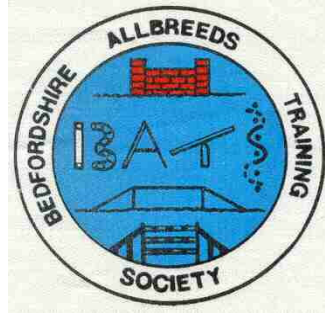


**BEDFORDSHIRE
ALLBREEDS TRAINING SOCIETY**



OPEN AGILITY SHOW
held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)

SATURDAY 16th MAY 2009

LOTHAIR ROAD RECREATION GROUND
Butterfield Green Road, Stopsley, Luton, Beds LU2 8DD

Show Opens: 7.45 a.m. Briefing: 8.15 a.m. Judging: 8.30 a.m.

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 6th APRIL 2009 (1st class postmark)
On-Line Entries close Monday, 13th April 2009

Entries & Fees to: The Show Secretary
Jill Acton
17 Crawley Close
Slip End
LUTON
Beds LU1 4BT

Internet entries will be accepted via



Telephone: 01582 728865

Competition Manager: Peter Webster

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Peter Webster, 18 Hilton Avenue, Dunstable, Beds
Jill Acton, 17 Crawley Close, Slip End, Luton, Beds
Barbara Williamson, 9 Lower Road, Breachwood Green, Herts

VETS ON CALL:

Icknield Veterinary Group, 1 Brook Street, Luton Phone: 01582 727571
Beds Vets (from 2.00 pm on Saturday) 125 Bedford Rd, Barton le Clay Phone: 01582 883013

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Websites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.



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CLASSIFICATION

Only first 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). In defining of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

This classification applies to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

Grade 1: 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: For owners, handlers or dogs which have are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 and 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: Open to dogs which are note 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: 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 Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,5,6 or 7.

Grade 5: 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 Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,6 or 7.

Grade 6: 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 Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,5 or 7.

Grade 7: 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.

LARGE: Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5in) at the withers.

MEDIUM: Open to dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75in) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5in) or under at the withers.

SMALL: Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75in) or under at the withers.

ABC (Anything but a collie): Open to all non-collie type dogs and those whose parentage is less than half border collie or working sheep dog. The Judges decision is final.

NBC (Nothing but a collie): Open to border collies, working sheep dogs and their first-crosses

Order of Judging will be notified with your ring numbers and passes

Trophies: Dependent on the number of entries in each class.

Rosettes: to at least 10%.

Clear Round Rosettes in all Classes

CLASSES FOR LARGE DOGS

Class 1	GRADE 1 JUMPING (Large dogs)	Barbara Edlin
Class 2	THE AGILITY CLUB LARGE STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2008 (Large dogs) Grades 1 and 2 combined	Becky Parks
Class 3	GRADE 2 JUMPING (Large dogs)	Barbara Edlin
Class 4	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOGS NOVICE AGILITY STAKES Combined Grades 3 to 5 (Large Dogs) <i>Supported by Pedigree</i> Part 1 Part 2	Peter Crew Derek Knight
Class 5	GRADE 3 JUMPING (Large dogs)	Owen Edwards
Class 6	GRADE 4 JUMPING (Large Dogs)	Malcolm Jones
Class 7	GRADE 5 JUMPING (Large Dogs)	Malcolm Jones
Class 8	GRADE 6 AGILITY (Large dogs)	Helen Saunders
Class 9	GRADE 7 AGILITY (Large dogs)	Helen Saunders
Class 10	SPECIAL ABC JUMPING (Large dogs) Grades 1 to 3 combined	Frances Poulter
Class 11	SPECIAL ABC JUMPING (Large dogs) Grades 4 to 7 combined	Frances Poulter
Class 12	SPECIAL NBC JUMPING Grades 1 to 3 combined	Sheila Walmsley
Class 13	SPECIAL NBC JUMPING Grades 4 to 7 combined	Mary Ann Nester

CLASSES FOR MEDIUM DOGS

Class 14	THE AGILITY CLUB MEDIUM STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2009. Medium dogs grade 1 & 2 combined	Derek Knight
Class 15	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM AGILITY STAKES <i>Supported by Premier Agility Equipment</i> Grades 1 to 7 combined	Derek Knight
Class 16	GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED JUMPING (Medium Dogs)	Christine Stratford
Class 17	GRADES 3 & 4 COMBINED JUMPING (Medium Dogs)	Christine Stratford
Class 18	GRADES 5 TO 7 COMBINED JUMPING (Medium Dogs)	Malcolm Jones
Class 19	GRADES 3 TO 4 COMBINED AGILITY	Reg Rogers
Class 20	GRADES 5 TO 7 COMBINED AGILITY	Reg Rogers

