



Championship Open Agility Show

Large Dogs Only

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

to be held at

Winterton Agricultural Showground

Winterton

on

Saturday 31ST March 2007



Competition Manager: - Mrs. Catherine Candy

Entry Fees Class 1 £8.00 (Members £4.00)

Class 2 £10.00

Classes 3 - 9 £2.25 per dog per class (Members £1.00 per class)

(Please make cheques payable to S.O.A.T.C.)

Entries Close 15th February 2007 (First Class Postmark)

Entries and fees that must be prepaid, to be sent to: - SHOW SECRETARY

Mrs. C.M. Candy, Stansfield, 16 Field Road, Crowle, Scunthorpe. DN17 4HP

Tel:-0798 4434718 before 9.00 pm

SHOW OPENS 8.00am

Briefing 8.15am

JUDGING 8.30am

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ALL CLASSES ARE FOR LARGE DOGS ONLY

Class 1	Grade 7 Championship Agility	Steve Croxford
Class 2	Combined Grade 1 - 7 Pedigree Large Dog Team Relay	Sue Bye
Class 3	Grade 1 & 2 Jumping (Graded)	Michelle Ainsworth
Class 4	Combined Grade 6 & 7 Agility (Crufts 2008 qualifier)	Yvonne Croxford
Class 5	Grade 3, 4 & 5 Jumping (Graded)	Helen Taylor
*Class 6	Combined Grade 1 - 7 Pedigree Large Dog Pairs Relay (Special)	Helen Murphy
*Class 7	Combined Grade 1 - 4 Pairs Jumping (Special)	Michelle Ainsworth
Class 8	Grade 1 - 5 Agility (Graded)	Claire Smith
Class 9	Grade 6 - 7 Jumping (Graded)	Helen Taylor

**** Please note separate entry form must be filled in for the championship class
A maximum of 4 classes (Championship class counts as one)**

*** You may enter class 6 or 7 not both**

Classes may be split

N.B. JUDGES APPOINTED TO CLASSES MAY ALTER

Reserve Judges will be appointed in numbers dictate

VOUCHERS IN CLASSES 2 & 6 AS SPECIFIED BY PEDIGREE ADVANCE
TROPHIES IN ALL CLASSES, ROSETTES TO APPROX. 10% OF ENTRIES

VET ON CALL THE WINTER SWAN VETERINARY CENTRE,
7 HIGH STREET, WINTERTON, NR. SCUNTHORPE.

TEL:- 01724 735003

RULES & 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 £2.25 per dog per class (£1.00 for members) Team £10 per team, Championship class £8.00 (£4.00 for members)
3. No Prize Money
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. 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.
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 recorded on the entry form.
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 ie. 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. Sponsors Pedigree Petfoods
14. Standard Marking will apply as published in Kennel Club Year Book 2006/7
15. Jump height for Large dogs to be between 550mm (1ft 9.6in) and 650mm (2ft 1.6in)
16. The Height limit for dogs:- Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
17. A Judge at any Agility Test cannot compete or enter a dog at that event
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Test
 - a. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is:-
 - b. A bitch which is in season.
 - c. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - d. 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.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before i.e. 8th February 2007 shall be counted when entering for any class.
20. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
21. 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
22. Dogs may only be entered in four classes, championship class counts as one, also can only enter class 6 or 7 not both
23. 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.
24. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition, 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 the 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 owners' 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.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
26. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders
 - a. Agility Round and Jumping Round - A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds must be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors must be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.
 - b. Final Agility Round - Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, whilst every care will be taken, Scunthorpe Obedience & Agility Training Club will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property
32. No Refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies submitted; it is the competitors' responsibility to check the entry before submission.
33. Incorrect entries will be returned
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits
35. A practice ring will be available if space allows

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

PEDIGREE LARGE DOG TEAM RELAY: - This is an Agility competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment. All teams must consist of four dogs with separate handlers. Any number of teams from clubs may compete in heats, but only one team from each club may qualify for the final.

This competition will be classified as a combined class for Grades 1 to 7

This is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults. The winning team from each heat will qualify for the final. Ten teams will compete in the final.

Dogs eligible to compete in competition for large dogs are those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5 inches) at the withers.

Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club however, they must handle a different dog in each team. Once a club has qualified a team for the final, that club can continue to compete for competition in any remaining heats for that year. Once a handler/dog has qualified for the final of this event, he/she may not compete in any more heat for competition in the same year. Only handlers and dogs who are members of the original team, or named as reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final at the organiser's discretion (exceptional circumstances)

PEDIGREE LARGE DOG PAIRS RELAY:- Two dogs with separate handlers will compete over the same course of a minimum of sixteen obstacles. When the first dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between handlers. No part of the second dog/handler must be over the start line, failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults. The baton must stay behind the start line at all times.

The course must include:-

Weaving Poles, Pipe Tunnel and Collapsible Tunnel

No contact point obstacles to be used. Handlers may enter more than one dog in a heat, the first dog to qualify will compete in the final.

This competition will be classified as a combined class for Grades 1 to 7.

Dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5 inches) at the withers.

The first two unqualified pairs from each heat will go forward to the final.

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/Championship) 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.



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Making a difference for dogs

CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition



These competitions will be scheduled as a combined class for grades 6 & 7 for all height categories. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category. There will be 10 separate heats for each height category, (small, medium, large) held at Kennel Club licensed shows, throughout the country.

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

The 16 large dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Large Agility Final at CRUFTS 2008.

← DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE →

Directions from the Humber Bridge

After crossing the river take the first slip road sign-posted Barton and Winterton (A1077) and take the 3rd exit at the slip road roundabout.

Follow this road through the village of South Ferriby, past the cement works and along the side of the river. As the road leaves the side of the river you will approach some very sharp bends in the road. On one of these bends take a left turn sign-posted Appleby and Broughton.

Take the 2nd turning on your right sign-posted Winterton. The venue is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on your right hand side. If you reach the mini roundabout you have gone too far.

From the A15 (Lincoln, Newark etc)

At the junction with the M180 take the 2nd exit at the roundabout signposted A18 Scunthorpe, Brigg and Broughton. Now proceed to *

From the East (Grimsby etc)

Leave the M180 at junction 4 and take the 3rd exit at the roundabout signposted A18 Scunthorpe, Brigg and Broughton. Now proceed to *

From the West (M1, M18, M62 etc)

Leave the M180 at junction 4 and take the 1st exit at the roundabout signposted A18 Scunthorpe, Brigg and Broughton. Now proceed to *

* At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit sign-posted **Broughton**. At the mini-roundabout in Broughton Village bear left sign-posted **scenic drive**. In approx. 2.5 miles you will reach a railway crossing. Care is needed here, as the crossing is very uneven. Having driven through the village of Appleby continue for approximately 2 miles, taking the 3rd turning on your left sign-posted **Winterton** (do not take the first turning on your left which is also sign-posted Winterton as this involves a difficult junction for caravans!). The venue is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on your right hand side. If you reach the mini roundabout you have gone too far.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR VENUE CLEAN,
PUT POO BAGS IN RECEPTACLES PROVIDED.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNDER VEHICLES**