

The Kennel Club
**International
Agility
Festival**



10 - 12 August 2007

**East of England Showground
Peterborough**

**Agility
for
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THE KENNEL CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H)

Featuring qualifiers for Crufts at every Grade and height of dog plus the Kennel Club Nations Cup

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Friday 10, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 August 2007
THE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND
PETERBOROUGH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, PE2 6XE

Friday: Show opens: 11.45am Briefing: 12.15pm Judging: 12.30pm
Saturday & Sunday: Show opens: 7.45am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am

Judges: Chris Allen, Pauline Baltès, Andy Brown, Sam Butchart, Michael Crisp, Clive Coleman, Dave Deaville, Mike Fairlamb, Deena Freeman, Marie Hembrow, Clive Hildersley, Andy Hudson, Dave Hutchinson, Mia Laamanen (Finland), Mark Laker, Michel Liekens (Belgium), Sue Mallabar, Sue Montgomerie, Clare Murray, Heather Nodde, Tom Quinn, Jo Sermon, Clare Smith, Martin Tait, Natasha Wise, Charlie Wyatt

Reserve Judge: Tracy Gaunt

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Friday 10 August 2007 – Invitation events

YKC Jumping Semi Final (by invitation only) Judge: Charlie Wyatt

(To be held on Friday 10 August 2007)

The competition is open to all YKC members aged 6 years and up to, but not including, their 18th birthday handling any Kennel Club registered dog.

There are six classes divided by age and size of dog as listed below:

- Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including, 12th birthday)
- Large Dogs
- Medium Dogs
- Small Dogs

- 12 and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including, 18th birthday)
- Large Dogs
- Medium Dogs
- Small Dogs

Ages are calculated at the first day of the qualifying show.

Qualification Procedure

First to Third place from each subdivision will qualify, provided there are at least six dogs entered in to the division. If there are fewer than six dogs in the division, only the first place will qualify.

Only one dog per handler may compete in the Crufts Final. If a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog in that class would then be offered the place.

The Kennel Club Large Agility Stakes - Olympia Semi Final

(by Invitation only)

Judge: Andy Hudson

Supported by Pedigree.

(To be held on Friday 10 August 2007)

The Kennel Club Medium Agility Stakes - Olympia Semi Final

(by Invitation only)

Judge: Andy Hudson

Supported by Premier Show Jumps

(To be held on Friday 10 August 2007)

CLASSES

Friday 10 August 2007

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Special Class) (Grades 1 and 2 Combined) (Crufts Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]

Judge: Clive Coleman

Class 1 Large dogs

Class 3 Medium dogs

Class 5 Small dogs

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Special Class) (Grades 3, 4 and 5 Combined) (Crufts Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]

