



**Devon Dogs
and
Honiton and District Canine Society**

present their

Schedule of an Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H (1)
and under licence from Honiton and District Canine Society

to be held at

**Honiton Showground
nr Meriden House
Gittisham
Honiton
EX14 3AW**

on

Saturday 26 September and Sunday 27 September 2009

Show opens (Sat & Sun): 8.00am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am

Entries Close: 13 August 2009

Entries to: HDCS
c/o Agility Aid
1 Mare Lane
Beenhams Heath
Shurlock Row
Reading
RG10 0QH

Entry enquiries: 0118 9320619 (9am-8pm)

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Show Manager: 26 September: Alan Langman
27 September: David Hedges

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 26 September 2009

Class No	Size	Type	Grade	Structure	Judge
1	Large	Jumping	1-2	Combined	Lisa Hughes
2	Large	Agility	1-3	Combined	Paul Badham/Mark Laker
3	Large	Agility	4-5	Combined	Paul Badham
4	Large	Jumping	3-5	Combined	Sue Quinney
5	Large	Agility	6-7	Combined	Mark Laker
6	Large	Jumping	6-7	Combined	Lisa Hughes
7	Medium	Jumping	1-3	Combined	Sue Quinney
8	Medium	Agility	1-3	Combined	Paul Badham
9	Medium	Agility	4-7	Combined	Paul Badham
10	Medium	Jumping	4-7	Combined	Sue Quinney
11	Small	Jumping	1-3	Combined	Lisa Hughes
12	Small	Agility	1-3	Combined	Mark Laker
13	Small	Agility	4-7	Combined	Mark Laker
14	Small	Jumping	4-7	Combined	Lisa Hughes
15	Large	Special Steeplechase	1-7	Combined	Vicky Rose/David Laughton
16	Medium	Special Steeplechase	1-7	Combined	Vicky Rose
17	Small	Special Steeplechase	1-7	Combined	David Laughton

Sunday 27 September 2009

Class No	Size	Type	Grade	Structure	Judge
18	Large	Jumping	1-2	Graded	Cath Cable
19	Large	Agility	1-2	Graded	James Pill
20	Large	Jumping	3	Graded	Richard Ascough
21	Large	Agility	3	Graded	Kevin Pearce
22	Large	Jumping	4-5	Graded	Richard Ascough
23	Large	Agility	4-5	Graded	Kevin Pearce
24	Large	Jumping	6-7	Graded	Ali Worden
25	Large	Agility (EO ranking event)	6-7	Combined	James Pill
26	Medium	Jumping	1-2	Combined	Michael Levett
27	Medium	Agility	1-2	Combined	James Pill
28	Medium	Jumping	3-5	Combined	Richard Ascough
29	Medium	Agility	3-5	Combined	Kevin Pearce
30	Medium	Agility (EO ranking event)	6-7	Combined	James Pill
31	Medium	Jumping	6-7	Combined	Ali Worden
32	Small	Jumping	1-2	Combined	Michael Levett
33	Small	Agility	1-2	Combined	James Pill
34	Small	Jumping	3-5	Combined	Richard Ascough
35	Small	Agility	3-5	Combined	Kevin Pearce
36	Small	Agility (EO ranking event)	6-7	Combined	James Pill
37	Small	Jumping	6-7	Combined	Ali Worden
38	Large	Special ABC Jumping	1-7	Combined	Ali Worden
39	Large	Special Collie Jumping	1-7	Combined	Cath Cable/Michael Levett
40	Medium	Special Steeplechase	1-7	Combined	Michael Levett
41	Small	Special Steeplechase	1-7	Combined	Michael Levett
42	Large	Special Any Size Jumping	1-7	Combined	Ali Worden
43	Medium	Special Any Size Jumping	1-7	Combined	Ali Worden
44	Small	Special Any Size Jumping	1-7	Combined	Ali Worden

All classes will be placed to at least 10% of the class entry. Trophies will be awarded to at least 1st place in all classes depending on number of entries

A dog may be entered in a maximum of three classes on any one day. Dogs entered in more than three classes will be removed from the highest non-qualifier class. Any Size classes are only open to dogs not entered in any other class on the day

Eligibility of Classes

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 (ie Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression

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 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

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

Standard Classes

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

Special ABC Jumping

A jumping class open to all dogs except Collies and their crosses

Special Collie Jumping

A jumping class open to Collies and their crosses only

Special Steeplechase

A jumping course consisting of jumps and tunnels and no weaves

Special Any Size Jumping

Open to dogs not entered in any other class on the day. Jumps will be set at 35 cm for large and medium dogs and 25 cm for small dogs. The class will not contain any weaves

