

## East Midlands Dog Agility Club

Are proud to present a comprehensive structured programme of agility competitions that caters for all shapes, sizes and abilities together with a number of fun supporting events that creates an unique agility experience.

**Please read the whole schedule carefully!**

**There are some significant differences to what you may be used to!**

**Plus there are some changes from 2006**

All perpetual trophies must be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007 so that they can be engraved for this years recipients.

**Further Dates for EMDAC Shows in 2007**

(separate schedule)

**August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

**BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY FINALS**

**BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

At Asfordby

Due to popular demand EMDAC will be holding another Indoor Winter Series in 2007/08 (Dates & Venue to be confirmed)

**Dates for 2008 EMDAC Grand Prix Series at Asfordby:**

SAT/SUN April 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>

SAT/SUN May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

SAT/SUN June 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

THURS/FRI/SAT/SUN July 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>

GRAND PRIX FINALS SAT/SUN/MON August 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

Plus

There will be numerous other shows under BAA rules which will count towards BAA Awards and for qualification to the BAA Grand Prix Finals. Please check BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net/> for up to date announcements.



**East Midlands Dog Agility Club**  
**GRAND PRIX AGILITY 2007**  
(run to British Agility Association Rules)



**FAMILY HOLIDAY MADNESS SHOW**

Schedule for Show 4 in  
the Summer 2007 Grand Prix Agility Series.  
to be held on



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**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July to**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007**



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at

Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,  
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3TL

Judging Commences 3.00 p.m. Thursday (2.45 pm. Briefing)  
8.30 a.m. Friday – Sunday (Briefing at 8.15 a.m.)

Entry Fees: £2.00 per class.  
Camping Fees: £6 per unit per night.  
Closing Date for entries: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
(entries received by)

Show Managers: June Bass & Steve Retter  
Show Secretary: June Bass  
Send Entries to: EMDAC

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(For running orders please enclose a SAE)

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**Vet on Call:**

Bray House Veterinary Practice  
36 Asfordby Road  
Melton Mowbray  
Leicestershire

Tel No. 01664 562054

## British Agility Association Rules 2006/2007

Please note these shows will be run to BAA Rules for Agility Competitions 2006/2007. Copies of full show and competition rules are available on the BAA website or on request on the entry form (cost £1.00).

The Major differences are:

- 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Dogs may retain their status for the entire show year (if the handler wishes)
- Level progression in Jumping and Agility are independent of results in the other discipline.
- Maximum height of A frame has been reduced.
- Up contacts of contact obstacles will not be marked.
- There will be no tyre obstacle in any class.
- In Introductory and Pawsability classes, refusals are not marked and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the Finals Weekend). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. This is automatically included free when you enter your first BAA show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number which will be on your ring card, please make a note of this number and use this on all future show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your points tallies are maintained correctly.

### BAA Grand Prix Agility “Dog of the Year”

The BAA records all results from all shows and compiles performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate and Masters. Perpetual trophies will be presented to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each ability category at the Grand Prix Finals Show in August. All results from BAA shows in 2007 up to and including the Sunday classes of the Grand Prix Finals Show will be included in the league tables.

The leading dogs & handlers from the tables will also qualify for the BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals at our August Bank Holiday Weekend show. There will be separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At this show there will be an opportunity for all entrants to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the Finals winners.

Pawsability & Veteran classes will not be included in the points tables or Grand Prix Finals, though there will be classes for these categories at the Finals weekend. No points will be awarded for Pairs, Team or Pay on the Day classes.

There is however a special jumping class at the Grand Prix Finals Show for Veteran dogs that have previously competed at an EMDAC/BAA show in 2007 in Veteran classes, for the “Veteran Dog of the Year” Perpetual Trophy.

## BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE 2007

Following the success of the Junior Handler League in 2006, Junior Handler classes will be scheduled at all EMDAC Summer shows in 2007, with points being accumulated towards the "BAA Junior Handler of the Year Award"

A Junior Handler GRAND PRIX FINAL will be held at the August FINALS Show. There will be separate categories for: Under 12's & 12 to 16's

Also

The BAA will continue to support the Alternative Handlers League at all BAA Shows in 2007 Plus an Alternative Handlers Jumping Final Class at the August Finals

Also

For 2007 the BAA will be running a Male & Female Over 60's League.