Judges: Agility - Mia Laamanen Jumping - Michel Liekens

Class 7 Large dogs

Judge: Jo Sermon

Class 9 Medium dogs

Class 11 Small dogs

Saturday 11 August 2007

Grade 1 Jumping

Class 13 Large dogs

Judge: Tom Quinn

Class 14 Medium dogs

Class 15 Small dogs

Grade 1 Agility

Class 16 Large dogs

Judge: Natasha Wise

Class 17 Medium dogs

Class 18 Small dogs

Grade 2 Jumping

Class 19 Large dogs

Judge: Chris Allen

Class 20 Medium dogs

Class 21 Small dogs

Grade 2 Agility

Class 22 Large dogs

Judge: Mike Fairlamb

Class 23 Medium dogs

Class 24 Small dogs

Grade 3 Jumping

Class 25 Large dogs

Judge: Chris Allen

Class 26 Medium dogs

Class 27 Small dogs

Grade 3 Agility

Class 28 Large dogs

Judge: Mike Fairlamb

Class 29 Medium dogs

Class 30 Small dogs

Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Agility

Class 31 Large dogs

Judge: Dave Hutchinson

Class 32 Medium dogs

Class 33 Small dogs

Grade 4 Jumping

Class 34 Large dogs

Judge: Clare Murray

Class 35 Medium dogs

Class 36 Small dogs

Grade 4 Agility

Class 37 Large dogs

Judge: Andy Brown

Class 38 Medium dogs

Class 39 Small dogs

Grade 5 Jumping

Class 40 Large dogs

Judge: Sam Butchart

Class 41 Medium dogs

Class 42 Small dogs

Grade 5 Agility

Class 43 Large dogs

Judge: Pauline Baltés

Class 44 Medium dogs

Class 45 Small dogs

Combined Grades 4 and 5 Jumping

Class 46 Large dogs

Judge: Clare Smith

Class 47 Medium dogs

Class 48 Small dogs

Grade 6 Jumping

Class 49 Large dogs

Judge: Clare Murray

Class 50 Medium dogs

Class 51 Small dogs

Grade 6 Agility

Class 52 Large dogs

Judge: Andy Brown

Class 53 Medium dogs

Class 54 Small dogs

Grade 7 Jumping

Class 55 Large dogs

Judge: Sam Butchart

Class 56 Medium dogs

Class 57 Small dogs

Grade 7 Agility

Class 58 Large dogs

Judge: Pauline Baltés

Class 59 Medium dogs

Class 60 Small dogs

The Kennel Club British Open (Combined Grades 6 and 7) (Crufts Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]

Agility Judge: Michel Liekens

Class 61 Large dogs

Class 62 Medium dogs

Class 63 Small dogs

Jumping Judge: Mia Laamanen

Class 64 Large dogs

Class 65 Medium dogs

Class 66 Small dogs

Individual British Open classes may be entered, but dogs must complete both the agility and jumping classes to be eligible for the British Open Final.

The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class) (Combined for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

Agility Judge: Natasha Wise **Jumping Judge: Tom Quinn**

Aged under 12 years

Class 67 Large dogs

Class 69 Medium dogs

Class 71 Small dogs

Aged 12 to 17 years

Class 73 Large dogs

Class 75 Medium dogs

Class 77 Small dogs

Saturday Finals

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Final) (Special Class) Judge: Michel Liekens

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 1 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)

Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 3 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 5 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Final) (Special Class) Judge: Michel Liekens

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 7 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)

Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 9 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 11 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

Sunday 12 August 2007

Grade 1 Jumping

Class 79 Large dogs

Judge: Mark Laker

Class 80 Medium dogs

Class 81 Small dogs

Grade 1 Agility

Class 82 Large dogs

Judge: Mark Laker

Class 83 Medium dogs

Class 84 Small dogs

Grade 2 Jumping

Class 85 Large dogs

Judge: Dave Deaville

Class 86 Medium dogs

Class 87 Small dogs

Grade 2 Agility

Class 88 Large dogs

Judge: Clive Hildersley

Class 89 Medium dogs

Class 90 Small dogs

Grade 3 Jumping

Class 91 Large dogs

Judge: Dave Deaville

Class 92 Medium dogs

Class 93 Small dogs

Grade 3 Agility

Class 94 Large dogs

Judge: Clive Hildersley

Class 95 Medium dogs

Class 96 Small dogs

Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Jumping

Class 97 Large dogs

Judge: Sue Mallabar

Class 98 Medium dogs

Class 99 Small dogs

Grade 4 Jumping

Class 100 Large dogs

Judge: Deena Freeman

Class 101 Medium dogs

Class 102 Small dogs

Grade 4 Agility

Class 103 Large dogs

Judge: Martin Tait

Class 104 Medium dogs

Class 105 Small dogs

Grade 5 Jumping

Class 106 Large dogs

Judge: Michael Crisp

Class 107 Medium dogs

Class 108 Small dogs

Grade 5 Agility

Class 109 Large dogs

Judge: Heather Noddle

Class 110 Medium dogs

Class 111 Small dogs

Combined Grades 4 and 5 Agility

Class 112 Large dogs

Judge: Sue Montgomerie

Class 113 Medium dogs

Class 114 Small dogs

Grade 6 Jumping

Class 115 Large dogs

Judge: Deena Freeman

Class 116 Medium dogs

Class 117 Small dogs

Grade 6 Agility

Class 118 Large dogs

Judge: Martin Tait

Class 119 Medium dogs

Class 120 Small dogs

Grade 7 Jumping

Class 121 Large dogs

Judge: Michael Crisp

Class 122 Medium dogs

Class 123 Small dogs

Grade 7 Agility

Class 124 Large dogs

Judge: Michel Liekens

Class 125 Medium dogs

Class 126 Small dogs

Combined Grades 6 and 7 Jumping **Judge: Marie Hembrow**
Class 127 Large dogs **Class 128** Medium dogs **Class 129** Small dogs

