

Schedule of Open Agility Show
Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
Open to all breeds and crossbreeds

Blackdown Agility Society

Sunday, 15th July 2007

To be held at:

**The Morganians Rugby Club, Bridgwater
TA7 8QR**

Judges:

**Wendy Spencer, Gail Skinner, Hazel Thorp, Tim Wells, John Omlo,
Graham Partridge, Andy Moore, Kay Faiers**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Lisa Wilson, Ambleside, Whimble, Exeter
Secretary: Rhona Birbeck, Fossend, Burlescombe, Devon
Treasurer: Wendy Sadler, Hillview, Forest Mill Lane, Horton, Ilminster

Entries and Fees to Show Secretary
Rhona Birbeck, Fossend, Burlescombe
Devon, EX16 7JH
01823 672146

Show Manager: Richard Bloodworth

Entries Close: Friday 25th May 2007 (1st class postmark)
Late entries will be returned

Show Opens: 7.30am – Briefing: 8.15am – Judging: 8.30am

Class Entry Fees: Non members £2.20 Members £1.70

Vets on call: The Quantock Veterinary Hospital – (01278) 450080

Please **clean up after your dog(s)** and use the bags provided. **CHILDREN:** It is deemed that competitors are responsible for their children at all times whilst at the show.

Dogs must be kept under control at all times.

Schedule of Classes to be held

Blackdown Agility Society reserves the right to make changes, and/or appoint additional judges if necessary.

Maximum of 3 classes per dog

Class 1	Large Agility	Graded 1-2
Class 2	Large Agility	Graded 3 - 4
Class 3	Large Agility	Grade 5
Class 4	Large Agility	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 5	Large Jumping	Graded 1-2
Class 6	Large Jumping	Graded 3 - 4
Class 7	Large Jumping	Grade 5
Class 8	Large Jumping	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 9	Medium Agility	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 10	Medium Agility	Combined Grades 4-5
Class 11	Medium Agility	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 12	Medium Jumping	Combined Grades 1-2 -3
Class 13	Medium Jumping	Combined Grades 4-5
Class 14	Medium Jumping	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 15	Small Agility	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 16	Small Agility	Combined Grades 4-5
Class 17	Small Agility	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 18	Small Jumping	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 19	Small Jumping	Combined Grades 4-5
Class 20	Small Jumping	Combined Grades 6-7
Class 21	Special Large Cloverleaf Jumping	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 22	Special Large Time Fault & Out Agility	Combined Grades 4-5-6-7
Class 23	Special Medium Cloverleaf Jumping	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 24	Special Medium Time Fault & Out Agility	Combined Grades 4-5-6-7
Class 25	Special Small Cloverleaf Jumping	Combined Grades 1-2-3
Class 26	Special Small Time Fault & Out Agility	Combined Grades 4-5-6-7
Class 27	Large Dogs Any Size Jumping (Special)	Combined Grades 1-7
Class 28	Small & Medium Any Size Jumping (Special):	Combined Grades 1-7
Class 29	Special 60+ Handlers Large Dog Agility	Combined Grades 1-2-3-4-5-6-7
Class 30	Special 60+ Handlers Medium Dog Agility	Combined Grades 1-2-3-4-5-6-7
Class 31	Special 60+ Handlers Small Dog Agility	Combined Grades 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

Dogs entering **Any Size** may not enter any other class.

Classes 27 & 28 are intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs.

Classes 29, 30 + 31 are intended for any handler aged 60 or over on the day of the show. You may only run one dog in this class; class counts as one of your three-run limit per dog.

Cloverleaf

A jumping course with tunnels and jumps

Time, Fault & Out:

Competitors are allowed a time within which they must correctly negotiate as many obstacles on the course as possible. Should the course be completed with time to spare, start again! Any fault will result in the competitor having to leave the ring as quickly as possible, proceeding to the finish gate to stop the time.

A **Pay on the Day Class** may be run on if time permits

Classes may be split, depending on class entries.

Trophies and Rosettes

Trophies to 3rd place in all classes with more than 60 entrants and pro rata in all other classes

Rosettes to 10% of entry in all classes

Class 27 & 28. Special clear round rosettes for Any Size Jumping:

NO PLACED ROSETTES OR TROPHIES

Clear round rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds

Unplaced clear round rosettes will be awarded but they must be collected **AT THE SHOW**

Eligibility and definition of Classes

Grade 1	For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an agility class or three first places in jumping classes at a Kennel Club licensed Agility Show. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.
Grade 2	For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of Grade 1 but have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.
Grade 3	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.
Grade 4	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7
Grade 5	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7
Grade 6	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.
Grade 7	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

Small	Open to those dogs measuring 35cms or under at the withers.
Medium	Open to those dogs measuring over 35cms and 43cms or under at the withers.
Large	Open to dogs measuring over 43cms at the withers
Any size	Open to any dog not entered in any other class on that day. These classes will not have the tyre or weave in them.

