

Colchester



Dog Agility Club

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Independent Limited Agility Competition

Show limited to: 400 dogs

Sunday 3rd May 2009

At

Sherwood Farm

London Road

Stanway, Colchester, C03 8PB

Entries closing date: Friday 20th March 2009 (received by)

Entry fee: £2.50 per dog per class or £5.00 per pairs class

Send your entries to: Donna Hurlock
10 Alderney Gardens
Wickford
Essex, SS11 7BD

Show Opens: 08.00am

Show Briefings: 08.15am

Judging Starts: 08.45am

Show Co-ordinator:

Donna Hurlock

Show Committee:

Denise Fleury, Rachael Frost and Julie Sturgeon

Show enquiries:

Donna (07966 152 629) or Julie (07793 366 042) between 7-9pm

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Vet on call

Vets Now, 70 Brinkley Lane, Highwoods, Colchester

Tel: 01206 842 224
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

| CLASSES | TYPE OF CLASS | GRADES | | | | | | | JUDGE | |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| LARGE HEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Agility | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Tim Griffiths |
| 2. Agility | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Yvette Dumont |
| 3. Agility* | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Tim Griffiths |
| <i>*Sponsored by Orwell Truck & Van Ltd</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Jumping | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Nigel Rudd |
| 5. Jumping* | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Gary Bowles |
| <i>*Sponsored by Naturally Dogs</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Jumping | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Nigel Rudd |
| 7. Time, Fault & Out | Combined | X | X | | | | | | | Yvette Dumont |
| 8. Time, Fault & Out | Combined | | | X | X | X | X | X | | Yvette Dumont |
| 9. Box Pairs* | Combined | X | X | | | | | | | Gary Bowles |
| <i>*Sponsored by Little Loveney Alpacas</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Box Pairs | Combined | | | X | X | X | X | X | | Nigel Rudd |
| MEDIUM HEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Agility* | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Tim Griffiths |
| <i>*Sponsored by Burns Pet Food</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Agility | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Yvette Dumont |
| 13. Agility | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Tim Griffiths |
| 14. Jumping | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Nigel Rudd |
| 15. Jumping | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Gary Bowles |
| 16. Jumping | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Nigel Rudd |
| 17. Time, Fault & Out | Combined | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | Tim Griffiths |
| 18. Box Pairs | Combined | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | Gary Bowles |
| SMALL HEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Agility* | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Tim Griffiths |
| <i>*Sponsored by Thelma and Louise</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Agility | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Yvette Dumont |
| 21. Agility | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Tim Griffiths |
| 22. Jumping | Graded | X | | | | | | | | Nigel Rudd |
| 23. Jumping | Combined | | X | X | | | | | | Gary Bowles |
| 24. Jumping | Combined | | | | X | X | X | X | | Nigel Rudd |
| 25. Time, Fault & Out* | Combined | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | Tim Griffiths |
| <i>*Sponsored by Nick Ridley Photography</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Box Pairs | Combined | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | Gary Bowles |

Course walking will happen at the start of each new course but not between each height, ie, Classes 1, 11 & 19 will be walked together by all 3 heights

Reserve judges are Chris Lay and Susan MacCallum

AWARDS

Class 3 - Combined Grades 4-7 Large Agility is sponsored by Orwell Truck & Van Ltd.

Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Class 5 - Combined Grades 2 & 3 Large Jumping is sponsored by Naturally Dogs.

The winner of this class will win 2 bags of treats with their trophy, 2nd place will receive a bag of treats with their trophy and 3rd place will receive a bag of treats

Class 9 - Combined Grades 1 & 2 Large Box Pairs is sponsored by Little Loveney

Alpacas. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Class 11 - Graded 1 Medium Agility is sponsored by Burns.

The winner of this class will win 1 bag of 2kg Burns dog food with their trophy, 2nd and 3rd place will win 1 bag of 2kg Burns dog food each

Class 19 - Graded 1 Small Agility is sponsored by Thelma & Louise.

Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Class 25 - Combined Grades 1-7 Small Time, Fault and Out is sponsored by Nick Ridley

Photography. The winner of this class will win a 12x8" photo with their trophy, 2nd place win a 10x8" photo and 3rd place will win 9x6" photo

FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES TROPHIES AND ROSETTES WILL BE GIVEN TO:-

1st place

2nd place if more than 50 dogs in the class

3rd place if more than 100 dogs in the class

Rosettes will be given to at least 10% of the entries

Clear round rosettes will be given in all classes

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Practice Ring and/or Pay of the Day Classes – may take place if time permits

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THE GAME CLASSES EXPLAINED

Time Fault and Out Agility

The object is to complete the greatest number of obstacles without accumulating any faults in the allocated time.