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year **Judge: Heather Noddle**
Combined Agility for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Aged under 12 years
Class 130 Large dogs **Class 131** Medium dogs **Class 132** Small dogs

Aged 12 to 17 years
Class 133 Large dogs **Class 134** Medium dogs **Class 135** Small dogs

Sunday Finals

The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class) (Final) Judge: Mia Laamanen

Large Dogs (top 10 dogs from each of classes 67 and 73)
Medium Dogs (top 5 dogs from each of classes 69 and 75)
Small Dogs (top 5 dogs from each of classes 71 and 77)

The Kennel Club British Open (Special Class) (Final) Judge: Mia Laamanen

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 61 and 64)
Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 62 and 65)
Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 63 and 66)

The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Special Class) Jumping Judge: Michel Liekens Agility Judge: Mia Laamanen

Large Teams (Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 61 and 64)
Medium Teams (Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 62 and 65)
Small Teams (Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 63 and 66)
(Two teams per Country per height)

Definition of Cup Classes

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Friday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that are eligible for Grade 1 or 2 on 23 June 2007, and EITHER have 50 or more Agility Warrant points gained between the 1 July 2006 and the 23 June 2007, OR have had a tenth place or above in a Grade 1 or 2 class (Elementary or Starters in 2006) (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2006 and 23 June 2007. (See Definition of Classes on page 11). Agility Record Books should be available for inspection, if required, at the show.
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Starters Cup Final on Saturday afternoon. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Final will be an agility round.

Qualification for Crufts

The top 8 Large dogs, 4 Medium dogs and 4 Small dogs from the Final round of the Kennel Club Starters Cup will be invited to compete at Crufts 2008. If there are not enough dogs in the final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Friday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that are eligible for Grades 3, 4 or 5 on 23 June 2007, and EITHER have 50 or more Agility Warrant points gained between the 1 July 2006 and the 23 June 2007, OR have had a tenth place or above in a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class (Novice in 2006) (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2006 and 23 June 2007. (See Definition of Classes on page 11). Agility Record Books should be available for inspection, if required, at the show.
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Novice Cup Final on Saturday afternoon. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Final will be an agility round.

Qualification for Crufts

The top 8 Large dogs, 4 Medium dogs and 4 Small dogs from the final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete at Crufts 2008. If there are not enough dogs in the Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

The Kennel Club British Open (Saturday)

1. This class will be open to all dogs eligible for British Grade 6 or 7, dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes and dogs eligible to enter Grade 3 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).
2. To be eligible for the British Open Final all dogs must have completed the jumping and agility classes, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
4. A dog eliminated in either round of the British Open will not be eligible for the Final.
5. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds plus the top 3 dogs in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club British Open Final on Sunday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
6. The Final will be an agility round.

Qualification for Crufts

The highest placed dog from 8 Countries (the Home Nations count as one Country) for Large dogs, 4 Countries for Medium dogs and 4 Countries for Small dogs in the Kennel Club British Open will be invited to compete at Crufts 2008. The results will be taken from the Final round, if there are not enough Nations represented in the Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class results.

The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Sunday)

1. Two teams from each Country (including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man), will be invited to compete for the Kennel Club Nations Cup. If there are insufficient numbers from any one country to make up a National Team the organisers may enter a number of Rest of the World Teams. The number of Rest of the World Teams to be entered will be decided by the organisers. If you do not intend to compete in the Nations Cup if you qualify, please make this clear on your entry form.
2. If there are insufficient numbers from the British Open to make up a National Team the organisers reserve the right to draw dogs from the Novice or Starters Cup Competitions.
3. Competitors who have qualified for the British Team for the FCI World Agility Championships will also be invited to enter as the GB World Championship Teams.
4. Teams will consist of the first, second and third dogs (Team 1) and fourth, fifth and sixth placed dogs (Team 2) from each Country in the British Open Cumulative results held on Saturday.
5. The Competition will be held over a jumping round, followed by an agility round, with the combined results giving the winners.
6. Dogs from each team will be timed separately and team members will run one after the other in the order of their choosing.
7. A draw will be made for the first round.
8. The agility round will be run in reverse order to the placings in the jumping round.
9. A dog may only proceed to the Agility round if it has competed in the jumping round.
10. In the event of a tie for the final results, placings in the agility round will take precedence.
11. The Country you wish to represent should be either the Country of your birth, or the Country in which you reside. If no Country is nominated it will be assumed that you wish to run for your country of residence.