Over 60's Male

For Male handlers of 60 years & over

Over 60's Female

For Female handlers of 60 years & over

Please register for these categories Tel: June on 01664 500327 Or inform us at shows
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### EMDAC Clever-Dogs

Clever-Dogs Training & Qualifiers will take place at the July Show with the Finals at the August BAA Finals Show.

### Also Introducing at EMDAC shows in 2007



So what does a Meat Pie factory have to do with Disc Dogs...?

In the early 1900's, college students in America would amuse themselves by throwing empty pie dishes from the Frisbee Meat Pie factory to each other – and a new sport was started. In 1974, a student from Ohio, Alex Stein, smuggled his dog, Ashley Whippet (actually a small greyhound) into a baseball game at Dodger Stadium in L.A., and at halftime 'invaded' the field and treated the 50,000 strong audience to 8 minutes of Frisbee throwing, with Ashley Whippet leaping high in the air, and reaching speeds of 35 mph, before being removed. But it was enough – the Disc Dog world of competition was born.

Around Europe, Canada and the States, Disc Dog competitions are a major part of dog sports, up there with Agility and Flyball, with regional, national and international events. In the last few years the sport has started up in China and Russia. Events include 'Toss'n'Fetch', where competitors have a set time to achieve as many throws/retrieves as possible, further throws accumulating more points; 'Distance' and 'Freestyle' where spins vaults and different throws are worked into a routine set to music.

As an introduction to this exciting sport, G.B. Disc Busters will be holding Pay on the Day Training & qualifiers Toss'n'Fetch and Distance events at EMDAC this year (weather permitting).

With the Finals at the August BAA Finals Show.

No experience necessary, but if your dog enjoys a game of Frisbee, or catching a toy, come and see if there's a Disc Dog in your dog!

## **Help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Essential reading!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Organising these series of shows is huge undertaking, we have a small dedicated team that does most of the setting up and dismantling of the shows afterwards. Any help you can give with this is most welcome.

However for the duration of the show it is essential that we have your assistance. A condition of entering a show brings a requirement that all competitors give some time, to assist at a ring. All competitors will be allocated a time slot when they will be required to make themselves available at a ring. This will be marked on your ring cards. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so! The co-operation we got last year was fantastic, and made running these shows a real pleasure.

We know some like to do more and we very much appreciate that, whether they be non-competing partners or one of our regular ring managers, scrimers, or callers, we want to spread the load so that we are not imposing on the same stalwarts all the time. We would very much like to hear from anyone who would manage a ring for us, there is a nice benefits package available for those that do, though we do expect them to work more than an hour!

A word also for our Judges, who are always marvellous, and always seem to be smiling after a long day, we need more of you, so once again we are not imposing on the same people over and over again. We would love to hear from anyone you would consider judging at one of our shows this year. Those new to judging are also welcome to volunteer. Again judge's perks are second to none, well worth the effort!

The BAA are again receiving sponsorship from Alpha Feeds in 2007  
Alpha Feeds will be providing prizes of dog food at all EMDAC  
summer shows in 2007.



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## **Schedule of Classes Show 4**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

1. **Introductory Agility**
2. **Introductory Jumping**
3. **Primary Agility**
4. **Primary Jumping**
5. **Novice Plus Agility**
6. **Novice Plus Jumping**
7. **Veteran Agility**
8. **Veteran Jumping**

Thursdays classes will commence at 3.00 p.m. There will additional special fun awards for best Fancy Dress etc;