European Open Ranking Event 2009 (2010 Finals)

(Classes 25, 30 and 36)

These classes are open to **all** grade 6 and 7 handlers and are not limited to those seeking EO ranking points

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 per dog per class: £2.50
- 3 There will be no prize money
- 4 The Show Committee reserves 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 at a Kennel Club Licensed Agility Show
- 6 Not for competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club with their details recorded on the entry form. Any dog entered NFC will **not** be allowed to run in **any** class
- 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 Show Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge. Additional judges will be appointed if entry numbers dictate
- 11 No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge(s)
- 12 There are no sponsors or donations
- 13 Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations will apply
- 14 The height limit for dogs is
 - Large dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.
 - Medium dogs measuring over 350mm and 430mm or under at the withers.
 - Small dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withersAll small and medium dogs, and large dogs that have not competed prior to 1st January 2006, must be measured prior to competing and their record books must be available for inspection at the show if required
- 15 A judge 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 an Agility Show if it is
 - a a bitch which is in season
 - b suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
 - 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 start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any class. 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 should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade, the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. If the competitor fails to notify the show secretary of any grade change at least 14 days before the show date, then that dog shall not be allowed to run in the new grade and will not be eligible to run in the old grade. No refunds will be given
- 18 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
- 19 A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the competitor's 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 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 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

- 20 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 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
- 21 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
- 22 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 Regulations will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42
- 23 There will be no pay on the day classes
- 24 A practice ring will be available
- 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. Dogs entered in incorrect classes will be automatically put in the lowest appropriate class. Dogs may only be entered in a maximum of three classes. Overpaid fees will not be refunded. Referred cheques will be surcharged at £10 each to cover bank costs
- 27 Entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
- 28 In the event of cancellation of the show, organisational expenses may be deducted from entry fees before issuing any refunds
- 29 Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the licensed venue and environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches
- 30 Dogs must be on a lead except in the exercise area or when working

Welfare of Dogs

All competitors whose dogs are entered at a Kennel Club licensed event must take all reasonable precautions to ensure the needs of their dogs are met and must not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default or omission. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the Kennel Club General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club rules and regulations

Dogs in Hot Cars

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in cars during high temperatures or on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry may be necessary without liability for any damage caused

Help

Any offers of help will be gratefully received. Anyone helping for a full half day will receive a free turn in the practice ring, free entry to the weave and tunnel challenges, a free lunch and a discount voucher for selected trade stands. All helpers will receive preferential camping or day parking

Measuring

There may be an opportunity to have your dog measured at the show

Camping

Camping will be available for Friday and Saturday night **ONLY** and may be limited. Preference will be given to those offering help

Weave and Tunnel Challenges

These will be held on Saturday evening with prizes for the successful handlers. Full details will be available at the Show Secretary's tent where entries can be made on the day

Directions to the Venue

From West & North

Exit the M5 at junction 29 and take the A30 east to Honiton. After approximately 8.5 miles take the Pattlesons Cross exit signed Fenny Bridges, Feniton, Fairmile. Turn right at the end of the slip road, under the A30 and turn left at the T junction signed Fenny Bridges. Continue for approximately 2 miles and turn left just after the A30 bridge signed Weston. If you miss this turning you will be back on the A30. The entrance to the venue is approximately 700 yards on the left

From East

Take A30 (Honiton by pass) west out of Honiton if approaching via the A35. Take the A30 (Honiton by pass) west around Honiton if approaching via the A303. After approximately 3 miles from the start of the Honiton bypass take the Iron Bridge exit signed Ottery St Mary, Fairmile, Feniton, Fenny Bridges. Turn right at the end of the slip road under the A30 and take the first left signed Weston. If you miss this turning you will be back on the A30. The entrance to the venue is approximately 700 yards on the left

Help and Camping

Name (please print) _____

Offer of Help

Time (please circle)

Saturday: am pm

Sunday: am pm

Both days: am pm

Job (please circle)

Scrim	Scorer	Pads
Caller	Poles	Leads
	Any	

Anyone helping for a full half day will receive a free turn in the practice ring, free entry to the weave and tunnel challenges, a free lunch and a discount voucher for selected trade stands. All helpers will receive preferential camping or day parking

Camping (£7.50 per night)

Please circle which nights you require

Friday Saturday

All units must have suitable fire fighting equipment

Please do not arrive before 3.00pm or after 10.00pm on Friday