



Presents our winter series of

Six Limited shows , Shows will close earlier if limited numbers are reached

Dates:- Sunday October 18th 2009

(closing date for entries Monday September 14th 2009)

Sunday November 22nd 2009

(closing date for entries Monday October 12th 2009)

Sunday December 27th 2009

(closing date for entries Monday November 15th 2009)

Sunday January 24th 2010

(closing date for entries Monday December 13th 2009)

Sunday February 21st 2010

(closing date for entries Monday January 11th 2010)

FINALS Sunday March 21st 2010

(closing date for entries Monday February 8th 2009)

£3.25 per run or £11.00 for 4 runs.

Shows open 7.30am Briefing 8.15am Judging 8.30am

Venue:-

High cross Equestrian centre, High cross, nr Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 5AZ

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No calls after 9pm please

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No calls after 9pm please

Send Entries to : Dogs on Top

c/o 88 Stuart Street

Leicester

LE3 0dw

Show Enquires : 0116 2230783 – No calls after 9pm please

Please send a sae for running orders if you want paper running orders, otherwise all running orders will be posted on www.dogsontop.co.uk

Vet on call will be confirmed and advised with running orders

Sunday October 18th

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Time Fault and Out Jumping*
- 4).... *Elementary Beat the Judge Agility*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Time Fault and Out Jumping*
- 8).... *Starters Beat the Judge Agility*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Time Fault and Out Jumping*
- 12).... *Novice plus Beat the Judge Agility*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Time Fault and Out Jumping*
- 16).... *Veteran Beat the Judge Agility*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Time Fault and Out Jumping*
- 20).... *Nursery Beat the Judge Agility*

Sunday November 22nd

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Tunnel Vision*
- 4).... *Elementary Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Tunnel Vision*
- 8).... *Starters Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Tunnel Vision*
- 12).... *Novice plus Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Tunnel Vision*
- 16).... *Veteran Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Tunnel Vision*
- 20).... *Nursery Time Fault and Out Agility*

Sunday December 27th

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Helta Skelta*
- 4).... *Elementary Power and Speed*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Helta Skelta*
- 8).... *Starters Power and Speed*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Helta Skelta*
- 12).... *Novice plus Power and Speed*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Helta Skelta*
- 16).... *Veteran Power and Speed*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Helta Skelta*
- 20).... *Nursery Power and Speed*

Sunday January 24th

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Take your own line*
- 4).... *Elementary Lucky dip Agility*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Take your own line*
- 8).... *Starters Lucky dip Agility*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Take your own line*
- 12).... *Novice plus Lucky dip Agility*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Take your own line*
- 16).... *Veteran Lucky dip Agility*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Take your own line*
- 20).... *Nursery Lucky dip Agility*

Sunday February 21st

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Up 'n' Unders*
- 4).... *Elementary Power and Speed*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Up 'n' Unders*
- 8).... *Starters Power and Speed*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Up 'n' Unders*
- 12).... *Novice plus Power and Speed*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Up 'n' Unders*
- 16).... *Veteran Power and Speed*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Up 'n' Unders*
- 20).... *Nursery Power and Speed*

Sunday March 21st (Finals)

- 1).... *Elementary Jumping*
- 2).... *Elementary Agility*
- 3).... *Elementary Helta Skelta*
- 4).... *Elementary Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 5).... *Starters Jumping*
- 6).... *Starters Agility*
- 7).... *Starters Helta Skelta*
- 8).... *Starters Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 9).... *Novice plus Jumping*
- 10).... *Novice plus Agility*
- 11).... *Novice plus Helta Skelta*
- 12).... *Novice plus Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 13).... *Veteran Jumping*
- 14).... *Veteran Agility*
- 15).... *Veteran Helta Skelta*
- 16).... *Veteran Time Fault and Out Agility*
- 17).... *Nursery Jumping*
- 18).... *Nursery Agility*
- 19).... *Nursery Helta Skelta*
- 20).... *Nursery Time Fault and Out*

GRAND FINAL (see finals explained)

Basic Class description

Time Fault & Out

The competitor must complete the course until they are either timed out or faulted out.

Beat the Judge Agility

The judge will seal a time in an envelope and only to be opened after the class has closed , the dog who's time (clear) is closest to the judges time will be the winner.

Tunnel Vision

This is a course with only jumps and tunnels (and maybe weaves). The tunnels are traps and any dog entering a tunnel is eliminated

Helter Skelter.

Helter Skelter is a jumping course based on a decreasing or increasing circle.

Power and Speed

Is set in 2 sections, an agility section (power)and a jumping section (speed), the power section is completed first and is not timed , then the speed section which is timed . Any fault in the power section equals an elimination

Lucky dip Agility

2 courses set in one ring, handlers has a lucky dip to choose which course they run

Take Your Own Line

This is an jumping course you must complete the course in your own way.

Up & Under

A course comprising of jumps & tunnels only.

