

# BROMSGROVE DOG TRAINING CLUB



**SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW**  
**Held under Kennel Club Regulations H and H(1)**  
At  
TOP BARN, HOLT HEATH, WORCESTER, WR6 6NH  
On Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 2007

Show opens: 7.30am

Briefing: 8.15am

Judging: 8.30am

**ENTRIES CLOSE 27 JULY 2007 (postmarked)**

Entry Fees: £2.30 per class

**Helping** BDTC members £1.50 per class

(No refunds)

**Camping Limited to 120 Units**

Available from 1pm on Friday 14 September 2007

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

**Chairperson** Ele Rea, Meadowcroft Kennels, Stoneybridge, Belbroughton, West Midlands, DY9 9XS  
**Vice Chairperson:** Rachel Sturman, 45 Westcombe Grove, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 4LE  
**Secretary:** Jolene Bayliss, Crows End, 31 Swinford Road, Oldswinford, West Midlands DY8 2LQ  
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**Competition Managers:** Ele Rea / Mandy Elcock

**Show Secretary:** Jolene Bayliss, Crows End, 31 Swinford Road, Oldswinford, West Midlands DY8 2LQ  
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**Entries to:** Bromsgrove DTC c/o Dashin' Dogs, Pool Cottage, Stanwardine, Baschurch, Shropshire, SY4 2HD.

Internet Entries accepted via [www.ddise.co.uk](http://www.ddise.co.uk)



**VET ON CALL:** Severn Veterinary Centre, Tybridge House, Tybridge Street, Worcester, WR5 5BA. Telephone No. : 01905 421296

**JUDGES:** Pete Daniells, Hilary Bowden, Tim Jones, Heather Lee, Kevin Lampitt, Helen Walland, Rob White, Claire Thrift, Andrew Garrett, Fiona Hulse, Michelle Ainsworth, Sue Bye, Kevin Bowers, Fiona Vaughan, Joy Costello, Gill Zuczkowska, Lesley Wilks

**Reserves:** To be appointed if required

*Additional judges may be appointed if necessary*

Equipment supplied by  **ADAMS AGILITY** 

Hot and cold refreshments available all day

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- (1) Dogs entered at the Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club regulations for classification and registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
- (2) Entry fees:- £2.30 per dog per class. Helping Bromsgrove DTC members £1.50 per dog per class. Camping fees are £15 for the weekend (available Friday and Saturday nights).
- (3) No monetary prizes are on offer
- (4) The Committee of Bromsgrove DTC reserves the right to refuse entries.
- (5) Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age or over on the first day of the show are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed agility tests.
- (6) Not for competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months or over. Details of each dog entered must be recorded on the entry form. There will be no entry fee for these dogs.
- (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 the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
- (12) No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- (13) Kennel Club standard marking will apply as published in the Kennel Club Year Book in use at the time of the show.
- (14) Obstacles shall be in accordance with Annex B to H Regulations. Jump heights – between 550-650mm large dogs, 250-350mm small dogs, 350-450mm medium dogs.
- (15) Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers. Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for medium dogs are those measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for large dogs are those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or over at the withers. **Dogs starting competition after 1 January 2006 should have been officially measured.**
- (16) 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.
- (17) Withdrawal of dogs from the test:

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

  1. a bitch in season
  2. Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
  3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  4. Of such temperament or is no much out of hand as to a danger to the safety of any person or animal
  5. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing
- (18) In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. 20 July 2007.
- (19) It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
- (20) Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they were drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
- (21) Dogs are limited to a maximum of three classes.
- (22) 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.
- (23) A dog must at the time of entry for the competition be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the competitor's 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 Ltd company, the directors and the secretary of the Ltd company will jointly be considered as the competitor for the purpose of the regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a competition may compete as the new owner's 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.
- (24) 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.
- (25) All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority To Compete number will be returned to the competitor.

- (26) No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
- (27) Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- (28) 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.
- (29) Dogs will not be received for competition after the class/grade has been declared closed.
- (30) All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Bromsgrove DTC will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
- (31) In the event that the show has to be cancelled, Bromsgrove DTC reserve the right to defray from entries received such costs as they deem necessary.
- (32) 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.
- (33) Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse will be removed from the showground.
- (34) Children brought to the show are the responsibility of the adult/s accompanying them. Any behavioural misconduct will result in you leaving the show and forfeiting any further entry and camping monies paid.
- (35) Campers must remain within their allocated space and **MUST NOT** obstruct the roadways. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
- (36) All competitors who enter special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by Bromsgrove DTC.
- (37) DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.**
- (38) Dogs entered in Any Size jumping classes may not be entered in any other classes for the whole weekend (Any Size excepted).
- (39) NO MORE THAN 2 DOGS OFF LEAD PER PERSON IN THE EXERCISE AREA.**
- (40) No overnight parking permitted unless a camping space has been booked and paid for and you are within your allocated space. Any persons with vehicles parked overnight, not in accordance with this rule, will be asked to leave the showground.**

