.

10. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute

handler is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3,4 or 5.

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Dog Vegas Small Agility Combined 1-5 Supported by *Show Offs Rosettes*

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The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Small dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

There are **10 qualifying heats**. The top 3 dogs from each heat (top 2 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for The Dog Vegas Final comprising of approx.30 dogs at a Dog Vegas show in 2017. In the final prize money of £100 will be awarded between the top 5 places dogs & handlers, 1st- £70, 2nd-£20, 3rd-£10, The winner will also receive a trophy & money off vouchers for future Dog Vegas shows.

1. Jump heights will be set at 350mm standard heights only for the qualifier.

2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Small Height Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

6. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.

7. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 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.

8. The first three dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next three dogs will be held as reserves.

If the class is split the top two dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top two in each part will be held as reserves.

9. 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.

10. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute

handler is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3,4 or 5.

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Agility Secrets Jumping Cup

Sponsored by Agility Secrets and Supported by RAS Rosettes

National Novice Large Jumping Competition

Rules

The Agility Secrets Jumping Cup will consist of Seven heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held by kind permission of the Malvern Autumn Festival on Saturday the 23rd^h of September 2017.

The first four handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

Prizes:

Rosettes to 20th Place

Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat,

Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five and large height.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five.

Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be invited. Surrogate Handlers will not be allowed.

Competition Organiser: Laura Chudleigh

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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 Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry Fees: **£3.05** per dog per class, Championship Class **£12.00**, Teams **£12.20**. Camping Fees: **£30.00**. Helping NADTC members **£1.50** per dog per class, Helping NADTC members Teams **£6.00**. Camping available from **2.00 p.m. Friday**, Saturday and Sunday nights, the venue must be vacated by **12.00 noon Monday**.
4. No prize money is on offer.
5. All entries to be made either online via www.firstplaceprocessing.com or by paper to Longhedge Show Processing.
6. The Committee of Nottingham ADTC 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, 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. Thanks to all our sponsors of this show as set out on page 2.
17. Detailed rules of the Kennel Club qualifiers that NADTC has been approved to host are on pages 7-10 of this schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Hurdle heights for large dogs will be 650mm, for medium dogs will be 450mm and for small dogs will be 350mm. For Veteran and Allsorts classes handlers can choose which height to run their dog at. These classes will each be run over 3 heights, 450mm, 350mm and 250mm.
20. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs – 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 (2 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 (13 May 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.**
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Nottingham ADTC 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 Nottingham ADTC will refund fees within 3 months of the show, 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 while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should a 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 be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
30. Passes are not required to gain entrance to the show/showground.
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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
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 owner (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 dog's 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. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
38. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Nottingham ADTC will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused.
39. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
40. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries
41. Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.
42. **No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission.** No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the show Secretary as soon as possible.

Route to Showground

From A1 South

1. From the A1 take the junction signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. Approaching roundabout (Brownhills) take 1st left onto LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
3. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
4. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
5. The entrance to the venue is 1 mile on the right.

From A1 North

1. From the A1 take the junction signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. Continue straight ahead at the next roundabout, 2nd exit still on A46 towards Lincoln.
3. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
4. The entrance to the venue is 1 mile on the right.

From Nottingham (A46)

1. Follow A46 to Farndon. At roundabout continue straight ahead, 2nd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. At next roundabout take 3rd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. At the next roundabout (Brownhills) follow the A46 towards LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
4. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
5. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
6. The entrance to the venue is 1 mile on the right.

From Mansfield (A617)

1. Follow A617, through Kelham, past the Rugby Club to the roundabout at Newark.
2. Take the 2nd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. At the next roundabout (Brownhills) follow the A46 towards LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
4. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
5. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
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