The extra information

In addition to the ability leagues , dogs competing at our winter series will be able to claim points for other Dogs on top leagues, these leagues will be:-

Rescue dogs league – open to rescue dogs only

Young handler league – open to handlers 16 years old and under

ABC league - open to any dog that is not a collie or a cross collie

NBC league – open to all collies and there crosses

Cross-breed league – open to all cross-breed dogs

Points will be gained through normal competitions for example if a elementary handler who is 14 years old, is running a collie cross , which was a rescue dog, and they come 3rd in elementary jumping , they will gain 31 points in elementary , 31 points in rescue dogs league, 31 points in young handlers league, 31 points in NBC league and 31 points in the cross-breed league. Trophies and rosettes for the leagues winners and runners up (depending on entries) will be presented on March 21st 2010

Points are not available for pay on the day classes , open classes or where schedule states no points available.

Trophies and Rosettes

Trophies or medals to 3rd place in all classes

Rosettes to 20% of entries in all classes.

Clear round rosettes in all classes but must be collected at the show.

Veterans Classes are open to all dogs over the age of 7. Dogs may jump any height apart from large. Veterans may enter open classes at their chosen height.

Nursery Classes are open to dogs aged 15 to 18 months , open to any heights and any level.

Refusals will not be marked in this class and a quiet toy may be taken in the ring. There will be no weaves in nursery classes. Dogs can run at any height in this class.

Large Open to dogs measuring over 43cms at the withers

Jump heights will be 60cms (2ft)

Medium Open to dogs measuring over 35cms and under 43cms at the withers

Jump heights will be 45cms (1ft 6ins)

<i>Mini</i>	<i>Open to dogs measuring over 27cms and under 35cms at the withers Jump heights will be 35cms (1ft 2ins)</i>
<i>Small</i>	<i>Open to dogs measuring under 27cms at the withers Jump heights will be 22.5 cms (9ins)</i>

HELPERS NEEDED

Your help is needed! We are a small team organizing this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. If you are able to help, please indicate this on your form.

JUDGES

Should you want to judge at a Dogs on Top show , please contact us. As a thank you, you will receive free runs and a small gift.

Entries

Please make cheques payable to Dogs on Top and send all entries to
*Dogs on top
c/o 88 Stuart Street
Leicester
LE3 0DW*

Dogs on Top Rules

1. Dogs must be entered at their KC level not the handlers.
*Grade one = Elementary
Grade two = Starters
Grade three and above = Novice plus*
2. *Entry fee's are £3.25 per run or £11.00 for 4 runs*
3. *No monetary prizes are on offer (apart from at the final see finals explained.)*
4. *Dogs on top 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, (except for 15 months to 18 months in the nursery classes)*
6. *The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.*
7. *No bitches in season are allowed to compete at Dogs on Top shows.*
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 i.e. not attached by a ring.*
10. *No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.*
11. *KC Standard Marking Regulations will apply, unless judges specify otherwise in their briefings.*
12. *Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:-
A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is*
 - a. *A bitch which is in season.*
 - b. *Suffering from any infectious/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 other person or animal.*
 - e. *Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.*
13. *It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class.*
14. *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.*
15. *Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring, a toy may be carried in Elementary classes.*
16. *Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.*
17. *Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in £ sterling.*
18. *Dogs may only be entered into one height classification for any one show.*
19. *All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, Dogs on Top will not*

accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.

20. All competitors must sign the declaration on the entry form.

21. In the unlikely event that any of these shows are cancelled Dogs on Top reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.

22. It is so difficult to find any suitable venues so please respect ours and clean up after your dog and dispose of all rubbish in the bins provided.

23. The amount of show rings will depend on entries.

24. Dogs on top reserves the right to split or combine any class due to entry size.

25. Dogs stay in the same ability level till end of winter series.

Finals explained

Points for all levels (except nursery classes where no points are gained)

1st..... 35 points

2nd.....33 points

3rd.....31 points

4th.....29 points

5th.....27 points

6th.....25 points

7th.....23 points

8th.....21 points

9th.....19 points

10th.....17 points

11th.....15 points

12th.....13 points

13th.....11 points

14th.....09 points

15th.....07 points

16th and over placings or unplaced clear rounds score 5 points.

Points are only gained on clear rounds .

No points will be earned for Helta Skelta and Time Fault and Out on Sunday 21st March (final day)

Final

The top eight on points for Elementary , Starters , Novice plus and Veteran , plus the winner or highest placed dog not qualified in both the jumping and agility classes on finals day (40 dogs) will run over a agility course . To qualify for the finals you must have least competed at least one other than the finals winter show 2009/2010. The winners of each level will receive a trophy and £30.00 , the second place will each receive a trophy and £20.00 , the third place will each receive a trophy and £10.00. The fastest clear overall will be the Dog on Top 2009/2010 winter series and will receive a splendid trophy and free runs for all dogs on top summer shows of 2010 (this has to be used with the same dog and handler partnership and is non transferable)

Directions

Leave the M69 at Junction 1 and take the A5 exit towards Rugby and London. After about 2 miles turn left onto the B577 towards Claybrooke Magna, and you will see High Cross Equestrian Centre on the right.

Leave the M6 at Junction 1 and take the A426 towards Lutterworth, at the next roundabout take the A5 towards Nuneaton. After about 3 miles turn right onto the B577 towards Claybrooke Magna, and you will see High Cross Equestrian Centre on the right.