

# The Summer Open Agility Show

Licensed by Ely & District DTC

In association with

Orchard Agility

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H1)

Featuring

**The 'Arden Grange' Starter Dog of the Year Final**

at

**Littleport Sports & Fitness Centre**

Camel Road, Littleport, Ely, Cambs, CB6 1PU

On

**August Bank Holiday**

**28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

Closing date for postal entries 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (1<sup>st</sup> class postmark)

Closing date for iSS entries 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009



Entries to:

**The Summer Agility Show**

% Agility Aid, 1 Mare Lane

Beenhams Heath, Shurlock Row, RG10 0QH

Entry enquiries only Tel: 0118 9320619 (8am-1pm)



Show Secretary and enquiries to:

Rosemary Stowers, Hillcrest House, Bedford Road,

Holwell, Herts, SG5 3RT Tel: 01462 712763

Show opens 7.00 am, Briefings from 8.00 am, Judging starts 8.30 am

Trophies awarded dependent on entry

Rosettes down to 10%,

Clear round rosettes in all **un-sponsored** classes

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Ely & District Chairman: Alan Humphreys, Twenty Pence Marina, Wilburton, Ely, Cambs CB6 3PX

Ely & District Club Secretary: Sally Talbot, 15 Larkfield Road, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4SF Tel: 01353 615478

Ely & District Club treasurer: Rosemary Talbot, 8 Falcon Mews, Ely, Cambs, CB6 3EB

Competition Manager: Ian Stowers, Mobile No. at show 07802 359815

Vet on call: Cathedral Veterinary Centre, 64 Newnham Street, ELY, Cambs CB7 4PE

Tel: 01353 662079

Camping limited to 300 units

**Camping available from 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009. No admissions after 9.30pm**

**CAMPING** – Only one camping space can be saved unless pre-arranged with show organisers

Please park within the designated marked area

[WWW.ELYDTC.CO.UK](http://WWW.ELYDTC.CO.UK)

[WWW.orchardagility.com](http://WWW.orchardagility.com)

## The Summer Open Agility Show Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009 Classes

**NB Dogs entered in more than the allowed number of classes will be removed from the highest numbered non-Qualifier class**

**Please enter a Maximum of THREE classes per dog INCLUDING pairs**

Class	Large Dogs	Class	Medium Dogs	Class	Small Dogs
1	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	11	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	19	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined
2	Agility Grade 1, 2 & 3 Graded	12	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 Graded	20	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 Graded
3	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	13	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	21	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined
4	Agility Grade 3 & 4 Combined	14	Agility Grade 3, & 4 Combined	22	Agility Grade 3, 4 & 5 Combined
5	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	15	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	23	Jumping Grade 4, 5 & 6 Graded
6	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded	16	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded	24	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Graded
7	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	17	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	25	Eukanuba Mini Agility Challenge Grades 1 to 7 Combined
8	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined	18	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Graded	26	Eukanuba Mini Circular KO Grades 1 to 7 Combined
9	ABC Jumping Grade 1 to 7 Combined			* 27a	Eukanuba Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge ( <i>Small &amp; Large</i> ) Grades 1 to 7 Combined
10	Old timers Jumping Grades 1 to 7 Combined <b>Please read class definition</b>			* 27b	Eukanuba Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge ( <i>Small &amp; Medium</i> ) Grades 1 to 7 Combined

**Classes 9, 10, 26 and 27 are Special classes**

**\*Please select correct class 27a or 27b**

### Judges

Ray Burke, Donna Hurlock, Victor Marcham, Don Nunn, Helen Saunders, Trina Lunn, Alan Humphreys

## The Summer Open Agility Show Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 Classes

**NB Dogs entered in more than the allowed number of classes will be removed from the highest numbered non-Qualifier class**

**Please enter a Maximum of THREE classes per dog**

Class	Large Dogs	Class	Medium Dogs	Class	Small Dogs
28	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	37	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	46	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined
29	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	38	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 GRADED	47	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 GRADED
30	Agility Grade 3 & 4 Combined	39	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	48	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined
31	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	40	Agility Grade 3, & 4 Combined	49	Agility Grade 3, & 4 Combined
32	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded	41	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	50	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined
33	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	42	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded	51	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded
34	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined	43	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	52	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined
35	ABC Agility Grade 1 to 7 combined	44	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined	53	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined
36	Old timers Jumping Grades 1 to 7 Combined <b>Please read class definition</b>	45	Jumping Grade 6 & 7 Combined	54	Jumping Grade 6 & 7 Combined

