



CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB



Open Show with Junior Qualifiers

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

At Chaldicott Farm,

Semley, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 9AW

Sunday 22nd June 2008

OPENING:- 7.30am BRIEFING – 08.15am JUDGING – 08.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE:

May 24th 2008 (1st Class Postmark)

Qualifying date for entries: May 17th 2008

ENTRIES TO:

Tracy Sowden
16 Malthouse Close,
Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 9TA
chippenhamagilityshow@googlemail.com

Tel: 07795285582
(between 6.30pm and 8.30pm please)

QUERIES TO SHOW SECRETARY:

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GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

CHAIRMAN: Julia Sutton-Vane 2 Spiers Pierce, Steeple Ashton
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SECRETARY: Nicky Harrell 39c Great Hinton, Trowbridge
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TREASURER: Wendy Swadlo, 6 Victoria Park, Great Cheverell
MEMBERS: Barbara Banks, 170 Woodrow Rd, Melksham
Michelle Coles, 98 Dunch Lane, Melksham

COMPETITION MANAGER : Paul Payton

Judges: Bridgette Wyre, Tom Murray

Reserve Judges will be appointed if necessary

ENTRY FEES: £2.50 per class

(Helping Chippenham Members £1.50)

Team Class £10.00

(Helping Chippenham Members £8)

Directions to Show: Click this link to get directions <http://www.multimap.co.uk/> (postcode is SP7 9AW).

From Warminster

Take the A350 heading towards Shaftesbury. After the lights (there is only one set) continue on the A350 for 3.9 miles. Turn left signposted Tisbury and Old Wardour Castle. The venue is 0.4 mile on the left. Follow the signs for parking.

From West or East ie A303

Come off the A303 onto the A350 heading for Shaftesbury and Blandford. After the lights (there is only one set) continue on the A350 for 3.9 miles. Turn left signposted Tisbury and Old Wardour Castle. The venue is 0.4 mile on the left. Follow parking signs.

From the South

A350 to Shaftesbury. Continue on the A350 heading toward Warminster. Approx 2 miles out of Shaftesbury turn Right for Semley (just after a scrap yard and going over a railway bridge). Continue to the end of the road and turn left at the T junction. The venue is 0.1 mile on right.

Chaldicott Farm is a No-Smoking Venue!

Vet On Call: Longmead Veterinary Practice, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8PL Tel: 01747 852064



Classes

DOGS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 4 CLASSES (including junior classes and teams). If more than 4 classes are entered, dogs will be removed from the highest numbered non-qualifier class.

Refunds will not be given.

Class		Class description	Grade	Sponsored by
1.	Large	Graded Agility	(Grade 1)	Adam Matthew Publications
2.	Large	Graded Jumping	(Grade 1)	Adam Matthew Digital
3.	Large	Graded Steeplechase (special)	(Grade 1)	Adam Matthew Publications
4.	Large	Graded Agility	(Grade 2)	Collarways
5.	Large	Graded Jumping	(Grade 2)	Collarways
6.	Large	Graded Steeplechase (special)	(Grade 2)	Adam Matthew Digital
7.	Large	Combined Power & speed (special)	(Grades 1-7)	
8.	Large	Combined 1 dog, 2 handlers jumping (special)	(Grades 1-7)	Wessex Dimensional Stone Limited
9.	Medium	Combined Power & speed (special)	(Grades 1-7)	
10.	Medium	Combined 1 dog, 2 handlers jumping (special)	(Grades 1-7)	Wessex Autocolours
11.	Small	Combined Power & speed (special)	(Grades 1-7)	
12.	Small	Combined 1 dog, 2 handlers jumping (special)	(Grades 1-7)	Wessex Autocolours
Junior Classes				
13.	Large	YKC Agility Heat 6 – 11 years (special)		YKC
14.	Medium	YKC Agility Heat 6 – 11 years (special)		
15.	Small	YKC Agility Heat 6 – 11 years (special)		
16.	Large	YKC Agility Heat 12 – 17 year (special)		
17.	Medium	YKC Agility Heat 12 – 17 year (special)		
18.	Small	YKC Agility Heat 12 – 17 years (special)		
19.	Combined	Y.K.C Junior Team (special)	(Grades1-7)	
20.	Large	Jumping 6-17 years (special)		Amy's Agility Training
21.	Medium	Jumping 6-17 years (special)		
22.	Small	Jumping 6-17 years (special)		

