

DARTMOOR D.T.C.



SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

SUNDAY, 26th April 2009

at the

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOWGROUND, WADEBRIDGE PL27 7JE

Show opens: 7.30am Briefing: 8.15am Judging commences: 8.30am

JUDGES

Kate Cook, Leslie Ferguson, Bob Griffin, Gwen Waterton
(additional Judges will be appointed as necessary)

Entries close: 18th March 2009 (Postmark)

Qualifying date: 2nd April 2009

Entries and fees to Show Secretary

Kim Kraushar, Tolcarne, Mill Lane, Alfington, OTTERY ST MARY, Devon EX11 1PF

01404 850465 Between 7pm and 8pm ONLY

Telephone enquiries to Kim Kraushar, or email showsec@dartmoordtc.co.uk

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

David Wilson (Chairman), Aish Cottage, Shebbear, Beaworthy

Ann Hampshire (Secretary), West Brushford Farm, Wembworthy, Chulmleigh Tel: 01837 83033

Jim Inniss (Treasurer), Arscott, Ashwater, Beaworthy

Competition Manager – Justin Kraushar



CORNWALL AGILITY CLUB

is holding an Open Agility Show at the same venue on Saturday, 25th April 2008 .

Please enter using a separate schedule

Contact: Ruth Clarke Tel: 01872 554498 email: ruthclarkemail@aol.com

Camping available for both shows limited to 150 spaces

VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL:

Mr G Nute, The Vet Surgery, Higher Trenant, WADEBRIDGE PL27 6UW
Tel: 01208 813258

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Royal Cornwall Showground is situated one mile west of Wadebridge on the A39 between Wadebridge and St Columb Major
For an interactive map visit www.multimap.com and insert postcode **PL27 7JE**

***** **Refreshments will be available until 4:00 pm** *****

CLASSES

LARGE DOGS

Class 1	Jumping	Grade 1	Graded
Class 2	Jumping	Grades 2 & 3	Graded
Class 3	Jumping	Grades 4 & 5	Graded
Class 4	Jumping	Grades 6 & 7	Graded
Class 5*	Agility – The <u>Agility Club</u> Starters Challenge	Grades 1 & 2	Combined
Class 6	Agility	Grades 3 & 4	Graded
Class 7	Agility	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Graded

MEDIUM DOGS

Class 8	Jumping	Grades 1 & 2	Combined
Class 9	Jumping	Grades 3 & 4	Combined
Class 10	Jumping	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Combined
Class 11*	Agility – The <u>Agility Club</u> Starters Challenge	Grades 1 & 2	Combined
Class 12	Agility	Grades 3 & 4	Combined
Class 13	Agility	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Combined

SMALL DOGS

Class 14	Jumping	Grades 1 & 2	Combined
Class 15	Jumping	Grades 3 & 4	Combined
Class 16	Jumping	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Combined
Class 17*	Agility – The <u>Agility Club</u> Starters Challenge	Grades 1 & 2	Combined
Class 18	Agility	Grades 3 & 4	Combined
Class 19	Agility	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Combined

LARGE DOGS – SPECIALS

Class 20	Special Any Size Jumping	Grades 1-7	Combined
Class 21	Special Any Size Agility	Grades 1-7	Combined
Class 22	Special Veteran Jumping	Grades 1-7	Combined
Class 23	Special Veteran Agility	Grades 1-7	Combined

Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits.

CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF NUMBERS WARRANT IT

A running order will be drawn in advance

A **Combined** class is open to more than one Grade with only one set of results for the whole class.

A **Graded** class may be open to one or more, consecutive grades with separate results & awards for each grade.

(There will be no walking between grades in any graded class.)

*** The Agility Club Starters Challenge 2009**

CLASSES 5, 11 & 17 LARGE, MEDIUM & SMALL STARTERS AGILITY – GRADES 1 & 2

are qualifiers for The Agility Club Starters Challenge 2009 for the two highest placed Agility Club members.

Heats sponsored by Prudhoe rosette suppliers.

PLEASE indicate on the entry form if you are an Agility Club member

1. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The Show Secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

Trophies: To 3rd in all three classes

Rosettes: Large to 15th place – Medium to 10th place – Small to 10th place.

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show in July 2009.

For more information about joining The Agility Club telephone 01628 680823 or visit www.agilityclub.co.uk

AWARDS

Trophies to at least 1st in all classes
Placed rosettes to 10% of entry in all classes
Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds in all classes (to be collected on the day)
Judge's Special Rosette where applicable
Best Unplaced Member Rosette in each class
Special trophies for Dartmoor Members

CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

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 the eligibility 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. Only a first place with a clear round will count towards progression

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 Handlers 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.

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)

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 (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 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 (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.

