

CAERPHILLY & DISTRICT AGILITY CLUB



Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club regulations H and H(1).

at Tredegar House, Newport, NP10 8YW

19th – 20th July 2008

Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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Closing Date: 9th June 2008 (1st class Postmark)

Entries to: Caerphilly Show, c/o DDISE, Pool Cottage, Stanwardine,
Baschurch, Shropshire, SY4 2HD

Entry enquiries only: Tel: 07904 874929 (not after 7.00pm)

Entry Fees: £2.25 per Class (£1.80 for Caerphilly & District Agility Club members)
£9.00 per Team. No refunds on any class. Please include £ 0.45 for return postage

Internet Entries: accepted via www.ddise.co.uk



Vet on Call: Valley Vets, 180, Merthyr Rd, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1DL, Tel: 029 2052 9444

Vet in attendance: Budget Vets, 21 Malpas Road, Newport, Gwent, NP20 5PB, Tel: 01633 855825

Allocated Camping ~ limited to 200 Units

available from 4.00 pm Friday to Sunday

PLEASE SEND SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR CAMPING

Saturday 19 th July 2008												
Class Number	Description	Type of Class	Grades							Judge		
1	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Gareth Graham		
2	Small Jumping	Graded				4	5	6	7	Chris Kurzfeld		
3	Small Jumping - sponsored by Proplan	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chris Kurzfeld		
4	Small Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Rachel Williams		
5	Small Agility	Graded				4	5	6	7	Mel Ashwin		
		Type of Class	Grades									
6	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Chris Kurzfeld		
7	Medium Jumping	Graded				4	5	6	7	Chris Kurzfeld		
8	Medium Jumping - sponsored by Proplan	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Yeo		
9	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Rachel Rogers		
10	Medium Agility	Graded				4	5	6	7	Mel Ashwin		
		Type of Class	Grades									
11	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Rachel Rogers		
12	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Mel Ashwin		
13	Large Agility	Graded					5			Rachel Rogers		
14	Large Agility	Graded						6	7	Ian Smith		
15	Large Agility - First Contact Qualifier	Combined	1	2						Rachel Williams		
16	Large Agility - Dog Vegas Qualifier	Combined			3	4	5			Ian Smith /Rachel Williams		
17	Large Agility - sponsored by Proplan	Combined						6	7	Ian Smith		
18	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2						Gareth Graham		
19	Large Jumping	Graded			3	4				Kevin Lampitt		
20	Large Jumping	Graded					5			Kevin Lampitt		
21	Large Jumping	Graded						6	7	Chris Kurzfeld		
		Type of Class	Grades									
22	Team Dash Qualifier	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Yeo		
23	<i>Special</i> Any Size Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Gareth Graham		

Sunday 20 th July 2008												
Class Number	Description	Type of Class	Grades							Judge		
24	Small Agility - sponsored by Gladstone Engineering Co Ltd	Graded	1	2	3	4				Yvette Dumont		
25	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Yvette Dumont		
26	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Yvette Dumont		
27	Small Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Gary Woodham		
28	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4				Marie Hembrow		
29	Small Jumping	Graded					5	6	7	Marie Hembrow		
		Type of Class	Grades									
30	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4				Gary Woodham		
31	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Gary Woodham		
32	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Kevin Pearce		
33	Medium Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Gary Woodham		
34	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4				Marie Hembrow		
35	Medium Jumping	Graded					5	6	7	Mandy Melville-Love		
		Type of Class	Grades									
36	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2						Marie Hembrow		
37	Large Jumping	Graded			3	4				Jackie McDevitt		
38	Large Jumping	Graded					5			Mike Neave		
39	Large Jumping	Graded						6	7	Mandy Melville-Love		
40	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Yvette Dumont		
41	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Kevin Pearce		
42	Large Agility	Graded					5			Kevin Pearce		
43	Large Agility	Graded						6	7	Gary Woodham		
44	<i>Special</i> Large ABC Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jackie McDevitt		
45	<i>Special</i> Large Collie Sprint	Combined	1	2	3	4				Mike Neave		
46	<i>Special</i> Large Collie Sprint	Combined					5	6	7	Mandy Melville-Love		
		Type of Class	Grades									
47	<i>Special</i> Any Size Jumping - sponsored by Blackbrook Crafts	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mandy Melville-Love		

Awards ~

Trophies up to 3rd Place depending on class size.