### SATURDAY CLASSES

Class No.	Description	Type of Class	G	R	A	D	E	S	
1	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
2	Small Agility	Combined					5	6	7
3	Wilsons Small Jumping	Graded	1	2					
4	Small Jumping	Graded			3	4			
5	Small Jumping	Graded					5	6	7
6	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
8	Medium Agility	Combined					5	6	7
9	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2					
10	Medium Jumping	Graded			3	4			
11	Medium Jumping	Graded					5	6	7
12	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Large Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
14	Large Agility (Adams Derby Qualifier)	Combined				4	5		
15	Large Agility	Combined						6	7
16	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2					
17	Dobbies Sport & Leisure Large Jumping	Graded			3	4			
18	Large Jumping	Graded					5	6	7
19	Large Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Dog Games Any Size Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### SUNDAY CLASSES

Class No.	Description	Type of Class	G	R	A	D	E	S	
21	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4			
22	Small Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
23	Small Agility	Graded	1	2					
24	Small Agility	Graded			3	4			
25	Linella Dog Grooming Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7
26	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4			
28	Medium Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
29	Wilsons Medium Agility	Graded	1	2					
30	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4			
31	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7
32	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2					
34	Large Jumping (Genesis Qualifier)	Combined			3	4	5		
35	Large Jumping	Combined						6	7
36	Large Agility	Graded	1	2					
37	Large Agility	Graded			3	4			
38	Meadowcroft Kennels Large Agility	Graded					5	6	7
39	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
40	Dog Games Any Size Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**MAXIMUM 3 RUNS PER DOG per day** A pay on the day ring will be run if conditions permit

**Trophies to 3rd Place, Rosettes to 10% of entries** (except Any Size Jumping - see below) **Clear round rosettes in all classes.**

## ELIGIBILITY OF CLASSES

These classifications apply to large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes, First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. With this proviso, classes are defined as follows:-

**Class Structure.** A class may be either 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 at that grade, except that 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 5 by winning 75 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.

### 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).

#### **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)**

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 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

#### **Grade 6 (Senior)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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.

## Information for competitors who began competing before 2007

If you were competing during 2006 (or earlier) and are still unsure about which grade you should be entering your dog into, please read the information below.

**Existing handlers and existing dogs** go into the Grade equivalent to their old level (see below if you've got an existing Novice dog!). **Existing handlers and new dogs** go into Grade 1 or 2 if the handler/owner is still eligible for one or other of those grades, or into Grade 3 Graduate if the handler/owner has won out of Starters.

**How to work out which Grade your existing pre-2007 Novice dog will be in:**  
*(this information only applies to dogs and owners that won out of Starters before 2007)*

**Grade 5** – dogs that have gained a top 5 placing in Novice, Intermediate or Open.

**Grade 4** – dogs that have been placed 10th-6th in Novice, Intermediate or Open, or whose top 5 placing was prior to 2006 and whose owners wish to take advantage of the option to drop them down a grade.

**Grade 3** – dogs that have not been placed 10th or above in Novice, Intermediate or Open, or whose 10th-6th placing was prior to 2006 and whose owners wish to take advantage of the option to drop them down a grade.

**Please note** that the above applies regardless of whether the top 10 or top 5 Novice placing was gained **before** or **after** you and your dog won out of Starters. Therefore, if your dog gained a 5th in Novice in May 2006, and then won out of Starters in July 2006, your dog goes into Grade 5 in 2007, not Grade 3.

Thank you to Fiona Hulse for putting this information together.

## SPECIAL CLASSES

**Please note that in all special classes, standard Kennel Club marking will apply.**

*For sponsored classes or qualifiers, please read the relevant rules as they may differ from those below.*

### [www.DOG-GAMES.co.uk](http://www.DOG-GAMES.co.uk) Any Size Jumping



This class is intended for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other class at this show (apart from other DOG-GAMES classes), and is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. The class will have no weaves, tyre or contact equipment and jumps will be set at 15" for large dogs and 9" for small/medium dogs. The course will be very simple and flowing and will have a course time of 60 seconds.