CLASSES FOR SMALL DOGS

Class 21	THE AGILITY CLUB SMALL STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2009 Small dogs grade 1& 2 combined	Derek Knight
Class 22	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL AGILITY STAKES <i>Supported by Pedigree Grades 1 to 7 combined</i>	Helen Saunders
Class 23	GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED JUMPING (Small Dogs)	Christine Stratford
Class 24	GRADES 3 & 4 COMBINED JUMPING (Small Dogs)	Christine Stratford
Class 25	GRADES 5 TO 7 COMBINED JUMPING (Small Dogs)	Malcolm Jones
Class 26	GRADES 3 TO 4 COMBINED AGILITY	Reg Rogers
Class 27	GRADES 5 TO 7 COMBINED AGILITY	Reg Rogers

Reserve Judges: Gladys Tombs, Ken Whittington

A Pay on the Day Class and/ or a Practice Ring will be run during the day - time, weather and available ring party permitting

We are always grateful for your help on the day. Please fill in the form attached to your entry form and volunteer to help on a ring - even an hour of your time means others get time to run their dogs.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

This classification applies to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

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 Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitations events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.C. refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES REGULATIONS 2009

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES Supported by Pedigree

The competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final.

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 in 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 three placed dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the semi-finals at the City of Birmingham Championship Show; where there are multiple splits at a qualifying show, the first two dogs will qualify for the semi-final from each part of the split class, i.e. for two class parts – the first two from each part would qualify, for four class parts – the first two from each part would qualify.

The first thirty -five placed dogs in this semi-final will be invited to compete in a further semi-final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi- final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5in) at the withers.

NB This heat is to be split, therefore the first two from each part will be invited to compete in the finals.

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 10th place
1st place: 2 x Voucher for 2.75kg bag. 2nd to 6th place: Voucher for 2.75kg bag

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL AGILITY STAKES Supported by Pedigree

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final. Only one dog may qualify for the final (highest placed dog at the semi-final). Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-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.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75 inches) or under at the withers.

First and second placed dogs from the heats will go forward to the semi-final at the City of Birmingham Championship Show. The first ten will qualify for the final at Olympia.

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

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes to 10th place
1st place: 2 x Voucher for 2.75kg bag. 2nd to 6th place: Voucher for 2.75kg bag

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 final/semi-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 which will be held at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival. The ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competitions are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1³/₄ inches) and those measuring 430mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 10th place

THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2009

1. The classes are billed appropriately as "The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge, The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge" and "The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge" and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium and Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility Class
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at the time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an "**Agility Club**" member at the time of competing may qualify for the Final
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each heat will go through to the Final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.
5. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show on 25th July 2009 at the Newbury Showground



Further details about the Agility Club and how to become a member can be found at www.agilityclub.co.uk or from the Editor of the Agility Voice, Virginia Harry, 6 Fane Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 2TL.

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: £2.50 per dog in all classes
3. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
4. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the date 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 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-check 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 to the collar.
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. Show entries close on 6th April 2009. No late entries will be accepted. Incorrect entries will be returned.
14. No refunds or requests for special running orders will be entertained.
15. Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply.
16. Jump heights will be between 550mm and 650mm in all **Large** dog classes; between 350mm and 450mm in **Medium** dog classes and between 250mm and 350mm in **Small** dog classes.
17. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Small dogs are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Medium dogs are those measuring over 350mm and 430mm or under at the withers. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Large dogs are those measuring over 430mm.
18. All dogs competing must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure their dogs are measured prior to their first competition and their Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials. Large dogs entered for competition must be measured before they compete in their first show if they have not competed prior to January 1st 2006.
19. A judge at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog that is recorded in their ownership or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging.
20. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Agility Show if it is:
 - a. A bitch 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 animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class/es for the next grade. The dog will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade.
22. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.

23. 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.
24. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the Show.
25. 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.
26. 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 case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In 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 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.
27. 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.
28. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Agility Show must ensure that the dog is kept under proper control at all times whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks, camping area and approaches.
29. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Club, the Committee will defray any costs arising out of its cancellation from the entry fees.
30. **Dog Safety** .Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars/vans being found in a distressed condition. 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.
29. 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
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M1 Junction 10 take the A505 towards Hitchin. After seven roundabouts the recreation ground will come up on your left hand side. Turn in by the sign to the cemetery and crematorium.

From the East follow the A505 to Luton following the Luton Airport signs. On reaching Luton go straight over the first roundabout, the cemetery will come up on your right hand side. Turn in by the entrance to the cemetery and crematorium or continue to next roundabout, go right round it and return to the cemetery entrance to avoid crossing the dual carriageway

Please park as directed by our stewards

**Passes to the site must be displayed to give you access
Security Guards are on duty at all times**

**Competitors are advised to be aware of the security of their vehicles
and possessions as this is a public venue**

**Our thanks also to all the generous people who give up their time
to help with the running of this show, both working on the rings
and behind the scenes - without you we wouldn't have a show.**