Proposed order of Judging (subject to change)

Ring 1	3, 6, 2, 5, 20, 21, 22, 8, 10, 12
Ring 2	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 11, 9, 7, 4, 1

A W A R D S

- Placed rosettes to 10% of entries, and clear round rosettes to unplaced clear rounds
- Trophies to at least 1st in all grades and classes (additional trophies depending on entries).
- Trophy for the Best ABC in class 1 (open to any dog but collie or collie cross; judges decision is final)
- Trophy for the Best ABC in class 4 (open to any dog but collie or collie cross; judges decision is final)
- Trophy for the Best Veteran handler (60 years plus) in class 1
- Trophy for the Best Veteran handler (60 years plus) in class 4
- The Merlin Perpetual Trophy for The Best Shetland Sheepdog in classes 9 and 11 (combined)
(in case of a draw the dog with the fewest faults in the fastest time will win.)

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Trophies sponsored by Glenys Philips, Barbara Cranfield and Sarah Young



DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

YKC AGILITY DOG OF YEAR CRUFTS 2009 FINAL TO BE HELD AT CRUFTS 2009

Open to YKC Members, handling any KC registered dogs 6 qualifying heats to be run between April & November 2008.

Six classes to consist of:-

Large Dogs	Handlers 6 years & up to, but not including, 12th birthday
Large Dogs	Handlers 12 years & up to, but not including, 18th birthday
Medium Dogs	Handlers 6 years & up to, but not including, 12th birthday
Medium Dogs	Handlers 12 years & up to, but not including, 18th birthday
Small Dogs	Handlers 6 years & up to, but not including, 12th birthday
Small Dogs	Handlers 12 years & up to, but not including, 18th birthday



All ages to be calculated at the first day of the qualifying show

First and second place in each class qualifies for semi-final at Crufts in the YKC ring (if less than 6 dogs entered in the class only first place will qualify) A member may run a dog that has already qualified for Crufts, but if they win the next placed dog will qualify for Crufts and so on.

RULES AND REGULATIONS YKC TEAM AGILITY

FINAL TO BE HELD AT CRUFTS 2009

Team composition

All teams should consist of 5 Dogs handled by 5 separate handlers. (No reserve required due to scoring system that ignores the worst performance from the 5). Teams should represent a KC club or group of clubs. For this year all 5 handlers may be from different clubs, but the name of the team should reflect this. eg- the Chippenham and Corton YKC team.

Handlers/Dogs

Handlers must be YKC members. They may handle any KC registered dog. The team may consist of dogs from any or all the 3 size classifications. At least 4 members must be 6 years and up to but not including 18th birthday. **Age cut off will be age on day of show.** One, team member may be 18 and up to but not including their 25th birthday. Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club/clubs, but a dog may only enter one team. Once a handler has qualified, he/she may not compete for a different team, in the same year.

Qualifying heats

The first team from each heat will qualify. In the event of only one team entering a heat, that team will run in the heat & providing no more than 2 dogs are eliminated will qualify.

The test

The course will be set by the Judge who will utilize at least 2 pieces of contact equipment. The 5 dogs will be individually timed (not relay). Jump height will be 65cm for large dogs, 45cm for Medium dogs & 35cm for small dogs.

Scoring

Standard agility marking will apply, including the counting of any time faults. Elimination will incur 50 faults -scoring will continue. The combined score/ time of the best 4 out of the 5 dogs in the team will decide the results.

Substitute Dogs or Handlers

Once a team has qualified the dogs & handlers should remain as per the entry form. Special permission to substitute will be required in writing from the YKC, in the event of a dog or handler being unable to compete in the final for reason beyond the team's control- this permission will not be unreasonably refused.