**DOG-GAMES rosettes to 20<sup>th</sup> place. Bromsgrove DTC will provide trophies 1st to 3rd.**

# The Burns Adams Derby

## The Burns Adams Derby Rules ROSETTES ~ 1<sup>st</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>      TROPHIES ~ 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. 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.
3. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Grades 4 & 5.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may not enter any further heats except as a not for competition entry. Handlers running not for competition with a previously qualified dog must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class.
6. The first four dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.
7. The next four dogs from each heat will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.
10. The first section of the competition will contain the following pieces of equipment:  
A Frame, Dogwalk, See Saw, a rising spread jump and a long jump. The placement of these obstacles is at the Judges discretion.
11. The first section is un-timed and dogs must successfully complete this section without faults before proceeding to the second section of the competition. Dogs with faults will not be allowed to proceed to the second section.
12. The second section is timed and will contain no more than fourteen but no less than twelve single pole hurdles plus a set of twelve weaves. The placement of these obstacles is at the Judges discretion.
13. Handlers are not allowed to touch their dogs between the separate elements of the first section but may touch their dogs between the first and second sections of the competition.
14. The object of the competition is to complete the control section of the class successfully before competing against the clock, on a jumping course. The winner and subsequent places will be decided on the fastest time with least faults over the second section of the course.
15. Dogs will run under the new heights regulations.

**For further details on all your agility equipment requirements, contact Chris and Sandra Adams on 01332 550207, mobile: 07970 861826 or their website [www.adamsagility.co.uk](http://www.adamsagility.co.uk)**



## Genesis Performance Novice Jumping Tournament

This class will be classified as Novice and **open to dogs in Grades 3, 4 or 5**. The class will be run as a **Combined Class** and judged under normal Kennel Club rules for large dog classes.

Handlers may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the final. Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the final.

Once a dog has qualified for the final, further heats may be entered for competition, but a dog may only qualify once in a year for the final. It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show of this fact.

The first three places from each heat will be invited to compete in the finals. The final will be held at the **East of England** Three day show in **June 2007**.

**Genesis will provide trophies to 1st place and rosettes to 15th. Bromsgrove DTC will provide trophies to 2nd and 3rd places and rosettes to the remaining 10% of the class.**

In the event of the class being split, then the first three of each class will qualify and the same prizes will apply

At the **final**, the winner will receive a special trophy and rosette, as well as a bag of Genesis dog food. Second and third placed dogs will also receive a special trophy, rosette and a bag of Genesis dog food. The next seven placed handlers will each receive commemorative rosettes.

### General Information

#### Camping

**Camping is limited to 120 units.** Please tick on the entry form whether you would like your entry returned if camping is full. No arrivals will be accepted before 1pm on Friday 14 September unless by prior arrangement. Camping will not be allocated, however we would request that you keep your unit within the area marked out. Should you arrive at the venue after 9pm, we would be grateful if you could please find a suitable spot to park up for the evening so that you do not disturb other campers. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Directions to the venue

**From M5 junction 7** – leave motorway following signs for Worcester City Centre. At first roundabout turn left, taking the A4440 Worcester West. Go straight over the next 2 roundabouts. At the third roundabout take the third exit, taking the road back in towards Worcester (St. Johns). At the next roundabout take the third exit 'Bromwich Road' (Jet garage on your left) Continue to traffic lights, go straight over and get into left hand lane of this one-way system, bear left at McDonalds, signed to Tenbury Wells (Hylton Road - A443). Continue on the A443 through Hallow village, past Grimley Raceway, then after approx 3/4 mile look out for signs to Top Barn farm on your right. \*Turn in, follow tarmac road for approx 250 yds, bear left at the bottom of the slope, follow track which will then bear right up a hill into the venue.

**From M5 junction 6** – From the West, leave M5 at J6. Take middle lane at traffic lights on the exit slip road signed A449. After 4 miles at first roundabout, turn right signed for Kidderminster. After approx 2 miles take left hand slip road to Ombersley, also signed (A4133). At first roundabout turn left then again turn left in Holt at mini roundabout, (follow signs for Worcester) at end of this short cut, turn left to pick up the A443. After approx 1 mile look out for windsurfing lake on your left, the entrance is approximately 100 yds from this on your left. Proceed as above from \*.

***Please pick up after your dogs.***

**If you can help, please tick boxes on your entry form. There will be lunch vouchers for all those who help for the whole morning or whole afternoon.**

BROMSGROVE DOG TRAINING CLUB wish to thank the Judges, the ring parties and all the many helpers who have made the Show possible and in particular:

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