

WILMSLOW DOG TRAINING CLUB OPEN AGILITY SHOW

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY TESTS
HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY (H) & (H1)

To Be Held on
SATURDAY
13th January 2007



CLOSING DATE
27th November 2006
(Postmark)

Myerscough College
Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY

Show Manager: Carolyn Snowdon
Show Secretary: Christine Robson

ENTRY FEES: £2.20 per class per dog

ENTRIES TO:
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GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB
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Secretary: Christine Robson, 25 Jowett Street, Stockport, SK5 7QY, Tel No 0161 612 0214

SHOW OPENS 08.00AM BRIEFING 08.15AM JUDGING 08.30AM
CATERING/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:

From the North

Leave M6 Junction 33.
Head South on A6 signposted Garstang.
Stay on A6 for 10¼ miles
At Bilsborrow turn Right into St Michaels Rd.
Continue for 1 mile venue is on the right

From the South

Leave M6 Junction 32 onto M55.
Leave M55 Junction 1.
Take A6 North signposted Garstang.
Stay on A6 for 3.5 miles
At Bilsborrow turn Left into St Michaels Rd.
Continue for 1 mile venue is on the right

**PLEASE HELP US
TO KEEP OUR
VENUE BY KEEPING
IT CLEAN.**



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & AWARDS

JUDGES

Sarah Coverdale, Allan Dowling, Mike Hallam, Kate Howard,
Dave Hutchinson, Dawn l'Anson, Karen Marriott, Alex Triggs & Charlie Wyatt
Reserve: TBA

LARGE DOG CLASSES

Class 1	Agility: Graded 1 & 2
Class 2	Jumping: Graded 1 & 2
Class 3	Agility: Graded 3, 4 & 5
Class 4	Jumping: Graded 3, 4 & 5
Class 5	Agility: Graded 6 & 7
Class 6	Jumping: Graded 6 & 7
Class 7	TuffStuff Agility: Combined 1, 2 & 3
Class 8	Agility: Combined 4, 5, 6 & 7
Class 9	It-barks BC/WSD Veteran Jumping (Special): Combined 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
Class 10	It-barks ABC Veteran Jumping (Special): Combined 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

MEDIUM DOG CLASSES

Class 11	Agility: Combined 1 & 2
Class 12	Jumping: Combined 1 & 2
Class 13	Agility: Combined 3, 4 & 5
Class 14	Jumping: Combined 3, 4 & 5
Class 15	Agility: Combined 6 & 7
Class 16	Jumping: Combined 6 & 7
Class 17	KC Olympia Medium Agility Stakes: Combined 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Class 7 – Tuff Stuff Agility Qualifier

Supported by TuffStuff Ltd



Classes 9 & 10 - It-barks BC/WSD & ABC Veteran Jumping

Supported by It-barks & Sponsored by Bathstore



Class 17 - THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Premier Agility Equipment



AWARDS

Trophies & Rosettes – Dependent on entries in each Grade/Class
Clear round rosettes for unplaced dogs in all Grades/Classes

All competitors will be informed of the class running order and judge allocation with their running orders.
Wilmslow DTC reserve the right to change or appoint additional Judges if necessary.

ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Tests (i.e. Limited Agility Tests, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.

Grade 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 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 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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests 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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

