

FINGAL DOG CLUB

SCHEDULE

OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Subject to licence of the IKC Ltd.)

**SATURDAY 29th AUGUST, and
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST, 2009.**

Streamstown Lane, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

**Commencing at 9.00 am sharp each day
Judges Briefing at 8.45 am**

Guarantors to the IKC:

Anne Collen, Diana Collie, Sandra Meenan, Mary Dolan

Hon. Vet:

Mr. E. Mealy, Furry Park Veterinary Clinic, Killester, Dublin, 5.

Judge:

KATE HOWARD (England)

Prizes:

1st to 6th Rosettes or Prize Cards Large Dog classes

1st to 3rd Rosettes or Prize Cards Medium and Small Dog Classes

Clear Round Rosettes to all unplaced Clear Rounds in all Agility Classes

Rosettes 1st to 6th for ABC's in Grade 4-7 Agility and Grade 4-7 Jumping (Large Dogs)

SHOW SECRETARY:

Miss Sandra Meenan, 142 Stiles Road, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

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CLOSING DATE:

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST, 2009.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The show will be held under the Licence, Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
2. The Show will be held at Streamstown, Malahide, Co. Dublin. The Show opens at 8.00 am. **Judging starts at 9.00 am sharp. Judges Briefing at 8.45 am.** The proposed running order of classes will be in numerical order.
3. **Entry fees are Euro €3 (Sterling £2.75) per entry per class.** Cheques etc. to be made payable to Fingal Dog Club.
4. Entries close on **Tuesday 4th August, 2009.**
5. Fingal Dog Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
6. Dogs under 18 months of age are not eligible to enter.
7. All dogs must be registered or transferred with the I.K.C. Ltd., save in the case of greyhounds duly registered with the Irish Coursing Club.
8. All wins prior to the day specified for the closing of entries shall be taken into account when entering any class.
9. **A Running Order will be displayed at the ringside and STRICTLY adhered to.**
10. **It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class in their correct running order, or they may not be allowed to compete.**
11. Food shall not be given or carried in the ring.
12. Any article carried by the handler is subject to the judge's discretion, but must be indicated to the judge prior to commencement of the test.
13. Handlers will be permitted to walk the courses before judging commences.
14. No practise will be allowed on the agility equipment in the competition ring prior to competition. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to automatic disqualification.
15. Fingal Dog Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
16. Dogs must be kept under proper control at all times.
17. Exhibitors must **clean up** if their dogs foul the grounds. Suitable facilities will be provided for this.
18. No bitches in season are allowed on the showgrounds.
19. The mating of bitches within the precinct of the showground is forbidden.
20. The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute Judge if circumstances prevent an appointed Judge from fulfilling the appointment.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Committee, in consultation with the Judge may alter arrangements as necessary.
22. Height of Jumps – as per Irish Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

CAN YOU HELP AT OUR SHOW? Even one class can be a *huge* help.

A Helpers Raffle will be held each day for a photo sponsored by Event Photo Ireland

Please indicate on your entry form which classes you would be prepared to help in

Oscar Balmoral Qualifiers - The classes are open to all Grades 4-7 dogs, however **IN ORDER TO QUALIFY**, dogs and handlers must be resident in Ireland, Northern Ireland or Isle of Man. Subject to the above, the top five dogs in the Oscar Agility and Jumping classes, and first dog in the Oscar Small Dog and Medium Dog Agility and Jumping classes will qualify for the Final in May 2010.

Crufts International Agility Qualifier – The highest placed Southern Irish dog and handler in the OSCAR Agility Large Dog class will qualify as the Southern Irish representative in the Invitational International Agility competition at Crufts 2010. *(This is subject to confirmation by the UK Kennel Club).*

ABC (Anything But a Collie or Collie Cross) – Anne Collen will kindly sponsor Rosettes for the first 6 places in Grades 4-7 Agility and Jumping (Large Dog). Kindly indicate on your entry form if yours is an ABC dog.

