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The British Agility Association: Developed from the UK's First Independent Agility Association (EMDAC)
The aim of the BAA is to encourage handlers to consider the long term wellbeing of their pet dogs, both in competing and training methods.

The British Agility Association: Providing quality shows with a high standard of competition.
Offering unique Leagues, Challenges, British Titles & Grand British Finals.

The British Agility Association: Best of British Agility !



Many thanks to our host venue, sponsors, suppliers, supporters, judges, ring managers, competitors and all EMDAC members, without whose assistance and co-operation none of these shows would take place.

“EMDAC”

(East Midlands Dog Agility Club)

Presents

BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY

Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

**Saturday & Sunday
25th & 26th April 2009**

At

**Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3TL**

Judging Commences 9 a.m.

Closing Date: 1st April 09

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class

Camping: £7 per unit per night

Closing Date for entries: As stated above or earlier if over subscribed.

Show Manager: June Bass Tel: 01664 500327

Email: June@baa.uk.net

Show Secretary: June Bass

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C/o 54 Ferneley Crescent, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1RZ

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EMDAC

Are proud to present our first outdoor Agility show for 2009

All points gained at this show count towards the British Agility Association Promotion, League Tables, Trios Challenge and Finals 2009.

British "Dog of the Year"

The BAA records all results from all shows and compiles performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate Masters & Veteran. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each category.

The leading dogs & handlers from the tables will also qualify for the BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals at the August Bank Holiday Weekend show. There will separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At the Finals show there will be a last chance opportunity for all to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the Finals winners.

Points are accumulated for performances from all BAA shows during the season including the Winter Series which count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Finals. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals weekend.

Pawsability classes will not be included in the points tables or Grand Prix Finals. No points will be awarded for Pairs, Team, invitation, demonstration or non-scheduled Pay on the Day classes. Points will be awarded in all other scheduled classes unless specifically excluded in the show schedule.

Other BAA Leagues include:

BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE

Points from all scheduled JUNIOR HANDLER classes at BAA shows count toward the "BAA Junior Handler of the Year Award" and the Junior Handler GRAND PRIX FINAL.

Separate Classes for:

Under 12's Elementary (*For Introductory & Primary capable Handlers*) (Grade 1, 2, & 3 KC)

12 to 16's Elementary

Under 12's Advanced (*For Novice & Above capable Handlers*) (Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 KC)

12 to 16's Advanced

Over 60's Female Handler.

Veteran 7 to 10 years.

Alternative Handler League

Gundog League

Rescue Dog League

Over 60's Male Handler.

Veteran Over 10 years

(*You need to register to be part of these leagues*)

Contact June 01664 500327 Email: June@baa.uk.net

About the venue

Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club provides us with a wonderful venue including some lovely walks around the lakes. The clubhouse is very welcoming, serves a good selection of beers, and will allow well behaved dogs in.

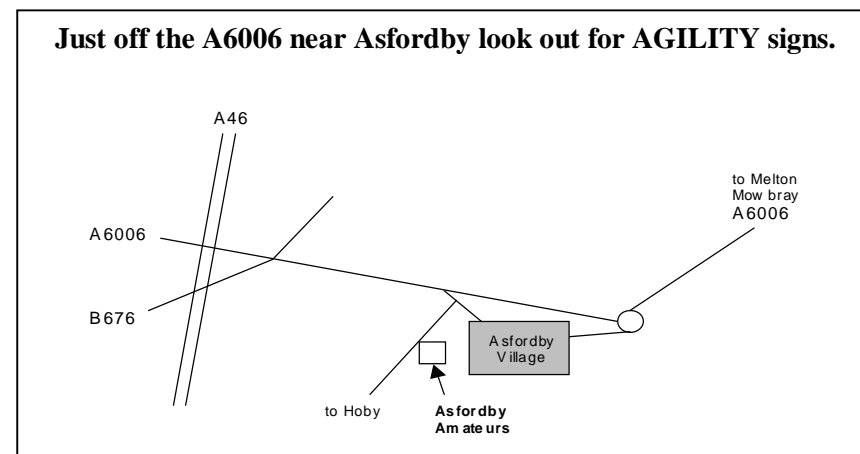
Please respect the venue to ensure we can use it again! All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions!

Camping

There are camping, toilets & shower facilities available at the venue. There will also be catering and a licensed bar on site which will be open on Friday evening & all day Saturday & Sunday. Entertainment on the Saturday evenings will be in the clubhouse.

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

Directions to venue:



Awards

Quality place Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels. Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate.

Pawsability: Clear Round rosettes only for all clear rounds.