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries ~ Clear Round Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds.

For classes 3, 8 & 17 the winner of each class will receive a 15kg bag of ProPlan Dog Food.

For sponsored classes / qualifying heats, please see individual rules for rosettes and trophies provided.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through Classes. (A dog is ONLY eligible for one grade)

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. *NB 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. *NB 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 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) ~ 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.

ABC ~ Open to any dog other than a collie or collie cross

Collie Sprint ~ Open to any dog not eligible for ABC

Any Size Jumping ~ for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other class at this show, and is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. The Class will have no weaves, tyre or contact equipment and jumps will be at Small height for Large and Medium dogs, and at a lower height for Small dogs. The course will be very simple and flowing and will have a course time of 60 seconds.

Rules and Regulations

1. Dogs entered 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 are £2.25 non-members, £1.80 Caerphilly members. Camping Fees are £15.00 per unit for 2 nights.
3. No Prize Money is on offer.
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 Shows.
6. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 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 - First Contact, Dog Vegas, Dashin' Dogs, Blackbrook Crafts, Gladstone Engineering Co. Ltd. and Proplan
14. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
15. The height of the jump obstacles will be: ~ Maximum 65 cm Large Dogs, 45 cm Medium Dogs and 35 cm Small Dogs.
16. Height limit for dogs
 - (a) Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm (1' 5") at the withers.
 - (b) Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm (1' 1.75") and measuring 43cm (1' 5") or under at the withers.
 - (c) Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm (1' 1.75") 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. 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.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries (2nd June 2008) 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. Should circumstances 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.
23. 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.

24. A pay on the day class may be held if time and weather permits.
25. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
26. 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.
27. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (AC) before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an AC number will be returned to the competitor.
28. 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. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
30. 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.
31. An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
32. It is the competitor's responsibility to check entry forms before submission. **Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded.**
33. Any alteration to this schedule will be published in the relevant canine press and this will be deemed sufficient notice.
34. All dogs are entered at the owners' risk, and whilst taking every care, Caerphilly & District Agility Club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
35. No practice will be allowed before, during or after the Show, and no dog will be allowed in the ring at any other time than when competing.
36. In all matters concerning the competition, the Judge's decision will be final, in all other matters; the decision of the Show Committee will be final.
37. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
38. The Committee reserves the right to defray any costs from the entry fees should the event be cancelled.
39. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the behaviour and good conduct of their children.
40. Any handler, exhibitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environment of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
41. Any bank charges resulting from cheques for entry fees returned by the bank will be the responsibility of the competitor concerned.
42. Campers must remain within their allocated space and **MUST NOT** obstruct the roadways. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water. **PLEASE ARRIVE AFTER 4PM FRIDAY**
43. **DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.**
44. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ddise.co.uk
45. Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

the team dash



The 'Team Dash' is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a fast event with spectator appeal; accessible to all abilities of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions.

There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, will qualify for a Grand Final comprising of twenty teams (80 finalists) at Dashin' Dogs summer show in August 2008.

Whilst the details of the course are at the discretion of the judge, it is a requirement of this competition that the course contains few - if any - traps, and is of 'fast and flowing' style. A 'figure of eight' or even a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as 'Combined Grades 1 to 7' and 'Special', and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this Competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.
3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. Conditions remain the same for all teams except that the height of equipment will be appropriate to the height of the team of dogs competing.
4. Additions or substitutions to teams (handlers or dogs) are permitted, provided that (i) the substitute(s) is/are already entered in the heat (as a team member or reserve) (ii) rule (5) is not breached and (iii) alterations to teams are made before the run.
5. Handlers may compete in more than one team in a heat, providing they handle a different dog in each team. In the event of a handler being in both qualifying teams then their highest placed team will be deemed to have qualified. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat.
6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked on the ground, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and any faults of any remaining dogs.
10. The team with the fastest cumulative time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final. Once qualified, neither handlers nor dogs may compete in the remaining heats for that season except as Not For Competition. (N.F.C.)
11. Only the members of an original qualifying team, or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final. Changes are at the organiser's discretion and only under exceptional circumstances.
12. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

To 1st and 2nd placed teams: Individual trophies and rosettes (4x: 1st, 2nd), letter of invitation to the final.