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

9. **Introductory Helter Skelter**
10. **Primary Helter Skelter**
11. **Novice Helter Skelter**
12. **Graduate Plus Helter Skelter**
13. **Veteran Helter Skelter**
14. **Veteran Jumping**
15. **Pawsability Agility**
16. **Pawsability Jumping**
17. **Micro Open Agility**
18. **Micro Open Jumping**
19. **Mini Open Agility**
20. **Mini Open Jumping**
21. **Medium Open Agility**
22. **Medium Open Jumping**
23. **Maxi Introductory Agility**
24. **Maxi Introductory Jumping**
25. **Maxi Primary Agility**
26. **Maxi Primary Jumping**
27. **Maxi Novice Plus Agility**
28. **Maxi Novice Plus Jumping**
29. **Open Lucky Dip Agility/Jumping Pairs**
30. **Junior Handler Jumping**

<p><b>Plus:</b></p> <p><b>Clever-Dogs Training &amp; Qualifying Runs</b></p>
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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007

31. Introductory Agility
32. Introductory Jumping
33. Introductory Time Gamblers Agility
34. Primary Agility
35. Primary Gamblers Agility
36. Primary Jumping
37. Novice Agility
38. Novice Jumping
39. Novice Plus Gamblers Agility
40. Graduate Plus Agility
41. Graduate Plus Jumping
42. Pawsability Agility
43. Pawsability Jumping
44. Veteran Agility
45. Veteran Jumping
46. Open Lucky Dip Team Jumping (for teams of 3 dogs & handlers)
47. Junior Handler Jumping

Plus:  
Clever-Dogs Training &  
Qualifying Runs

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007

48. Introductory Agility
49. Introductory Jumping
50. Introductory Snakes & Ladders
51. Primary Agility
52. Primary Jumping
53. Primary Snakes & Ladders
54. Novice Agility
55. Novice Jumping
56. Novice Snakes & Ladders
57. Graduate Plus Agility
58. Graduate Plus Jumping
59. Graduate Plus Snakes & Ladders
60. Pawsability Agility
61. Pawsability Jumping
62. Veteran Agility
63. Veteran Jumping
64. Veteran Snakes & Ladders
65. Junior Handler Jumping

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## CLASS DEFINITIONS

A dog may be entered in ONE height category only, Micro, Mini, Medium or Maxi

*Please specify jump height category on the entry form.*

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.  
Power & Speed are Agility classes. Helter Skelter, Clockwork Tunnels are Jumping classes. Snakes & ladders is a jumping class with optional contact obstacles.

<u>Micro</u>	For dogs that measure under 11in at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.
<u>Mini</u>	For dogs that measure under 15in at the withers. Jump height will be 13.75in.
<u>Medium</u>	For dogs that measure over 14in but less than 18in at the withers. Jump height 17.75in.
<u>Maxi</u>	For dogs that measure over 17in at the withers. Jump height will be 24in.

## LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

Initially a dog may be entered in *ONE* level only, and must be specified in the appropriate box for each dog on the entry form. Levels are:-  
Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters, Pawsability & Veteran. Within BAA, progression in jumping and agility disciplines are treated independently. Where dogs are classified with different levels, handlers may choose to enter the higher level in both jumping and agility, but if that option is taken, may not revert back to lower level at future shows.

If you enter at a jump height less than in the size definitions above, you must enter as either Pawsability or Veteran.

**ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOGS BAA REGISTRATION NUMBER** – this ensures that your dog is entered at its correct level and it also ensures that your points tally is maintained correctly throughout the year.

For dogs new to BAA please enter level as follows:

All dogs AND handlers new to agility should enter as **INTRODUCTORY**

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organisations are required to make initial entry to BAA shows at the appropriate level as follows:

KC Grade 1 or equivalent enter as **INTRODUCTORY**

KC Grade 2 or equivalent enter as **PRIMARY**

KC Grade 3 or equivalent enter as **PRIMARY** or **NOVICE**

KC Grade 4 or equivalent enter as **NOVICE**

KC Grade 5 or equivalent enter as **NOVICE** or **GRADUATE**

KC Grade 6 or equivalent enter as **GRADUATE**

KC Grade 7 or equivalent enter as **MASTERS**

For dogs new to agility initial entry is at **INTRODUCTORY** level except for dogs whose handlers have competed at BAA Novice or above (KC Grade 3 or above), initial entry for these dogs is at **PRIMARY** level.

