



# Easington Dog Training Society



Schedule of Open Agility Test  
(Held under K.C. Rules and Regulations H and H(1))

At Witton Castle, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, **DL14 0DE**

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**A Fifty-Five Class Open Agility Show  
Including Crufts Team Qualifiers for Large, Medium & Small Dogs.**

*Show sponsored by Witton Castle Caravan Park,  
Wilson & Vest Trophies, & Barking Mad K9 Photography*

**Show Opens 8-00a.m. Briefing 8-15a.m. Judging 8-30a.m.**

Guarantors To The Kennel Club: -

Society Chairman - Mr. S Whitehead, 4 Coast Road, Blackhall, Cleveland, TS27 4HF

Society Secretary - Ms. L. Mugridge, 51 Mitford Close, Washington, Tyne & Wear NE38 0HB

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Society Treasurer - Mr. J Jacob, 8 Langley Avenue, Burnhope, Durham, DH7 0AG

**Entries Close: 31st July 2009 (postmarked)**

***Due to processing, entries will not be accepted after this date***

**Entry Fees: £2.50 per dog, per class**

**Camping is available for Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights.** If you require camping please complete the separate camping form and return with your entry form.

**Cheques To Be Made Payable To E.D.T.S. and Sent with Entries to.**

**K9DPS,**

**7 Louvain Terrace**

**Crook**

**Co Durham, DL15 9PB**

Tel: 07788195811 / [processing@k9dps.co.uk](mailto:processing@k9dps.co.uk)

**Show Secretary – Mr. John Jacob, 8 Langley Avenue, Burnhope, Durham, County Durham. DH7 0AG.**

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**Competition Manager – Mr. John Jacob**

Schedule Is Available on

[www.agilitynet.com](http://www.agilitynet.com)

[www.Agilityeye.co.uk](http://www.Agilityeye.co.uk)

[www.easingtondogtrainingsociety.co.uk](http://www.easingtondogtrainingsociety.co.uk)

**Vet on Call: - Mr. B. Moloney, Weardale Veterinary Clinic, 34 Commercial Street, Crook, Durham. DL15 9HR Telephone 01388 763743 Emergency Mobile 07736072268**

*Measuring will be available (Times will be announced at the show).*

## Judges

The following people will be judging the competition:

**Ian Mallabar, Eleanor-Laing Kay, Sam Butchart, Eddy Palmer, Alan Holt, David Hudson, Margaret Hudson, Jay McCartan, Steven Richardson, George Stevenson, Lorain Carberry, Andy Bacsa, Gail McDonald, Julie Buchanan, Gary Lee, Wilson Harkin**

**Reserve Judges: To be advised.**

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>										
<b>Class</b>			<b>Grade</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1	Large	Crufts Team Qualifier	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Large	Jumping	Graded	X	X					
3	Large	Agility	Graded	X	X					
4	Large	Agility	Combined	X	X					
5	Large	Jumping Part 1 & 2				X				
6	Large	Agility Part 1 & 2				X				
7	Large	Agility Part 1 & 2				X				
8	Large	Jumping	Graded				X	X		
9	Large	Agility	Graded				X	X		
10	Large	Agility	Combined				X	X		
11	Large	Jumping	Graded						X	X
12	Large	Agility	Graded						X	X
13	Large	Agility	Combined						X	X
14	Large	Jumping Pairs	Combined	X	X	X				
15	Large	Jumping Pairs	Combined				X	X	X	X
16	Large/Medium/Small	Agility Junior Over 12	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17	Large/Medium/Small	Agility Junior Under 12	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	Medium	Crufts Team Qualifier	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19	Medium	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X			
20	Medium	Agility	Graded					X	X	X
21	Medium	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	Medium	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X			
23	Medium	Jumping	Graded					X	X	X
24	Medium	Jumping Pairs	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
25	Small	Crufts Team Qualifier	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
26	Small	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X			
27	Small	Agility	Graded					X	X	X
28	Small	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
29	Small	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X			
30	Small	Jumping	Graded					X	X	X
31	Small	Jumping Pairs	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
32	Not for Competition									

Classes 5, 6 and 7 will be run in 2 parts.