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

SHOW RULES

1. Training is not permitted on the course either before or whilst under test
2. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
3. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse entries.
4. In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.
5. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
6. All participating dogs must be aged 18 months or over.
7. In the unlikely event that any BAA event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
8. The show organiser reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
9. Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs (anyone found not picking up after their dog will be excluded from future BAA shows), and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.
10. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
11. **Have fun with your pet dogs!**

Online Running Orders

The BAA now offer all their competitors the option to download Running Orders, Ring Plans and Show Information for all BAA Shows. Please note that the online running orders **ARE NOT SENT BY E-MAIL** and are only available via download from the BAA website. The BAA will only publish running orders for competitors who request it. For those wishing to take advantage of our Online Running Orders service, please tick the box on the entry form & do not send an SAE. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each show at www.baa.uk.net

We value your comments/suggestions. Please take the time to write down any comments/suggestions and hand in at the show

Further Dates for BAA Shows

May 16th/17th 2009 EMDAC at Asfordby

June 6th/7th 2009 Midland Counties at Chesterfield

June 27th/28th 2009 EMDAC at Asfordby

July 4th/5th 2009 Midland Counties at Newark Showground

July 16th/17th/18th/19th 2009 *Midsummer Madness* EMDAC at Asfordby

August 1st/2nd 2009 Midland Counties at Chesterfield

August 29th/30th/31st 2009 BAA Finals at Asfordby

Plus many others to be scheduled.

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net> for further show information, comprehensive on line results service, Schedule & Rules Downloads and much more.

Hosting a BAA Show is EASY!

If you are interested in hosting a BAA show in your area please feel free to contact us. We will provide as much advice and assistance as required by the organiser. For more information please contact June: British Agility Association
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Tel. No. 01664 500327 Email: June@baa.uk.net Website: <http://www.baa.uk.net>

Help!!!!

A condition of entering a BAA show brings a requirement that all competitors give some time, to assist at a ring. It is one of the things you are agreeing to when you sign the entry form. If you do not wish to help then please do not enter a BAA show.

All competitors will be allocated a time slot when they will be required to make themselves available at a ring. This will be marked on your ring cards. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so! No one is expected to forgo running their dog in the process of helping.

Please read the whole schedule carefully!

There may be some significant differences to what you may be used to!

British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions apply to these events. Copies of full show and competition rules available on request on entry form cost £1.00 (Please include an A5 sae) or from the BAA website. www.baa.uk.net

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the August Bank Holiday Finals Weekend Show). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. All dogs are automatically registered into the BAA database free of charge when you enter your first BAA show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number which will be on your ring card. **Please make a note of this number** and use it on all future BAA show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your league points tallies are maintained correctly.

SEEKING THE BEST OF BRITISH AGILITY DOGS

The BAA will be showcasing the
“British Open Grand Prix Agility Championships”

Featuring:

The British Open Grand Prix Maxi Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Medium Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Mini Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Micro Championships

This competition is OPEN to all dogs from Primary, Novice, Graduate & Masters levels.

All dogs will compete over the same course with awards & titles to each height.

Maxi, Medium, Mini, Micro.

The course will be set at Novice level.

There will be **ONE** qualifier session which will take place on the Sunday of the EMDAC May show at Asfordby.

Finalists will consist of 20 Maxi, 10 Medium, 5 Mini & 5 Micro.

The Finals will take place on Sat 11th July 2009 at “The Cold Wet Nose Show” in the Main Arena, under media spotlight.

MEGA Quality Trophies & Rosettes to the Winners.

Pick up an entry form online or at the shows

FEATURING THE “British Trio’s Challenge” *(Three dogs of the same height but different levels, individually collect points at BAA shows throughout the season, to then collectively qualify for the British Trio’s finals.)*

Don’t miss out on this very popular & Unique to BAA Challenge !

Pick up an application form at shows or Download from www.baa.uk.net

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organisations are required to make initial entry to EMDAC shows at the appropriate level as follows:

Dogs which currently compete in Grade 4 or above (KC) by virtue of handlers wins with another dog may enter at one level below – PRIMARY.

Initial entry levels are:

KC Grade 1 = INTRODUCTORY
KC Grade 2 = PRIMARY
KC Grade 3* = PRIMARY or NOVICE
KC Grade 4 = NOVICE
KC Grade 5* = NOVICE or GRADUATE
KC Grade 6 = GRADUATE
KC Grade 7 = MASTERS

Grades 3 & 5 have a choice of entry level.

For dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height they can be entered in either:

Pawsability - for dogs of any age that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height as specified in height definitions. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No dog in this class will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This category is designed for young dogs just starting their agility careers and also for dogs that are returning to agility after a layoff from illness/injury. Dogs can enter this class at any time and when ready, return to their appropriate ability level & jump height. It also gives opportunity for veteran dogs to enter at lower height before fully committing to veteran classes.

Or alternatively:

Veteran – for dogs of 7 years of age and over. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No veteran dog will be permitted to jump higher than 17.75ins. Once a dog enters BAA Veteran it will be expected to remain there for the remainder of its agility career and will not be permitted in future shows at Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate or Masters.

Status for all BAA shows is that effective at 1st October or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1st October to September 30th), if the handler wishes. BAA will keep a record of results during the season. At the end of season the top performing dogs will be promoted to next level, for the following season.

An ‘On Application’ relegation system also operates to allow dogs to move down the levels. For full details of progression system please refer to ‘BAA Rules for Agility Competitions & the BAA website.

A dog may be entered in ONE height category only, Micro, Mini, Medium or Maxi

Please check definitions below – you may find your dog is eligible at a different height category than you compete elsewhere. You may also have a choice of height category.

Please specify jump height category on the entry form.

Micro

For dogs that measure under 12in at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.

Mini

For dogs that measure 15in or under at the withers. Jump height will be 13.75in.

Medium

For dogs that measure over 14in but less than 19in at the withers. Jump height 17.75in.

Maxi

For dogs that measure over 17in at the withers. Jump height will be 24in.

Level Classification A dog may be entered in *ONE* level only, and must be specified in the appropriate box for each dog on the entry form. Levels are:- **Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters, Pawsability* & Veteran 7 to 10 years & Veteran over 10's** (Please specify dogs age on entry form)

If you enter at a jump height less than in the size definitions above, you must enter as either Pawsability* or Veteran.

(Where Pawsability classes are not offered, Pawsability dogs may enter Introductory NFC (Not For Competition))*

ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOGS BAA REGISTRATION NUMBER – this ensures that your dog is entered at its correct level and it also ensures that your points tally is maintained correctly throughout the year. (Entries may not be accepted without)

For dogs new to EMDAC/BAA please enter level as follows:

All dogs AND handlers new to agility should enter as INTRODUCTORY. Handlers with new dogs that have never competed at Novice or above should enter their new dogs as INTRODUCTORY.

For handlers that have competed at Novice or above, their new dogs should enter as PRIMARY.

Class Descriptions: *Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.*

Up & Under

A course comprising of jumps & tunnels

Snakes & Ladders.

Snakes & Ladders is loosely based on the board game, is a Jumping class & you have a choice of whether or not to attempt the contact equipment.

Helter Skelter.

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

Double Take Agility

A straight forward agility class with a nice little bonus.

Open Training In The Ring Agility.

This class is limited to 100 dogs, a cleverly designed agility course on which each dog/handler combination has five minutes to train in a “proper competition” environment. £5 per dog in this class.

Other Attractions may be available :- Time, Staff Availability & Weather Permitting:

See Show Welcome leaflets for more details.

GB Disc Busters

Pay on the Day Qualifiers

Frisbee Competition

Toss & Fetch and Distance Events

British Clever-Dogs

Pay on the Day Qualifiers

Open

Mini

Starters

Multimix

Dash n Splash

Pay on the Day Qualifiers

Fastest Retrieve

Distance

Etc

Training Courses (various)

Guest Trainers

Seminars

HTM, Clicker, Tricks etc

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 25th April 2009

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Snakes & Ladders
4. Introductory Helter Skelter
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Snakes & Ladders
8. Primary Helter Skelter
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Snakes & Ladders
12. Novice Helter Skelter
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Snakes & Ladders
16. Graduate Plus Helter Skelter
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Jumping
19. Veteran Snakes & Ladders
20. Veteran Helter Skelter
21. Pawsability Agility
22. Pawsability Jumping
23. Pawsability Helter Skelter
24. Elementary Junior Jumping
25. Advanced Junior Jumping
26. OPEN TRAINING IN THE RING AGILITY (*Limited to 100 dogs*)

Plus Pay On The Day (Time Permitting)

**Graduate Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Graduate level and above –
i.e. all Graduate & Masters dogs.**

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 26th April 2009

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Double Take Agility
4. Introductory Up n Under
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Double Take Agility
8. Primary Up n Under
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Double Take Agility
12. Novice Up n Under
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Double Take Agility
16. Graduate Plus Up n Under
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Jumping
19. Veteran Double Take Agility
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