**Classes 35 and 36 are Special classes**

### Judges

Val Amps, Chris Baldwin, Sue Culmer, Mike Fairlamb, Jackie Griffin, Terry Polly, Margaret Kyriakou, Carl Stretton, Keith Williams

Class allocations may change and extra judges may be appointed if entry numbers warrant

**Pay on the day classes will take place if time, equipment and *most importantly, help permits.***

## The Summer Open Agility Show Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009 Classes

**NB Dogs entered in more than the allowed number of classes will be removed from the highest numbered non-Qualifier class**

**Please enter a Maximum of THREE classes per dog INCLUDING pairs**

Class	Large Dogs	Class	Medium Dogs	Class	Small Dogs
55	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	65	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined	73	Jumping Grade 1 & 2 Combined
56	Agility Grade 1, 2 & 3 GRADED	66	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 GRADED	74	Agility Grade 1, 2, & 3 GRADED
57	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	67	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined	75	Jumping Grade 1, 2, & 3 Combined
58	Agility Grade 3 & 4 Combined	68	Agility Grade 3, & 4 Combined	76	Agility Grade 3, 4 & 5 Combined
59	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	69	Jumping Grade 4 & 5 Combined	77	Jumping Grade 4, 5 & 6 Combined
60	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Graded	70	Agility Grade 4 & 5 Combined	78	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined Sponsor: Yvette Dumont
61	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	71	Jumping Grade 5 & 6 Combined	79	Eukanuba Mini Agility Challenge Grades 1 to 7 Combined
62	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined	72	Agility Grade 6 & 7 Combined Sponsor: Angela Gadenne	80	Eukanuba Mini Circular KO Grades 1 to 7 Combined
63	ABC Jumping Grade 1 to 7 combined			* 81a	Eukanuba Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge (Small & Large) Grades 1 to 7 Combined
64	Old Timers Jumping Grades 1 to 7 Combined Please read class definition			* 81b	Eukanuba Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge (Small & Medium) Grades 1 to 7 Combined

**Classes 63, 64, 80 & 81 are Special classes**

**\*Please select correct class 81a or 81b**

### Judges

Richard Brain, Roger Griffin, Carol Jones, Malcolm Jones, Helen Murphy, Ken Whittington, Janet Humphreys

Class allocations may change and extra judges may be appointed if entry numbers warrant

**Pay on the day classes will take place if time, equipment and most importantly, help permits**

## Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 Classes

**All Monday classes are special category except class 82**

**NB Dogs entered in more than the allowed number of classes will be removed from the highest numbered non-Qualifier class**

**Please enter a Maximum of FOUR classes per dog INCLUDING pairs**

Class	Large Dogs	Class	Medium Dogs	Class	Small Dogs
82	Agility Grade 1, 2 & 3 GRADED				
83a	Power and Speed Grade 1 to 4 Combined	83b	Power and Speed Grade 1 to 4 Combined	83c	Power and Speed Grade 1 to 4 Combined
84a	Power and Speed Grade 5 to 7 Combined	84b	Power and Speed Grade 5 to 7 Combined	84c	Power and Speed Grade 5 to 7 Combined
85	Tunnel Terrors Grade 1 to 7 Combined	86	Tunnel terrors Grade 1 to 7 Combined	87	Tunnel terrors Grade 1 to 7 Combined
88	Take your own line Grade 1 to 7 Combined	89	Take your own line Grade 1 to 7 Combined	90	Take your own line Grade 1 to 7 Combined
91	Steeple Chase combined 1-7	92	Steeple Chase combined 1-7	93	Steeple Chase combined 1-7
94	Pairs Helter Skelter Grade 1 to 7 Combined	95	Pairs Helter Skelter Grade 1 to 7 Combined Any combination of small and medium, jump height 350mm	96	Pairs Helter Skelter Grade 1 to 7 Combined Any combination of small and medium, jump height 350mm
97	Old Timers Grades 1 to 7 Jump height: 350 mm				
98	Agility Grade 1, 2 & 3 GRADED				

### Judges

Debbie Broadhurst, Lee Broadhurst, David Clare, Simon Turner, Nigel Rudd, Trina Lunn, Derek Knight

Class allocations may change and extra judges may be appointed if entry numbers warrant