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2009										
Class			Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33	Large	Agility	Graded	X	X					
34	Large	Jumping	Graded	X	X					
35	Large	Jumping	Combined	X	X					
36	Large	Agility Part 1 & 2				X				
37	Large	Jumping Part 1 & 2				X				
38	Large	Jumping Part 1 & 2				X				
39	Large	Agility	Graded				X	X		
40	Large	Jumping	Graded				X	X		
41	Large	Jumping	Combined				X	X		
42	Large	Agility	Graded						X	X
43	Large	Jumping	Graded						X	X
44	Large	Jumping	Combined						X	X
45	Large/Medium/Small	Jumping Junior Over 12	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46	Large/Medium/Small	Jumping Junior Under 12	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
47	Medium	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X			
48	Medium	Jumping	Graded					X	X	X
49	Medium	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
50	Medium	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X			
51	Medium	Agility	Graded					X	X	X
52	Small	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X			
53	Small	Jumping	Graded					X	X	X
54	Small	Jumping	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
55	Small	Agility	Combined	X	X	X	X			
56	Small	Agility	Graded					X	X	X
57	Not for Competition									

Classes 36, 37 and 38 will be run in 2 parts.

### **Trophies & Rosettes**

Awards are as follows:

Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all classes.

Rosettes: To 10% in all classes (Clear Round Rosettes for Grade 1)

Highest placed crossbreed in Class 3, grade 1 will be awarded with Ned Cumming memorial trophy.

Class 13 sponsored by Barking Mad Photography. A framed photograph will be presented to the winner, and a photograph for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors.

Winners of class 35 and 41 will be awarded a perpetual trophy sponsored by Wilson & Vest Trophies.

Winner of class 5 will be awarded a perpetual trophy sponsored by Witton Castle Management

*In the event of large numbers of entries, classes may be split. Running orders will be determined by a random draw and in a split class this will determine the part entered.*

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins 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 invitation 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: -

This classification should apply to competitors for large, medium and small dogs.

### STANDARD 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 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.

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 point's progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

#### **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 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

JUNIOR UNDER 12: **Open to large, medium & small dogs**, with handlers twelve years of age and under on the 19th September 2009, limited to **two dogs per handler**. There will be one set of trophies and rosettes.

JUNIOR OVER 12: **Open to large, medium & small dogs**, with handlers over 12 years of age and under 18 years of age on the 19th September 2009, limited to **two dogs per handler**. There will be one set of trophies and rosettes.

PAIRS (Jumping). **Open to large, medium & small dogs**, Two dogs with separate handlers will compete over the same course of a minimum of 16 obstacles. When the first dog/handler returns to the start/finish there will be a baton change between handlers. No part of the second dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults. The baton must stay behind the start line at all times.

## CRUFTS TEAM AGILITY COMPETITION

This is an Agility competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment.

This is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

These competitions will be scheduled as a combined class for grades 1 to 7 for all height categories. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for each height category, (small, medium, large) held at Kennel Club licensed shows, throughout the country.

The Show Secretary should record the top five placed teams and send the results to the Crufts Office at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show. These results should include the name of the team, handlers, dogs and reserves.

Each team will consist of 4 dogs, with 4 handlers from the same height category.

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2010 to compete in the Small, Medium and Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS. Only dogs entered as a reserve at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete in the final should a change of dog be necessary.

This event is open to Kennel Club Registered Clubs with an interest in agility, all team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final.

Clubs may only qualify 1 (one) team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2010.

Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered Club in the CRUFTS Team Agility event at the same height category during the qualifying year.

## 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. The amount of entry is **£2-50** per individual entry (£1-25 for E.D.T.S. members). Crufts Team Qualifiers are **£10-00** per team.
3. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
4. The Committee reserves to itself 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 for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
6. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dog's aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
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, i.e. 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. Barking Mad K9 Photography, NECRC, Wilson & Vest Trophies, & Witton Castle Management are sponsors of this show.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The Height limits for dogs are: -
  - a. Large Dogs – for dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - b. Medium Dogs – for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - c. Small dogs – for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
16. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed an Agility 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 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
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 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.