SPECIAL CLASSES 20 - 23

Dogs entered in these classes cannot enter any class 1 – 19

Dogs can enter EITHER Any Size OR Veterans - There will be no tyre and a maximum of 6 weaves in these classes

Any Size Jumping & Agility

Open to large dogs not entered in any other class at the Show (including Veteran). Jump height 350mm.

Veteran Jumping & Agility

Open to large dogs aged 9 years and older not entered in any other class at the Show (including Any Size). Jump height 450mm.

In the agility class the A frame will be lowered, and there will be no seesaw.

**In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1st January 2006 and ALL Small and Medium dogs MUST have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show.
Record books may be inspected at the request of the Judge or show management.**

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 per class. Dartmoor members £2.00 per dog per class.
No refunds will be given on incorrect entries. Nor after closing date, unless covered by rule 17.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the 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. The Kennel Club standard marking regulations shall apply except where specifically stated by the judges in their briefing.
13. The heights of the jump obstacles will be subject to the Judge's decision, but will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, i.e. between:550mm and 650mm for **large** dogs, 350mm and 450mm for **medium** dogs, and 250mm and 350mm for **small** dogs. (Special Any Size classes and Special Veteran classes excepted.)
14. The Height limit for dogs:
Large Dogs - those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
Medium Dogs – those measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs – those 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. 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 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 25 days before the date of the show i.e. up to and including 2nd April 2009, shall be counted when entering for any class. 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 should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade.
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 Club, 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.
22. 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.
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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
24. 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. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Show must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Licensed Venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up area.
When using the Warming up area please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs.
28. Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, when they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying them.
29. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk and, whilst taking every care, the Club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
30. Handlers must display their ring numbers at all times whilst competing.
31. Classes 5, 11 & 17 (large, medium & small starters agility – grades 1 & 2) are qualifiers for The Agility Club Starters Challenge 2009 for the two highest placed Agility Club members. Heats sponsored by Prudhoe rosette suppliers.
32. In the event of the show having to be abandoned, the Club reserves the right to deduct from the entry fees paid such amount as is necessary to defray expenses incurred.
33. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries. Nor after closing date, unless covered by rule 17
34. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse to Stewards or Officials will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
35. Any owner, handler or the person in charge of the dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the venue. Anyone failing to remove fouling will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
36. A practice ring will be available if space allows
37. Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits. (Only for competing dogs entered in the show.)
38. No cycling will be permitted around the area of the rings when competitions are taking place.
39. 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 knowingly put their dog's 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. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition.

Dogs must be kept under control at all times

CHILDREN UNDER 16:

The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) at all times.

PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW?

The more helpers we have, the less time anyone needs to help.
All help will be very much appreciated.

Please return this slip with your entry form.

Name:

If you are offering help as part of a club or group please give its name

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Please indicate your preferred job

Anything

Scorer

Scrimmer

Caller

Pads

Leads

Poles

Are you an experienced helper

To help us allocate you to a suitable ring/time would you please tick the classes you have entered

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Entered																								

***** Thank you very much for your offer of help *****

CAMPING

Camping is available for Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights @ £8.50 per unit per night (limited to 150 units per night)
Additional nights may be available on request.

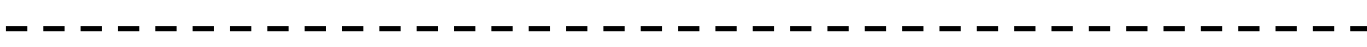
Please send your completed booking form with your show entry form.
(A separate cheque made payable to CAC is required.)

Unless by prior arrangement, there will be NO ACCESS to the showground before 12.00 noon on Friday 24th April.

*Please clean up after your dogs
(Competitors failing to comply will be asked to leave the Venue – as per Regulation 34).
Remember your torch for when it's dark!*

NB: ALL CARAVAN AND CAMPING UNITS MUST HAVE MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING FIRE.

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CAMPING BOOKING FORM

This form should be used **ONLY** to book camping for
CORNWALL AGILITY CLUB & DARTMOOR DOG TRAINING CLUB SHOWS
Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge PL27 7JE
25th & 26th April 2009

A separate cheque for camping is required – all cheques to be made payable to CAC
and enclosed with your entry form.

Name			
Address			
		Post code	
Telephone	Mobile		
Email			

YOUR BOOKING			
TYPE Please tick	Caravan	Motor home	Tent
VEHICLE REGISTRATION			
NIGHTS REQUIRED Please circle	Friday 24 April	Saturday 25 April	Sunday 26 April

FEES		
Cost per unit per night £8.50	Total number of nights required	
Cheques to made payable to CAC	Total camping fee enclosed	£

Do you wish your entry to be returned if camping is full? <i>NB Total number of units restricted to 150 per night</i>	(Please circle)	YES	NO
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Additional nights may be available on request
Contact: Ruth Clarke Tel: 01872 554498 Email: ruthclarkemail@aol.com

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