To 6th placed teams: Individual rosettes (4x: 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th)

FIRST CONTACT AGILITY AND FLYBALL EQUIPMENT HIRE AND SALES



First Contact Grade 1 and 2 Agility Qualifier.

For owners/handlers or large dogs that are eligible for grades 1 and 2 at a licensed agility show

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. All competitors entering in the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and specific regulations governing his class.
3. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at large grade 1 and 2 level.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final.
5. Once the dog has qualified for the final it may be entered in further heats for competition as long as it is still eligible for grades 1 and 2 classes.
6. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate show secretary before running the class. If the already qualified dog qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to enter into the final.
8. In the event of the handler not being able to compete due to injury or illness a substitute handler may run the dog so long as the substitute handler is eligible for grades 1 and 2.

THE FIRST CONTACT GRADE 1 AND 2 AGILITY FINAL WILL BE HELD AT THE DOG VEGAS AGILITY SHOW ON 24TH AUGUST 2008.



The Dog Vegas Qualifiers Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5

Competition Rules

The "Dog Vegas Qualifier" is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 3,4 & 5.

There are **ten qualifying heats**. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the "£ Dog Vegas £" Grand Final comprising of approx 50 at the August Dog Vegas show in 2008.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3,4 & 5.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 3,4 or 5.
Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute handler is still eligible for Grade 3,4 or 5.

Fable Memorial Trophy – sponsored by Vicky Shelton.

1. Points will be calculated from the results from classes 1-5 (11 points for 1st place, 10 points for 2nd place, continuing down to 1 point for 10th place & 1 point for unplaced clears)
2. Points will be totalled to obtain a final score.
3. The Fable Memorial Trophy will awarded to the terrier or terrier cross gaining the most points overall. This is a perpetual trophy which must be returned the following year.
4. In the event of a tie the dog with the best places will win.

Only dogs notified as eligible on the entry form will be eligible.

Additional Information

Directions - From all directions take **M4 to junction 28**, signposted **Newport/Casnewydd/Risca**. At roundabout take the A48 signposted Tredegar House/Castleton (follow the brown house signs). Turn left at the traffic lights onto Pencarn Way. At next roundabout take the first exit into Tredegar House and Park.

Camping - will be **allocated** so please make sure that you state on entry form the name of the person/group that you wish to camp with. Camping will be available from Friday afternoon (admission from 4pm to 10pm) till Sunday for £15 for the weekend.

Please adhere to the following safety rules:

- 🐾 Keep within your pitches, and don't obstruct the gangways.
- 🐾 All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of their units at all times.

Refreshments - Hot and cold refreshments will be available throughout the weekend, provided by Jaynes Supa Snacks and Kookaburra Coffee

Rubbish - Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided.

Vets - In the unfortunate circumstance that you should need a vet, please report to the secretary's tent where you can collect a map to the local veterinary surgery. The veterinary surgery on call is Valley Vets, 180 Merthyr Rd, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1DL, Tel: 029 20529444.

Measuring - We are planning to have measuring on Friday evening and Saturday – please listen for announcements relating to when and where this will take place.

Remember:

- 🐾 Please keep your dog on a lead around the rings, camping and parking areas.
- 🐾 In the exercise area we are not saying 'no toys' but please be sensible; only throw your toys when there are no other dogs nearby.
- 🐾 Good venues are hard to find and keep – you **MUST** pick up after your dog.

Thank you!

- 🐾 Members of Caerphilly and District Agility Club extend their warmest thanks to:
- 🐾 All our friends from other clubs who help by providing ring parties
- 🐾 The judges – who kindly give up their time to provide the courses.
- 🐾 Our measurers – who play such an important role in agility these days.
- 🐾 Our sponsors: First Contact, Dog Vegas, Dashin'Dogs, Blackbrook Crafts, Gladstone Engineering Co Ltd. and ProPlan
- 🐾 Our trade stands, refreshment providers and suppliers.
- 🐾 And last but not least – all our club members for all their time, effort and help before, during and after the show.

