

GLANDORE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF ULSTER

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))

**SHANE'S CASTLE
Castle Road
ANTRIM
BT41 4NE**

Sunday 28th JUNE 2009

**We are pleased to have judging for us
Frank Leonard (R.O.I)**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON - David Marshall, 70 Manse Road, Carryduff, BT8 AE
SOCIETY SECRETARY - Laura McAfee, 6 Main Street, Ballynure, BT39 9TU,
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Entries close – 14th June (postmark)

Competition Manager – Laura McAfee

**Show Secretary - Adrian Dornford-Smith, 4 Rusheyhill Road, Lisburn, BT28 3TD
Tel - 02892648133**

Entries to be sent to; Glandore DTC, 4 Rusheyhill Road, Lisburn, BT28 3TD

Show opens – 9.00 Judges briefing – 09.40 Judging begins – 09.45

Schedules available at www.glandore.org.uk/entryform

WITH THANKS TO FEEDWELL FOR MAKING A DONATION OF DOG FOOD



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. £8.00 per dog per day, max of £16.00 per owner per day.
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 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 ie. 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. A donation has been kindly made towards rosettes by the fair organisers. Also, a generous donation of 6 food bags from Feedwell.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The Height limit for dogs:- a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) 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 Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging.
16. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from 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.

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 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.



ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES



In the following definitions of classes First Prizes 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. Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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.

STANDARD 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)

Frank Leonard

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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)



SUNDAY 28TH JUNE



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND RUNNING ORDER

JUDGE – Frank Leonard

Please note, this is a 1 day show, not 2 days as previously.

Class No.	Grades	Size	Description
1	1 & 2	Large	Agility combined
2	1 & 2	Medium	Agility combined
3	1 & 2	Small	Agility combined
4	3,4 & 5	Small	Agility combined
5	3,4 & 5	Medium	Agility combined
6	3,4 & 5	Large	Agility combined
7	6 & 7	Large	Agility combined
8	6 & 7	Medium	Agility combined
9	6 & 7	Small	Agility combined
10	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7	Small	Agility combined
11	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7	Medium	Agility combined
12	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7	Large	Agility combined
13	1&2	Large	Jumping combined
14	1&2	Medium	Jumping combined
15	1&2	Small	Jumping combined
16	3,4 & 5	Small	Jumping combined
17	3,4 & 5	Medium	Jumping combined
18	3,4 & 5	Large	Jumping combined
19	6 & 7	Large	Jumping combined
20	6 & 7	Medium	Jumping combined
21	6 & 7	Small	Jumping combined

Rosettes for 1st to 6th in all Classes,

Best ABC rosette in classes 1,6,7,13,18&19

Also, A bag of FEEDWELL dog food for 1st & 2nd in classes 10,11&12

Entry £8.00 per Dog per Day

Up to a maximum of £16 per owner per day, irrespective of the number of dogs or classes entered.

Parking passes and entry details will be posted to the

Handlers home address approximately 1 week before the show.

Please ensure a full address for the handler is provided including postcode.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.