

MID-DOWNS DOG AGILITY CLUB

OPEN AGILITY SHOWS

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))



SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2007

LARGE – COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 OPEN - JUMPS 65 cm

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2007

LARGE – GRADED 4, 5, 6 & 7 - JUMPS 65 cm

South of England Showground, Ardingly - in conjunction with the

SOUTH OF ENGLAND AUTUMN SHOW AND GAME SHOW

Please note, this Agility Competition is being held in the precincts of a Game Show – there is likely to be some gunfire

SHOW OPENS 8.30 am - BRIEFING 8.45 am - JUDGING 9 am

JUDGES

Anne Edwards ▪ Catherine Harvey
Katy Shapland ▪ Kevin Steggell

Reserve: Judges: Roger Wilkin ▪ Tina Wilkin ▪ Don Nunn

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2007 (FIRST CLASS POSTMARK)

SHOW SECRETARY – Christine Nunn

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COMPETITION MANAGER – Malcolm Saunders

ALL ENTRIES TO:-

Mid-Downs DAC

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Telephone: 0870 766 1958 (1pm-6pm)

(Entry enquiries only)

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Club Chairman: Tricia Shapland ▪ 24K CR5 3DE

Club Secretary: Christine Lovett, 11 RH10 7EF ▪ Telephone: 01293 882703

Club Treasurer: Don Nunn, Samburu ▪ RH7 6DA

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE on the Showground

(We regret overnight camping on the Show site is not possible)

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In the following definition of classes, First Prize wins are those gained at any Kennel Club open licensed event (ie invitation events and special classes excepted)

CLASSES SATURDAY, 6th October 2007

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| 1 | Large - Grades 1 & 2 Combined Open Jumping | Jumps 65 cm |
| 2 | Large - Grades 1 & 2 Combined Open Agility | Jumps 65 cm |

A "Pay-on-the-day" Class may take place at lunch time if time permits.

CLASSES SUNDAY, 7th October 2007

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| 3 | Large – Graded 4, 5, 6 and 7 Open Agility | Jumps 65 cm |
| 4 | Large – Graded 4, 5, 6 and 7 Open Jumping | Jumps 65 cm |

A "Pay-on-the-day" Class may take place at lunch time if time permits.

ENTRY FEES - £6 FOR 2 CLASSES
Both Classes for which the dog is eligible
must be entered
NFC: Free

PRIZES

TROPHIES:-

1st in a class or part up to 50 entries

1st and 2nd in a class or part between 50 and 100 entries

1st, 2nd and 3rd in a class or part over 100 entries

ROSETTES to approximately 10% of entries in all classes

Clear Round rosettes in all classes

ALL ROSETTES AND PRIZES TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY

It is our intention to have one ring.

Entry to the Showground will be by TICKET supplied by the South of England Society. One ticket will be supplied for each handler. **Further tickets must be purchased at the gate for other members of your party** - Adult £6.00, Child £3.00, Family £15.00. Reduced rates for Seniors and Students (£5.00).

ELIGIBILITY OF CLASSES

For large, medium & small dogs

STANDARD CLASSES. Only 1st 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 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at K.C licensed Agility Shows. [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 1st in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at grade 2 at K.C licensed Agility Shows or elected to progress on points from grade 1. [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 K.C 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 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,5,6,7.
- Grade 5
[Intermediate]** Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an Agility class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,6,7.
- Grade 6
[Senior]** Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,5 or 7
- Grade 7
[Advanced]** Open to all dogs which have gained a minimum of four 1st places at Grade 6 at K.C licensed Agility Shows Two 1st places must be gained in Agility not Jumping classes

Large dogs: Dogs measuring over 43cm

Medium dogs: Dogs measuring over 35cm and 43cm or under at the withers.

Small dogs: Dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers

75 points are required if using progression by points

Dogs may only work in the class & grade heights they are eligible for i.e. small ,medium, large

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 Fee £6.00 per dog for two classes.
3. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
4. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and they must be Kennel Club registered.
5. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
8. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. Only 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 ie. not attached by a ring.
9. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
10. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
11. Dogs will be received at any time.
12. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
13. Height of Jump obstacles will be as follows: Large dogs 65cm
Competition for Large dogs – for dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers
14. 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.
15. Withdrawal of dogs from Show. 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 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.
16. Entry eligibility: In estimating the number of awards won, all wins in standard classes up to and including 7th day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class (24/08/2007).
17. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running orders will be strictly adhered to.
18. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
19. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. All such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. All competing dogs must, at the time of entry for the Competition, 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 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.
21. 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 Club 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.
22. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control, the Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparation.
23. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk, and whilst every care will be taken, the Committee will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, people or property whilst at this Show.
24. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged, no practising will be allowed in the ring. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
26. No prize money will be given.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

On M25, leave JUNCTION 7 on to M23 South, marked GATWICK and CRAWLEY. Leave M23 at JUNCTION 10 signposted EAST GRINSTEAD A264. After two miles, at Dukes Head roundabout, take THIRD EXIT marked HAYWARDS HEATH and South of England Showground (B2028) through Crawley Down and Turners Hill. Follow signs to Ardingly and Haywards Heath. The Showground is on your right. Please use the gate opposite the Gardeners' Arms Pub