Once a dog has entered a BAA show, progression within BAA is solely dependent on performance at BAA shows, results under other organisations are not taken into account.

For dogs not jumping their regulation jump height they can be entered in either:

**Pawsability:** for dogs of any age that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height as specified in height definitions. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No dog in this class will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This category is designed for young dogs just starting their agility careers and also for dogs that are returning to agility after a layoff from illness/injury. Dogs can enter this class at any time and when ready, return to their appropriate ability level & jump height. It also gives an opportunity for veteran dogs to enter at lower height before fully committing to veteran classes.

Or:

**Veteran:** for dogs of 7 years of age and over. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No veteran dog will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This class is for older dogs that still enjoy agility. These classes are meant to be fun for dogs and handler with a lower element of competitiveness intended. Once a dog enters BAA Veteran it will be expected to remain there for the remainder of its agility career.

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

Status for all BAA shows for 2006/2007 season is that effective at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (if the handler wishes). All you need to do is tick the appropriate box on entry form. BAA will keep a record of results during the year. At the end of year the top performing dogs will be promoted to next level, for the following year.

A relegation system also operates to allow dogs to move down the levels.

### **Awards**

Quality place rosettes dependent on entry levels.. Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup>, Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate. Pawsability classes will not be awarded place rosettes, there will be special rosettes for all clear rounds.

### **Camping**

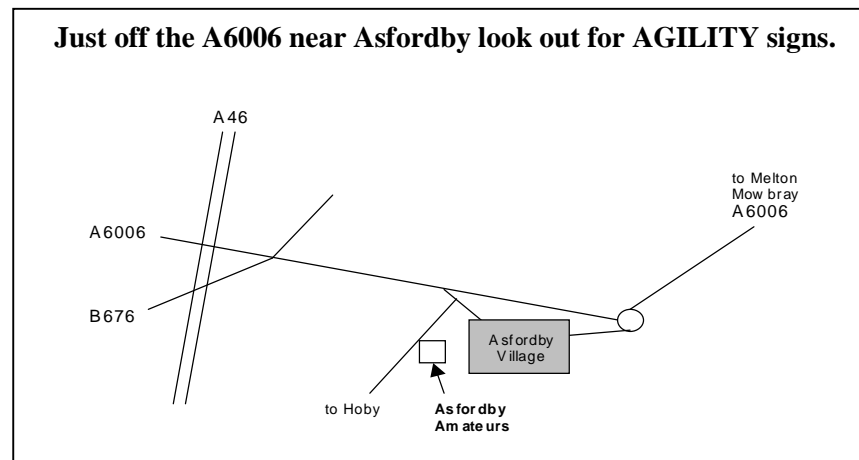
There are camping, toilets & shower facilities available at the venue. There will also be catering and a licensed bar on site which will be open on Friday evening & all day Saturday & Sunday. Entertainment on the Saturday evenings in the club.

**Many thanks** to our host venue, sponsors, suppliers, supporters, judges, ring managers, competitors and all EMDAC members, without whose assistance and co-operation none of these shows would take place.

### **EMDAC SHOW RULES**

1. **British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions 2006/2007** apply to these events. In the event of any ambiguities BAA rules take precedence. Copies can be ordered on entry form.
2. East Midlands Dog Agility Club reserves the right to refuse entries. In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.
3. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
4. In the unlikely event that any EMDAC event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
5. EMDAC reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
6. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
7. Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs, and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.
8. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
9. Have fun with your dogs!

### **Directions to venue:**



## **EMDAC Data Services**

EMDAC's professional Show Processing service is second to none offering various Packages to suit the show organiser's needs

We can offer ranges from the basic show processing package up to the full package which includes a Post or At Show results service

### **With special deals for organisers hosting a BAA Show**

for more information please contact: June

### **Hosting a BAA Show!**

If you are interested in hosting a **BAA** show in your area please feel free to contact us.

We will provide as much advice and assistance as required by the organiser.

For more information please contact June:

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### **Don't miss your copy of the BAA Magazine!**

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