AGILITY CLASS DEFINITIONS

Agility classes will include contact obstacles and jumping classes will have no contact obstacles. With these provisos the grades and classes are as follows:-

- Grade 1** For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at IKC licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class*
- Grade 2** For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of Grade 1 but have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at IKC licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class*
- Grade 3** Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at IKC licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4,5,6, or 7.
- Grade 4** 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 IKC licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 3, 5,6 or 7.
- Grade 5** 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 IKC licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.
- Grade 6** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at IKC licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5, or 7.
- Grade7** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at IKC licensed Agility Shows. Two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Dogs from Northern Ireland or United Kingdom

Dogs that compete under K.C. regulations should enter the grade equivalent to the grade they work in their own country.

A copy of the “Regulations for Agility Tests” may be obtained from the Irish Kennel Club, 36 Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6W, and Tel. 01-4533300, www.ikc.ie

**There will be an IKC measuring session at the show if there is demand.
For further information please contact Judith Owens IN ADVANCE
judithowens@iolfree.ie or mob no 087-2832455**

CLASSES SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 2009.

	LARGE DOG	MEDIUM DOG	SMALL DOG
AGILITY			
Grades 6-7 (<i>Combined</i>)	1	2	3
Grades 4-5 (<i>Combined</i>)	4	5	6
Grades 4-7 (OSCAR Qualifier <i>Combined</i>)	7	8	9
JUMPING			
Grades 4-7 (OSCAR Qualifier <i>Combined</i>)	10	11	12
Grades 6-7 (<i>Combined</i>)	13	14	15
Grades 4-5 (<i>Combined</i>)	16	17	18

The classes will be run in numerical order.

If time permits a Special “Pay on the Day” class will be held.



DELIVERING REWARDS THROUGH HEALTHY PETS

CLASSES SUNDAY, 30th AUGUST, 2009.

	LARGE DOG	MEDIUM DOG	SMALL DOG
AGILITY			
Grades 1-2 (<i>Combined</i>)	19	20	21
Grade 3	22	23	24
Grade 4-5 (<i>Combined</i>)	25	26	27
JUMPING			
Grades 1-2 (<i>Combined</i>)	28	29	30
Grade 3	31	32	33
Grades 4-5 (<i>Combined</i>)	34	35	36
<i>Special Novelty Jumping</i> Grades 1-5 (<i>Combined</i>)	37	38	39

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DIRECTIONS TO STREAMSTOWN, MALAHIDE: **NEW ENTRANCE**

From South - follow signs at end of M50 for N32 MALAHIDE. When you reach the traffic lights at Total Fitness/Tesco, turn LEFT on to the R107 main Dublin to Malahide road. Follow this road towards MALAHIDE for 3.5 kms. STREAMSTOWN is about 100 m. on the left after second set of traffic lights.

From North – leave M1 at Junction 4 signed R132, MALAHIDE, SWORDS, and DONABATE. Keep following signs for MALAHIDE. Go through ESTUARY ROUNDABOUT and SEATOWN ROAD ROUNDABOUT. Take the FIRST turnoff at the MALAHIDE ROAD ROUNDABOUT, signed R106 MALAHIDE. Go straight through next mini roundabout. Turn RIGHT at traffic lights at T-junction, on to the R107, Dublin to Malahide road. Follow this road towards Dublin for 1.3 km and turn right into STREAMSTOWN. If you go through traffic lights you have gone 100 m. too far.

The show venue is a working farm, so it is very important that dogs are kept under control at all times and not allowed to wander into adjoining fields where there may be livestock grazing.

DOGS ARE TO BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.
THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

FUTURE EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Judges</u>
19 th July	Obedience	Audrey Whittaker (England) & Kate McCartney (N.Ireland)
27 th /29 th November	Working Trial	Tony & Jenny Orchard (England)
	<u>2010</u>	
15 th /17 th January	Working Trial	Nigel Hines (England)
18 th July	Obedience	TBA
28 th /29 th August	Agility	Nils Lindqvist (Sweden)
26 th /28 th November	Working Trial	TBA