The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Saturday)

1. These classes will be open to all dogs handled by a young handler, in the following age groups:
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and over, but under 12 on the 10th August 2007)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
12 years and over (Handlers 12 years and over, but under 18 on 10th August 2007)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small dogs
2. All ages are calculated on the first day of the show.
3. All dogs will compete a jumping and agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
4. Points will be awarded as follows to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
5. The top 10 Large dogs, 5 Medium Dogs and 5 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds, plus the top dog in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year Final on Sunday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
6. The Final will be an agility round.

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year

1. This class is open to all YKC members aged 6 years and up to, but not including their 18th birthday handling a Kennel Club Registered dog, or a member of an overseas Kennel Club Junior Handler organisation handling a dog registered with that Kennel Club, with an Authority to Compete number or Registration of an Imported Dog number, issued by the Kennel Club
2. There are six classes divided by age of member and size of dog as listed below:
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including their 12th birthday)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
12 and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
3. All ages are calculated at the first day of the Qualifying show (10th August 2007).
4. At the qualifier the 1st and 2nd place from each subdivision will qualify provided there are at least six dogs entered into the division. If there are less than six dogs in the division, only the 1st place will qualify.
5. Only one dog per handler may compete in the Crufts Final. If a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog in that class would then be offered the place.
6. The semi final will be held in the YKC ring at Crufts. Handlers / Dogs placed first to third in a class at the semi final, will compete in the Final in the Crufts Arena.
7. An overall winner will be declared as the YKC Agility Dog of the Year.
8. A member may run a dog that has already qualified, but if it wins, the next placed member and dog will qualify for the semi final.
9. The class will be an agility round.
10. In order to ease the logistics for show organisers and judges the course will remain the same, as no dog will be running twice. Jump heights will be appropriate for the size of dog.
11. Standard marking will apply.

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 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

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.

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 2 classes:-

Dogs eligible to compete in Novice in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Preliminary class and dogs eligible to enter Grade 1 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).

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 and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4

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.

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 4 classes:-

Dogs competing in Open or Excellent but do not hold a Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Novice Class and dogs eligible to enter Grade 2 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).

Grade 5

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

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.

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 6 Classes:-

Dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes and dogs eligible to enter Grade 3 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).

Grade 7

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.

HEIGHT LIMITS FOR DOGS

Large Dogs	For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
Medium Dogs	For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs	For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

HEIGHT OF HURDLES

Large Dogs	650mm (2ft 1.6ins)
Medium Dogs	450mm (1ft 5.7ins)
Small Dogs	350mm (1ft 1.75ins)

Entry Fees:	Novice Cup, Starters Cup and	£4.80 per dog	
	International Young Handler of the Year		£2.40 per dog
	All other classes		

Closing date for entries (Postmark): 30th June 2007
Cheques payable to: The Kennel Club

Internet entries will be accepted via



Anyone requiring a VAT receipt should attach a written request to the entry form and include a SAE at the time of entry.

Where a class is scheduled in the same ring for different heights, all heights will run over the same course.

HELP!!!

As with all shows, the Kennel Club cannot run the International Agility Festival without YOUR help. To show our gratitude, all helpers will receive preferential camping, an event polo or tee shirt and those that help all day will also be given a lunch voucher. There will also be two amazing raffles for helpers. The first will be every individual helper to win an item of agility equipment. The second will be for all Clubs / Societies that provide a whole ring party for one day to win a piece of contact equipment.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place or 10% of entries (whichever is the greatest) in each class. Clear round rosettes will be awarded for unplaced clear rounds in all classes and must be collected on the day.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place in all classes, 1st and 2nd places for classes with an entry of 50 to 75 and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for classes with an entry over 75. Trophies will be awarded to 3rd in Finals.