#### 20. Animals in Event

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 dog 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. 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. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.

23. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

24. A practice ring will be available if space allows.

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. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, E.D.T.S. or its members will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.

28. In the event that the show has to be cancelled, E.D.T.S. reserve the right to defray from entries received such costs as they deem necessary.

29. Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.

30. No personal training equipment is to be set up or used at this event. No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors may walk the course without their dogs before the test begins.

31. All parents/guardians must ensure they are aware of and are responsible for their children's actions at all times.

32. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations or the Kennel Club Rules, the committee's decision shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.

33. Dogs may only be entered in one type of class e.g. small, medium or large classes (H1B3).

34. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs in cars being found in a distressed state.

35. All campers must carry fire fighting equipment.

#### **Welfare of Dogs**

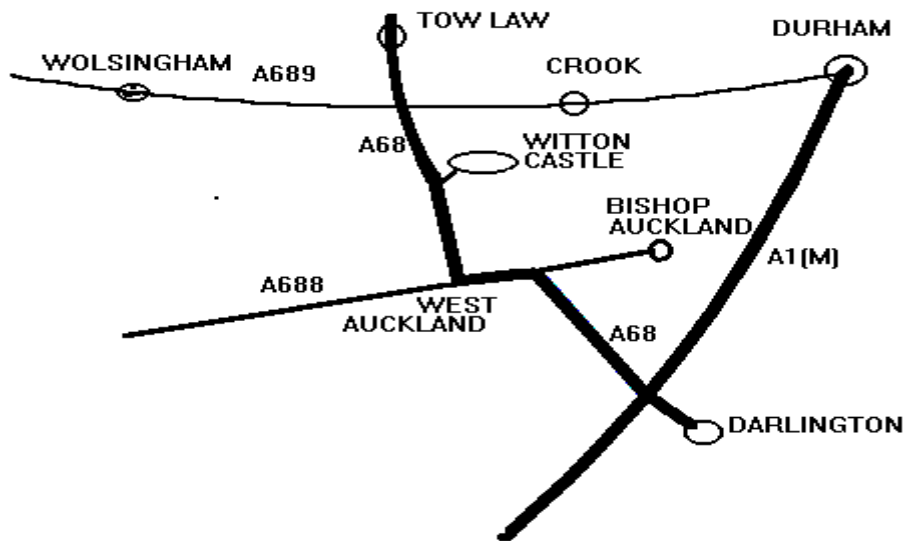
An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

## VENUE

### WITTON CASTLE CARAVAN PARK BISHOP AUCKLAND CO DURHAM DL14 0DE

**No arrivals before 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. All campers must book in.  
Camping passes must be displayed.**

#### DIRECTIONS



#### From the North

Head south on the A68. After crossing the RIVER WEAR at approx. 1 mile turn left (Signed WOODSIDE, WITTON CASTLE, ESCOMB, WITTON PARK). At approx. 1/2 mile turn left (Signed WITTON CASTLE) and enter Venue.

Please observe the speed limit.

#### From the South

Head north on the A68. In WEST AUCKLAND follow signs for NORTH PENINES, WEARDALE, A68 CORBRIDGE.

Just after entering HIGH ETHERLEY take left turn (Signed CORBRIDGE A68, NORTH PENINES, WEARDALE) on leaving TOFT HILL descend hill and take right turn (Signed WOODSIDE, WITTON CASTLE, ESCOMB, WITTON PARK) at approx. 1/2 mile turn left (Signed WITTON CASTLE) and enter venue.

Please observe the speed limit.

**There will be a catering van providing hot & cold food and beverages.**

**Witton Castle Bar will be open over the weekend.**

**PLEASE RESPECT THIS VENUE AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

**EASINGTON DOG TRAINING SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS and THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SHOW.**

**SHOW PROCESSING BY**

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The committee and members of Easington Dog Training Society would like to thank the Staff & Management of  
**Witton Castle Caravan Park**  
For making us welcome and for the use of their facilities.