ONE DOG TWO HANDLERS

A jumping course. There will be a change of handler at a point specified by the judge approximately half way round the course.

STEEPLE CHASE

A fast flowing jumping course without weaves.



POWER AND SPEED

1. The first section of the course will contain all the contact equipment plus the weaving poles and long jump; a spread may also be included.
2. This first section need not be timed, but this is at the judge's discretion. It is recommended that a generous maximum time be applied.
3. The second section of the course will be a jumping course against the clock. The object of the class is for the dog to negotiate the first part of the course clear, before proceeding across the start line to commence the second section of the course, which should be set as a fast speed jumping course.

NOTE: Only dogs that are clear on the first section can attempt the second section. Normal judging rules apply except that on the first section, handlers may line up their dogs before taking any obstacle without penalty. The winner will be decided in the usual way of the fastest time with the least faults. It is advisable for judges to note that the original intention was for the jumping part of the course to be fast and free flowing to produce an exciting finish.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

First prize wins are those gained at any Kennel Club Open licensed event (i.e. invitation events and special classes excepted). 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. 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. N.B. This is for existing novice dogs that have not gained a top 10 place in Novice or above during 2006.

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. N.B This is for existing Novice dogs that have been placed 6th – 10th in Novice or above in 2006.

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. N.B. This is for existing Novice dogs that have gained a top 5 place in Novice or above in 2006.

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. N.B This is for existing senior dogs. Existing wins gained up to 31/12/06, at these levels, and open classes, can be carried forward for progression to Grade 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. N.B this is for existing Advanced dogs.

There is an exception for current Novice dogs. Dogs that have achieved a top 10 place prior to 2006 in Novice or above (but not during 2006), will have the option at the beginning or 2007, of competing in the grade achieved, (as above), or dropping down one grade to 3, or 4 accordingly. Dogs that have achieved a top 10 place in 2006 have no option (level 4). Dogs that have achieved a top 5 place in 2006 have no option (grade5)

Important Notices

Please remember that this is a working farm. Children and dogs must be under control at all times.

Please keep to the designated exercise area. And keep all gates closed. Please clear up after your dog and take waste home with you.

Proof of a dog's height may be requested. In this instance the dog's Agility Record Book must be shown to the Judge and the Show Management.

Refreshments will be available.

CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB would like to thank all judges, ring parties, and helpers.

If rain causes a cancellation, THE JUNIOR QUALIFIERS WILL CONTINUE ON AN ALL WEATHER SURFACE

Dogs in Hot Cars Notice

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink. Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

Warning: if your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.



RULES AND 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. Standard Classes £2.50 (Chippenham Agility Club members £1.50)
 Team Classes £10.00, (Chippenham Agility Club Members £8.00)
- 3) The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 4) Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
- 5) 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.
- 6) The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 7) No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 8) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 11) No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 12) Kennel Club Standard marking will apply.
- 13) The height of the jump obstacles will be 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) in Small classes and 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) in Medium classes and 650mm (2ft 1.6 inches) in Large classes.
- 14) The Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs-For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5 ins)
 - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
- 15) 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.
- 16) Withdrawal of dogs from Competition A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility 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.
- 17) In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 17th May 2008 should be counted when entering for any class.
- 18) It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
- 19) 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.
- 20) 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.
- 21) 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. NFC dogs must also be registered by the Kennel Club.
- 22) Animals in Event
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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. Check with kennel club rules
- 23) All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 24) 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.
- 25) Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- 26) 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.
- 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 being found in a distressed condition. A Site Manager will be appointed to police the parking area.
- 28) Please clear up after your dog or the Show Manager will ask you to leave the showground.
- 29) 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.
- 30) All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk. Chippenham Agility Club and Chaldicott Farm cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
- 31) There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the show. A briefing will be held prior to the start of each class and competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs.
- 32) **Dogs may only enter a maximum of 4 classes including junior and team classes. If more than 4 classes are entered, dogs will be removed from the highest numbered non-qualifier classes. Refunds will not be given.**