Perpetual trophies and bags of Arden Grange dog food will be awarded to the winners of The Kennel Club British Open, The Kennel Club Nations Cup, The Kennel Club Novice Cup and The Kennel Club Starters Cup. Perpetual Trophies will be engraved and held by the Kennel Club.

All rosettes and trophies must be claimed before 31 August 2007 or they will be forfeited.

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 £4.80 per entry for The Kennel Club Starters Cup, The Kennel Club Novice Cup and the Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year Competition and £2.40 per entry for all other classes.
3. No prize money will be paid.
4. The Committee reserves itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.
6. 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.
7. The mating of bitches within the precinct 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.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. The Show's main sponsor will be Arden Grange.
14. Kennel Club standard marking regulations will apply.
15. HEIGHT OF HURDLES
Large Dogs - 650mm (2ft 1.6ins), **Medium Dogs** - 450mm (1ft 5.7ins),
Small Dogs - 350mm (1ft 1.75ins).
16. Height limit for dogs:
Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75mm) or under at the withers.
17. 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.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and 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 hand 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.
19. 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 (23rd June 2007).
20. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. All 'Cup' classes will take preference.
21. 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.
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, at the time of entry for the Competition, must be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & 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 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.
24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. Animals at 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 Kennel Club. However 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.
26. **All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number or a Registration number for an Imported Dog before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number/Imported Dog Registration number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor**
27. Competitors are reminded 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 found in a distressed condition.
28. 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.
29. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk. Whilst the Committee and helpers will undertake every care, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
30. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the Show.
31. The Competition Manager cannot enter or work a dog at the Show.
32. Please clear up after your dog, or the Competition Manager will ask you to leave the show ground.
33. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that any awards are collected on the day - they will not be sent on
34. Puppies under 4 calendar months of age are not permitted at the Show. This includes the Car Parks and Exercise areas.
35. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
36. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
37. 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.
38. 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 A42.
39. **Dogs should be on lead except in the Exercise Area, or when working.**
40. **Dogs with cropped ears are not permitted to compete at Kennel Club Licensed events.**

**Vet on Call: Broadway Veterinary Hospital
01733 562904 (Out of Hours 01733 552318)**

CAMPING

Camping will be permitted from 3pm on Thursday 9 August 2007 until 10am on Monday 13 August 2007 at a fee of £25 per unit.

HOTELS

A list of hotels in the area of the Showground can be obtained from the Kennel Club -

Debbie Deuchar, WTOA Senior Administrator, The Kennel Club, 1-5, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB

By e-mail: debbie.deuchar@thekennelclub.org.uk

Downloaded from: www.kcagility.org.uk

**If you need any further help or assistance please contact the Show Secretary:
Debbie Deuchar (Address as above)**

Why not follow your visit to the Kennel Club International Agility Festival by a week at the Dogs In Need Agility Charity Week Show, which will take place at Ipswich (87miles from Peterborough) from the 14 to the 20 August 2007. There will be classes for all standards and sizes of dogs over the week, with finals on the Thursday and Sunday. Full details will be found on the following websites when available:

www.dogsinneedagility.com

www.agilitynet.com visit - Schedules

www.agilityeye.co.uk visit 2007 Show Diary

Directions to the East of England Showground

On the A1(M) North-bound

Go past Junction 17. Turn left off the A1 (immediately after the garage) at the signpost stating:

Showground, Chesterton, Alwalton, Elton

At the T junction turn left towards Peterborough, over the flyover, turn right at the roundabout onto the Showground. Follow internal signs to your destination.

A1 Southbound

Turn left off the A1 at the signpost stating:

Alwalton, Business Park, Showground, Chesterton

Go through the thatched village of Alwalton. At the T-junction turn left, 50 yards to the roundabout, turn right onto the Showground. Follow internal signs to your destination.

A 14

Take A605, bypass Oundle and Elton, Join A1 North-bound at Junction 17 A1 (M) at the signpost stating:

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Stamford

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