Show 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. The registration number/Authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees: £1.70 (members) £2.20 (non members)
3. There is no prize money in any class.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete in a Kennel Club Licensed Agility Show.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil their appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Only the classes indicated are sponsored.
14. KC Standard Marking Regulations will apply.
15. The height of the jumps for Large dogs will be 65cm, for Medium dogs will be 45cm and for Small dogs will be 35cm.
16. The height limit for dogs
 - a. Large dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers.
 - b. Medium dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm and 43cm or under at the withers.
 - c. Small dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers.
17. A Judge at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is

 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious/contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any other person or animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries 25th May 2007 shall be counted when entering for any class.
20. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
21. 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.
22. Dogs are limited to entering a maximum of 3 classes each day.
23. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.

24. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purposes of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
25. 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.
26. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete 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.
27. 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 Regulations will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under kennel Club Rule A42.
28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
29. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
31. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
32. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
33. Overpaid fees will not be refunded.
34. Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
35. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control our control, the society will defray such expenses from the entry fees received to cover the cost of the Show preparation and any non-retrievable expenses before issuing refunds.
36. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
37. Dogs may only be entered into one height classification.
38. Dogs entered in Any Size Jumping classes may not be entered in any other classes.
39. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the society will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
40. Training equipment must not be used in or near any parking areas.
41. The dog's signed Agility Record Book must be available for inspection by the Show Management and /or the Judge on the date of any competition entered by the owner/handler.

Directions to Show Site

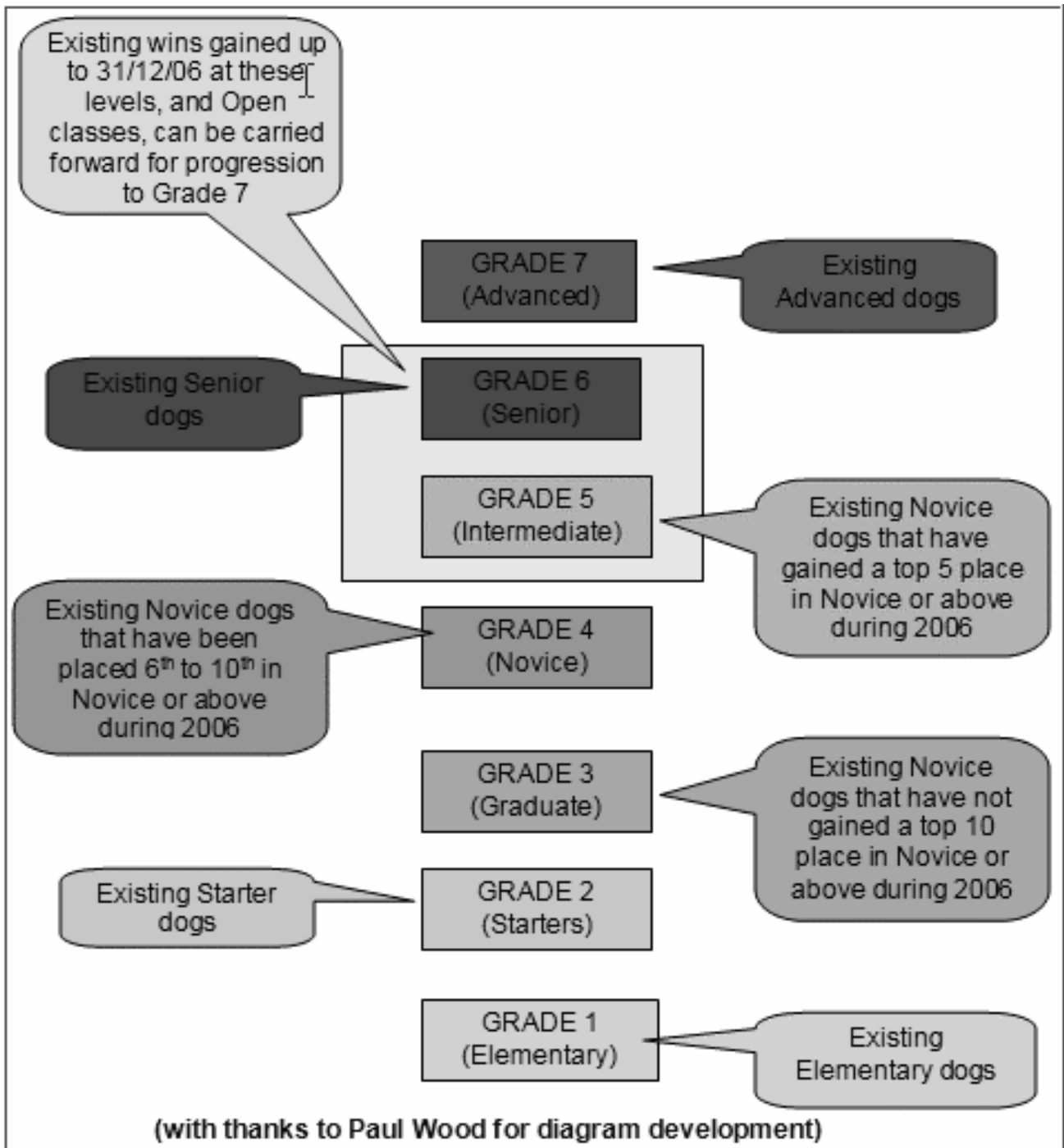
At J23 on the M5, take A39 signposted to Glastonbury and Wells. After about one and a half miles, turn right at T-junction signposted Bridgwater. After about one mile look for left-hand turn signposted Chedzoy. Take this turning and club is almost immediately on your left.