A course is set using the same equipment and guidelines for standard agility classes and the judge sets a standard course time. The handler and dog must negotiate the course without faults and within the set course time. If the handler and dog complete the course before the standard course time is up, the handler and dog immediately begin the course again. A whistle will be blown when the standard course time has been reached. The dog must cross the finish line to stop the clock.

If the dog faults any obstacle, the judge will blow the whistle, at which time the dog's run ends and the dog must cross the finish line to stop the clock.

Time is a tiebreaker only. The highest number of obstacles completed successfully shall determine the placement of dogs.

To gain a clear round, the dog and handler must make it through the number of obstacles set by the judge within the standard course time.

THE GAMES CLASSES EXPLAINED CONTINUED

Box Pairs Jumping

As this class is a games class there are no standard rules for it. Our judges will be asked to confirm the rules and we will print spare copies for handlers to read on the day. I strongly advise you to listen to the judges briefing for this class.

To give you a guideline the object of this game is for 2 handlers and their dogs to get 2 clear rounds. The course must be completed twice between the 2 dogs. Should a dog be faulted a whistle will blow and the fault dog and handler must make their way back to the box on the start line and their partner must continue the round from where the first dog and handler went wrong.

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ELIGIBILITY & DEFINITION OF CLASSES

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 & awards issued for each grade. A Combined class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

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

Open to dogs which 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 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

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

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

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

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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THELMA & LOUISE
BY SUE & ANDREW MACCALLUM

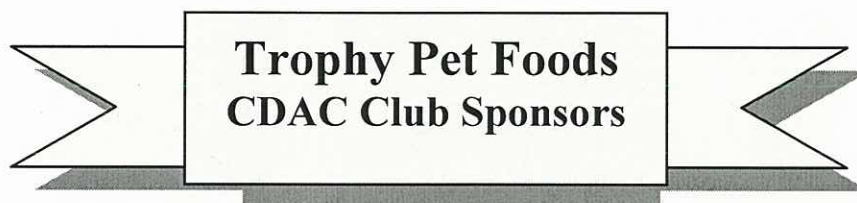
Thelma and Louise, not very original names but effective none the less. Seeing this pair of black poodle sisters on the agility circuit you wouldn't believe the upheaval they caused their owners. Were it not for them, their owners wouldn't have moved out of London and into the country, they wouldn't have discovered agility, wouldn't have started entering agility shows and eventually becoming agility addicts to the point where they bought a caravan and spent every weekend but two during last summer at agility shows and not at home! So no, not just poodle sisters, much, much more.

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Contact James on mobile 07812 430 895 or Dave on mobile 07901 602 227 or
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SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Colchester Dog Agility Club (CDAC) reserves the right to refuse entries. Closing date 20th March 2009.
2. Please respect the venue and pick up after your dog(s) and dispose of all rubbish in bins provided.
3. All dogs entered for competition at this show must be 18 months of age or over.
4. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
5. 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.
6. Marking of faults will be in line with Kennel Club rules.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. Judges may run their own dog(s) for competition in any class other than the one they are judging.
9. In the event of a judge being unable to fulfil the appointment the show committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
10. CDAC is the sole arbiter in respect of all matters and disputes at this event.
11. In the unlikely event that the competition has to be cancelled, CDAC reserves the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning a proportion of the entry fee.
12. Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date.
13. CDAC holds insurance for this function, however dogs are entered at their owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, CDAC will not be responsible for any loss or injury to dogs, or loss or damage to vehicles or property.
14. Height definitions: Small – dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers. Medium – dogs measuring over 35cm and measuring 43cm or under at the withers. Large – dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers.
15. Jump heights will be for Small dogs - 35cm, for Medium dogs - 45cm, for Large dogs - 65cm.
16. All competitors shall be allowed to walk the course at the briefing but without their dogs.
17. No food or toys shall be allowed in the ring.
18. Bitches in season may not be entered for competition at the show, or mated at the show.
19. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
20. Organisers reserve the right to eject any person(s) from the show venue for actions deemed detrimental to the show.

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DIRECTIONS

From London - A12 towards Colchester/Ipswich, take exit number 25 signposted to Stansted & Marks Tey. At *roundabout* take the last exit signposted to Stanway. Next roundabout take the first exit signposted to Stanway/Copford. You are now in London Road. The field is about 1.5 miles on your left. Go past Marks Tey Hotel and Wyevale Garden centre. At the 40mph sign start looking for the field entrance on your left.

From Stansted take the A120 to Colchester, pick up above directions at '*roundabout in italics*'.

From Ipswich – A12 towards London, take the All24 exit signposted to Halstead. At the roundabout turn left towards Stanway. Keep in the right hand lane follow the signpost to Tollgate Retail Park, B1408, straight over the next roundabout at the next roundabout take the 3rd exit signposted to Copford, B1408. Venue is on your right just past the Mercedes showroom.

Postcode = C03 8PB

