

Gillingham (Dorset) Dog Training Society

Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H and H1)

on

Sunday 9th September 2007

at

Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Nr Gillingham, Dorset

Chippenham will be running an Open Show on the same site
on Saturday 8th September. Please see their separate schedule

Times Show Opens 7.45 am Briefing 8.15 am Judging 8.30 am

Closing Date for Entries 25th July 2007

Qualifying Date for Wins 18th July 2007

Judges	Cynthia Brearley	Lesley Jeavons
	Simon Chandler	Hazel Thorp
	Marie Hembrow	Paul Moore
	Cathy Imlach	John Ward
	Reserve Chris Huckle	

Show Manager Tony Griffin

Vet on Call Longmead Veterinary Practice, Shaftesbury, Dorset
Telephone 01747 852064

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman Mrs Geraldine Thomas, Laurel Farm Alpacas, Tytherleigh,
Axminster, Dorset EX13 7BE

Treasurer Mrs J Baker, North Cottage, Tisbury Row,
Tisbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 6RZ

Secretary and Show Secretary Mrs Clare Murray, 74 Bulford Road, Durrington,
Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 8DJ
Telephone 01980 652558

The Events

Sunday 9th September

Class 1	Large Grade 1	Jumping	Class 11	Large Grade 6	Jumping
Class 2	Large Grade 1	Agility	Class 12	Large Grade 6	Agility
Class 3	Large Grade 2	Jumping	Class 13	Large Grade 7	Jumping
Class 4	Large Grade 2	Agility	Class 14	Large Grade 7	Agility
Class 5	Large Grade 3	Jumping	Class 15	Small Combined Grades 1-5	Agility
Class 6	Large Grade 3	Agility	Class 16	Small Combined Grades 4-7	Agility
Class 7	Large Grade 4	Jumping	Class 17	Small Combined Grades 4-7	Jumping
Class 8	Large Grade 4	Agility	Class 18	Medium Combined Grades 1-3	Agility
Class 9	Large Grade 5	Jumping	Class 19	Medium Combined Grades 4-7	Agility
Class 10	Large Grade 5	Agility	Class 20	Medium Combined Grades 4-7	Jumping
			Class 21	Large Veteran Combined 1-7	Jumping

Entries

The entry fee is £2.40 per dog per class. (£1.25 for helping GDDTS members).

There will be no refunds after the closing date for entries.

Entries should be made on a completed form by post to Jack Chapman,
5 Upton Quarry, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0HA.

The closing date for entries is 25th July 2007 (first class postmark).

Enquiries

Any queries should be made to Jack Chapman Telephone 01892 862734 or
e-mail to jmc@caramel.me.uk

Heights

In accordance with Kennel Club rules, Large dogs who have not competed before 1st January 2006 and ALL Small and Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed Agility show.

Dogs can only be entered in one size category (ie large, medium or small) excepting Any Size Jumping.

Large Dogs measure over 43cm at withers.

Medium Dogs measure over 35cm at withers and not exceed 43cm.

Small Dogs measure 35cm or under at withers.

For all classes the jumps will be at the three heights which will be for Large Dogs 65cm, for Medium Dogs 45cm and for Small Dogs 35cm

Class 21 Large Veteran Combined 1-7

Dogs must be over 9 years old on the day of the Show and not entered for any other Class. There will be no Tyre or Weaves in this Class and the jump height will be 35cm.

Order of Judging

The Order of Judging will be sent with the Running Orders

Pay on the Day Ring

A Pay on the Day and/or practice ring may be held if time and space permit.

Eligibility for Classes

Grades

First prize wins are those gained at any Kennel Club Open licensed event (i.e. invitation events and special classes excepted). A dog is only eligible for one grade.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including seven days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. (18th July 2007).

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. N.B. This is for existing novice dogs that have not gained a top 10 place in Novice or above during 2006.

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 5, 6 or 7. N.B. This is for existing Novice dogs that have been placed 6th - 10th in Novice or above in 2006

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 6 or 7. N.B. This is for existing Novice dogs that have gained a top 5 place in Novice or above in 2006.

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 7. N.B. This is for existing senior dogs. Existing wins gained up to 31/12/06, at these levels, and open classes, can be carried forward for progression to Grade 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. N.B. this is for existing Advanced dogs.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each Class.

Rosettes will be awarded to the top 10% of the entries for all classes.

Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded to unplaced clear rounds in all classes.

There is no prize money.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that any awards are collected on the day - they will not be sent on.

Rules

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.
2. All dogs 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. A dog, at the time of entry for the Competition, must 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 Secretary of the Limited Company will Jointly be considered for the purposes of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entries 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.
3. Puppies under 18 months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Tests.
4. Puppies under four calendar months of age are not permitted at the Show. This includes the Car Parks and Exercise areas.
5. 'Not for competition' entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club Registered with their details on the entry form.
6. 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 Kennel Club.
7. The Committee reserves itself the right to refuse entries.
8. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owners risk. Whilst every care will be undertaken by the Committee/Helpers, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused, to dogs, persons or property.
9. 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 diseases or contagious disease,
 - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent,
 - e) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal,
 - f) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
11. 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.
12. Food should not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the Ring.
13. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the Show.
14. It is the competitors responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
15. A handler 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.
16. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations will apply.
19. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Committee, expenses may be defrayed from the entry fees to cover the cost of the preparations for the Show.
21. Judges 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.
22. The Show Manager cannot enter or work a dog at the Show.
23. If you do not clear up after your dog the Show Manager will ask you to leave the show ground.
24. The mating of bitches within the precinct of the show is forbidden.