Refreshments will be available at the show.

We regret that there is no camping available at the show site. Please contact show secretary for a list of nearby sites.

Contact number <u>only available</u> on the day of the show: 07980 914849
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Agility Grading Structure with 2007 Entry Positions for Existing Agility Handlers & Dogs



Dogs that match the above criteria for any grade must compete in the relevant grade at the start of 2007.

There is an exception for current Novice dogs. Dogs that achieved a top 10 place prior to 2006 in Novice or above (but not during 2006) will have the option, at the beginning of 2007, of competing in the grade achieved, as above OR dropping down one grade to grade 3 or 4 (accordingly).

The Kennel Club staff Agility specialists, Debbie Deuchar and Zoe Elkin, are available to respond to any queries, or to talk through the changes. They can be contacted by telephone on 020 7518 1013 or by email at

ddeuchar@the-kennel-club.org.uk or zelkin@the-kennel-club.org.uk.

PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW?

The more helpers we have, the less time anyone needs to help.
All help will be very much appreciated.

Please return this slip with your entry form.

Name:

If you are offering help as part of a club or group please give its name

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Please indicate your preferred job (BAS members will be assigned a task).

Scrimmer Caller Pads

Leads Poles Anything

Are you an experienced helper?

To help us allocate you to a suitable ring/time would you please tick the classes you have entered

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Entered																
Class	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Entered																

***** Thank you very much for your offer of help *****

BLACKDOWN AGILITY SOCIETY

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The Morganians Rugby Club, Bridgwater TA7 8QR

Sunday, 15th July 2007

Please use a separate form for each owner and enclose a large (A5) S.A.E. for return of running orders.

Entries and Fees, which must be prepaid, should be sent to: Rhona Birbeck, Fossend, Burlescombe, Devon, EX16 7JH TEL 01823 672146 (between 7.30p.m. and 9 p.m.) Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned.

Entries close: 25th May 2007 (POSTMARK)

Fees: (£2.20 per dog per class, BAS members £1.70)

No of Entries _____ @£2.20 £ _____

No of Entries _____ @£1.70 £ _____

Total Enclosed £ _____

Dogs may be entered in up to three classes

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BLACKDOWN AGILITY SOCIETY

Sec. use Only	K.C. Registered Name of Dog.	KC/ATC No.	Breed.	Sex	DoB	Name of Handler	SM/MED/LARGE	Current grade	CLASSES

The KC Authority to Compete No. (ATC), for dogs resident outside of the UK, or the KC Registration No., for dogs resident in the UK, must be stated on the entry for all dogs including those entered Not For Competition (NFC) or the entry will be returned. If the handler is not the owner please state the handler's address on the rear of this form.

Declaration I/we agree to submit and be bound by The Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form, or as they may be amended from time to time, in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned.

I/we also undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of this show and not bring to the show any dog which has contracted or knowingly been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show.

I further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations

Name of Owner:

Address:.....

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Telephone Number

Email address:.....

Signature of Owner(s)

Date:.....

Name of handler if different from owner

Mr. Mrs. Miss.....

Address.....

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