# The Summer Open Agility Show – 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009

## SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at KC Licensed agility tests must be registered at the Kennel Club (KC) in accordance with KC Regulations for classification for Regulation B. The registration number/authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees £2.65 per dog, per class. £5.30 per pair per class. Camping £8.50 per unit per night
3. There will be no prize money.
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 shows.
6. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 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 precincts of the Kennel Club licensed 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 fulfill the appointment the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge(s).
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Sponsorship: Eukanuba
13. Standard KC marking shall apply as contained in Rule H(1)(A). Any variation to standard marking will be given by the Judge during the briefing, prior to the start of the class. Time faults added in 1/100ths of a second.
14. The Height limit for dogs:
  - a. Large Dogs: For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5 inches) at the withers.
  - b. Medium dogs: measuring over 350 mm (1ft 1.75 inches) and measuring 430 mm (1ft 5 inches) or under at the withers. (If applicable)
  - c. Small dogs: For dogs measuring 350 mm (1ft 1.75 inches) or under at the withers. (If applicable)
15. A Judge, at an Agility Show, cannot compete or enter a dog for competition on the day he/she is judging, which is recorded as owned or part ownership (there will be a separate license for each day).
16. Withdrawal of dogs from the test – a dog must be withdrawn if:
  - (a) A bitch is in season;
  - (b) Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - (c) Interfering with the safety or chances of winning of another competitor.
  - (d) Of such temperament or is so much out of control 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 dictate the Show Committee, in consultation with the Judge(s), may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
19. A dog, at time of entry, must be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the Competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a Limited Company, the Directors and the Secretary of the Limited Company will be jointly considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry, having been made at competition may compete as the new owner's 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 the 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. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that their dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
23. 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.
24. A Pay on the Day class will be held if time permits.
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 owner or Authorised Agent each competitor and MUST BE signed by the owner or Authorised Agent or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon.** Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms. (Photocopies accepted.)
28. Should the Judge decide it is required, a standard may be imposed.
29. It is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that the correct score is recorded on the Score Sheet. Mistakes cannot be rectified after the class has closed.
30. Parents are responsible for the behaviour/safety of their children under 18 years of age.
31. **Camping:** Only one space can be saved unless by prior agreement with the show organisers. **Campers must keep to their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways in any way.**
32. Internet entries will be accepted via [www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)
33. In the event of cancellation/abandonment of the show the Committee/Show Management reserves the right to defray from the entry fees any such costs as they deem necessary.
34. Dogs are entered at their owner's risk and whilst every care will be taken the Committee, officials or sponsors will accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
35. The person (s) in control of their dog(s) **are responsible** for clearing up after their dog(s) have fouled. **ONLY 2 DOGS TO BE EXERCISED OFF LEAD AT ANY ONE TIME.**
36. Adults with accompanying children are expected to be responsible for their children's behavior and actions whilst at the show.
37. To enable the show to run as smoothly as possible and to be fair to all who attend, each competitor will be required to give some time in ring party duties during the show. Pack lunches will be provided for half day or more helpers and 'T' shirts for all day helpers
37. **The speed limit within the precincts of the show is walking pace, deliberate failure to observe this rule could lead to the driver being banned from the show without refund.**
38. **Throughout the venue there will be special bins to dispose of dog waste.**

### **Welfare of Dogs**

Any 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 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.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare

**Warning:** If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

# **The Summer Open Agility Show – 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

## **CLASSIFICATIONS**

### **Eligibility and Definition of classes**

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.

**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.

#### **Large**

For those dogs measuring over 430 mm at the withers.

#### **Medium**

For those dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and 430mm(1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

**Small** Open to those dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

In accordance with Kennel Club rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 and ALL Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show.

## **SPECIAL CLASS DEFINITIONS**

### **Power & Speed**

The primary pieces of equipment to be negotiated, untimed, and followed by a jumping course, which will be timed. There will be one set of awards for this class

### **Tunnel Terrors**

A jumping course which will feature the multiple use of tunnels

### **Pairs Helter Skelter**

A standard Helter Skelter course to be completed by two dogs and two handlers

### **ABC**

Open to large dogs, which are not registered at the Kennel Club as Border Collie or Working Sheepdog or first bc/ws crosses.

### **Take your own line (TYOL)**

An agility course in which all the pieces of equipment should be negotiated once only by the dog. A start and finish line will be defined by the judge. Suitable equipment may be taken from either direction.

**Old Timers** Open to **large** dogs aged 8 years or more and who have **not competed** at full height at a licensed agility show over the previous 4 months prior to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The height of the jumps will be 350 mm.

**They may not enter any other classes except other Old Timers classes.**

**Steeple chase:** **A** jumping course without weave poles

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and, to you, the Competitors for donating your time to help before,  
during and after the Show.

**Without your help the show would not be possible**