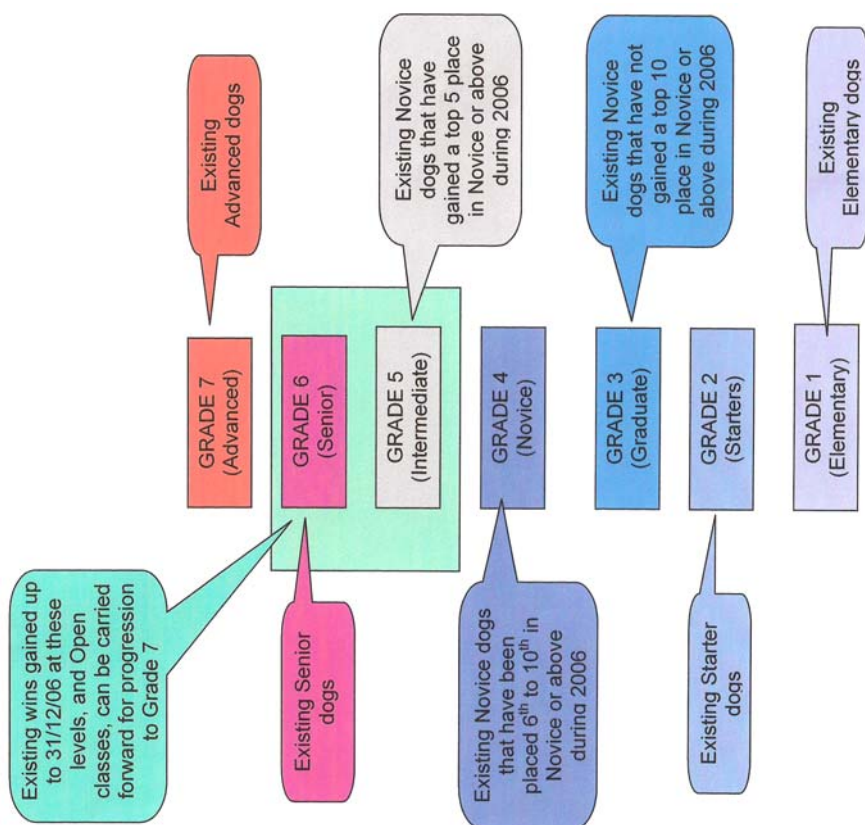
Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Test, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Agility Grading Structure with 2007 Entry Positions for Existing Agility Handlers & Dogs



(with thanks to Paul Wood for diagram development)

Dogs that match the above criteria for any grade must compete in the relevant grade at the start of 2007.

There is an exception for current Novice dogs. Dogs that achieved a top 10 place prior to 2006 in Novice or above (but not during 2006) will have the option, at the beginning of 2007, of competing in the grade achieved, as above OR dropping down one grade to grade 3 or 4 (accordingly).

TUFFSTUFF LARGE AGILITY QUALIFER

The course plan should be set for young dogs progressing from Grades 1 or 2 or for dogs which are new to competition.

All contact Agility equipment, a spread and weaving poles should be included in the course design.

The **first four dogs** will qualify for the final. The next four placed dogs at a heat will be deemed to be the reserves.

Dogs previously qualified may run in further heats if still eligible but must inform the Show Secretary of that fact on the day of the Show so that reserves may be informed should they qualify at that Show.

A handler may only run one dog in the final, selecting the dog which gained the highest place in the heats at which they have qualified.

IT BARKS' BC / WSD'S VETERAN JUMPING

Sponsored by bathstore

This event is supported by it-barks agility and very kindly sponsored by Bathstore Preston, Brookfield Street, Preston, PR1 1NR.

The aim of this event is to encourage the provision of more veteran jumping classes at Agility Shows and therefore in the true spirit of the class it would be expected that dogs entering this class were **now only** competing in Any Size Jumping or Veteran Classes.

An announcement relating to when and where the final of this event will be held will be made in due course.

1. As this is a veteran class it is expected that judges will take this into account and set open flowing courses.
2. Dogs must be BC's or WSD's and be 10 years old or over to compete and must **not** be entered in any other class over the weekend/day of the heats being held (Any Size Jumping and other Veteran classes excepted).
3. Dogs will be required to negotiate a course of a minimum of 15 obstacles and a maximum of 20 obstacles of which one obstacle will comprise 6 weaves. The tyre, spread and long jump should not be used in this class.
4. Hurdle height will be set at 45cm.
5. The top four from each heat will be invited to attend the final. In the event that handlers have already qualified then the next placing down will be invited to attend the final.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final, they may continue to enter further heats **for competition**.
7. Once a handler has been invited to attend the final they will have 7 days in which to confirm their attendance when, if no reply is received, another representative from the heat will be invited.
8. In the event that a handler who qualified is not able to run the qualified dog in the final then a replacement handler may be appointed and this should be notified to the organisers as soon as possible.
9. Rosettes will be awarded to the top 6 in the class with trophies for 1st – 2nd.