Site Information

PLEASE NOTE: The showground gates are locked each night at 11pm for security reasons. In an emergency ring 07743 655311

NO CAMPING WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED CAMPING FORM and A SEPARATE CHEQUE OF £20 SENT TO TONY GRIFFIN

Camping is only on the designated site and is LIMITED to 300 units. The cost of camping is £20 per unit Friday to Sunday night inclusive or part thereof. We are unable to reserve spaces for Clubs/Individuals.

Camping admissions are ONLY from 12 noon on Friday 7th September 2007 and everyone MUST leave the campsite by 2 pm Monday 10th September 2007.

If you arrive after 9pm the Camping Stewards will be off duty so please camp where indicated overnight and you will be moved to the main campsite in the morning.

The size of a pitch includes one caravan and awning or tent and one vehicle. Please advise as to what overnight accommodation you will be using so we can endeavour to site you appropriately.

For Health & Safety reasons please park according to instructions given. Roadways and accesses MUST be kept clear.

Each camping unit MUST HAVE an appropriate fire extinguisher and a bucket of water outside.

Generators must not be used between 8pm and 8am in consideration of your neighbours.

Chemical Toilets must only be emptied where indicated. DO NOT empty chemical toilets in the show toilets or wash them out at the fresh water standpipes. No Nappies or other solid waste in the sanitary traps or show toilets please.

Water is available at various standpipes around the site. Sorry, but no showers will be available.

Rubbish - Please ensure that rubbish of any description is put into the skips.

Barbeques - Please note that ONLY gas barbecues are allowed on site.

The Exercise Area will be clearly marked. Please be aware of any sheep in adjoining fields. The rest of the showground and public area is on leads only, and you must 'pick up' everywhere. Poo bags MUST be deposited in the skips provided. You will be asked to leave the showground if you do not pick up after your dog(s).

Refreshments and Trade Stands - We will have a variety of refreshment vans on site and there are several good public houses in the area. There are supermarkets close by in Gillingham (Waitrose and Somerfields) and in Shaftesbury (Tesco). There will also be a variety of trade stands.

Caravan Hire - Call Tilshead Caravans on 01980 863636 or Herald Caravans on 01963 351513.

First Aid will be provided during show hours. Details will be on the Marquee Notice Board. 24 hour Casualty - Salisbury or Yeovil (details available from the Information Point).

Enquiries

Camping Tony Griffin Telephone 01305 777856

Please Remember

Competitors are reminded that even in September of the suffering that can be caused when dogs are left in cars on sunny days. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs being found in a distressed condition.

How to find the Turnpike Showground

From the North or West

At the M5 exit at Junction 25 take the A358 to Ilminster.

Take the A303 past Wincanton and Mere.

Then take the A350 to Shaftesbury.

Take the B3081 to Gillingham.

After two miles, on the right, you will see the Turnpike Showground.

From the East

From the M4 take the A350 through Chippenham, Melksham, Westbury, Warminster and on to Shaftesbury.

At Shaftesbury take the B3081 to Gillingham.

After two miles, on the right, you will see the Turnpike Showground.

You can find a map at www.multimap.co.uk using the postcode SP7 9PN

An Agility Show does not happen without a lot of hard work and time spent by so many different people so we say thank you to all of those who have made this show possible

Camping

Please complete only ONE form per unit for the whole weekend to cover both Gillingham and Chippenham shows.

(Please do not fill this in if you are a Judge on Saturday 8th or Sunday 9th or a Chippenham or Gillingham Club Member)

Contact Details (in case of queries)

Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

Camping Requirement (tick in boxes as appropriate)

Car Reg Number

Day of Arrival Friday Saturday Sunday

Nights Camping Friday Saturday Sunday

Type of Camping Unit Caravan Tent Motor Home Trailer Tent

If you want your whole show entry canceled if camping site is full please tick

I enclose a cheque for £20 (payable to C and G camping) covering camping for one unit ONLY from 12 noon on Friday 7th September 2007 until 2 pm on Monday 10th September 2007 inclusive or part thereof and a SAE for return of camping passes.

(If you are bringing other units please complete a separate form)

Camping is limited to 300 units. Priority will be given to Helpers. One Unit = 1 x caravan or tent or motorhome or trailer tent. The site must be vacated by 2pm on Monday 10th September 2007. For Site Rules for Camping please read the information in the Schedule.

**Return the completed form together with cheque and SAE for passes to Mr T Griffin,
20 Monmouth Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 5JR Telephone 01305 777856**

Gillingham (Dorset) Dog Training Society HELPERS FORM 2007

Thank you for the last year both from Clubs and Individuals. We need your help again this year please.

Would your club be prepared to run a ring for us? All ring parties, morning and/or afternoon, will be provided with a packed lunch and refreshments. A practice ring exclusively for helpers will be run on Friday between 3pm and 5pm and also on Saturday and Sunday (time and weather permitting).

Clubs who can help

Club Name	<input type="text"/>
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>

We can run a Ring for	Full Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Half Day <input type="checkbox"/>	AM <input type="checkbox"/>	PM <input type="checkbox"/>
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Individuals (If your club is running a ring and you have made arrangements with them then please do not fill in this section)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Club	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Prefer to Job Share with	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Time	AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>
Preferred Job	Scrimer <input type="checkbox"/> Scorer <input type="checkbox"/> Caller <input type="checkbox"/> Pads <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/>

Any questions please contact Mrs Geraldine Thomas on 01460 220763 or E-mail to mail@laurelfarm.biz. Please send the completed form either with your entry or directly to Mrs Geraldine Thomas, Laurel Farm Alpacas, Tytherleigh, Axminster, WX13 7BE