IT BARKS ABC VETERAN JUMPING

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The aim of this event is to encourage the provision of more veteran jumping classes at Agility Shows and therefore in the true spirit of the class it would be expected that dogs entering this class were **now only** competing in Any Size Jumping or Veteran Classes.

An announcement relating to when and where the final of this event will be held will be made in due course.

1. As this is a veteran class it is expected that judges will take this into account and set open flowing courses.
 2. Dogs must be ABC's and 7 years old or over to compete and must **not** be entered in any other class over the weekend/day of the heats being held (Any Size Jumping and other Veteran classes excepted).
 3. Dogs will be required to negotiate a course of a minimum of 15 obstacles and a maximum of 20 obstacles of which one obstacle will comprise 6 weaves. The tyre, spread and long jump should not be used in this class.
 4. Hurdle height will be set at 45cm.
 5. The top three from each heat will be invited to attend the final. In the event that handlers have already qualified then the next placing down will be invited to attend the final.
 6. Once a dog has qualified for the final, they may continue to enter further heats **for competition**.
 7. Once a handler has been invited to attend the final they will have 7 days in which to confirm their attendance when, if no reply is received, another representative from the heat will be invited.
 8. In the event that a handler who qualified is not able to run the qualified dog in the final then a replacement handler may be appointed and this should be notified to the organisers as soon as possible.
 9. Rosettes will be awarded to the top 6 in the class with trophies for 1st and 2nd.
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THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final which will be the highest placed dog at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the semi-final/final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi finals

The first two placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals. The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-finals will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

KC RULES & REGULATIONS

- (1) Dogs entered at the Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club regulations for classification and registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
- (2) Entry fees:- **£2.20 per dog per class. Working Wilmslow DTC members FREE.**
- (3) No monetary prizes are on offer
- (4) The Committee of Wilmslow DTC reserves the right to refuse entries.
- (5) Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age or over on the first day of the show are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed agility tests.
- (6) Not for competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months or over. Details of each dog entered must be recorded on the entry form. There will be no entry fee for these dogs.
- (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, 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. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
- (12) No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- (13) Sponsors for the show are listed under Schedule of Classes and Awards (Page 2).
- (14) Kennel Club standard marking will apply as published in the Kennel Club Year Book in use at the time of the show.

- (15) Jump height for Large dogs will be 65cm. Jump height for Medium dogs will be 45cm.
- (16) Competition for Large Dogs:
Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Large dogs are those measuring over 43cm at the withers.
- (17) Competition for Medium Dogs:
Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Medium dogs are those measuring over 35cm and measuring 43cm or under at the withers.
- (18) A judge 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.
- (19) Withdrawal of dogs from the test:
A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the test if it is:
1. a bitch in season
 2. Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
 3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
 4. Of such temperament or is no much out of hand as to a danger to the safety of any person or animal
 5. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing
- (20) 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, i.e. 20th November 2006.
- (21) It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
- (22) Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they were drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
- (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 and 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 Ltd company, the directors and the secretary of the Ltd company will jointly be considered as the competitor 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.
- (25) No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or a hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
- (26) All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority To Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
- (27) 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.
- (28) A Pay on the Day class will be held if time permits.
- (29) A practice ring will be available if space allows.
- (30) Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- (31) 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.
- (32) Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.
- (33) All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Wilmslow Dog Training Club will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
- (34) In the event that the show has to be cancelled, Wilmslow DTC reserve the right to defray from entries received such costs as they deem necessary.
- (35) No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission.
- (36) All competitors who enter special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by Wilmslow DTC.