

Golden Valley Dog Training Club

HEART OF WALES OPEN AGILITY SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Regulations H and H (1)

Saturday 15th August 2009

At Penmaenau Farm, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, LD2 3RD

Show Opens 7.30 am Briefing 8.15am Judging 8.30am

Closing date 4th July 2009

Entry Fee £2.40 per Class

NO REFUNDS

Entries to:

Show Secretary Marilyn Wisaham,
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LD3 0TL 01874 658311

marilyn.wisaham@btinternet.com

Please make cheques payable to:
Brecon Dog Agility Club

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

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Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman Robert Andrews, Webton Court, Kingstone, Hereford HR2 9NF

Treasurer Sue O'Neill, Caradoc House, Kingstone, Hereford, HR2 9EZ

Secretary Ian Radford, 23 Merrivale Crescent, Ross-on-Wye, Hereford, HR2 5JU

Competition Manager - Trevor Lee

Prizes

Trophies – to third place depending on size of class.

Small and medium dogs in classes 10 & 11, will have separate trophies if the entry numbers merit.

Rosettes to 10% and clear round rosettes in all classes. A prize kindly donated by Penmaenau Events Ltd. the organiser of the Game and Country Fair will be awarded to the best young handler and to the handler who has travelled the furthest.

Camping

Camping @ £10 per night may be available by private arrangement with Mr A Williams, Penmaenau Farm. Tel. 01982 553920 or 07974 425587
www.penmaenauevents.co.uk.

Vet on call

Derw Veterinary Surgeons, Garth Road, Builth Wells, LD2 3NL Tel 01982 553271.

Directions

The venue is on the A470 from Builth Wells to Rhayader approximately one mile from Builth Wells. Follow the signs for Heart of Wales Game and Country Fair.

This event takes place at the same time as the Game & Country Fair so refreshments are available all day.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP - As Brecon Dog Agility Club only has 18 members, we are unable to run this show without help. We ask for one hour of your time - duties and time to be arranged with the Ring Manager before the Show starts. (*tick box on entry form*)

CLASSES

1. Agility 1, 2, 3, graded Large Judge Roberta Powell
2. Jumping 1, 2, 3, graded Large Judge Robert Andrews
3. Jumping 1 – 3, combined Large Judge Robert Andrews
4. Agility 1 – 3, combined Small Judge Roberta Powell
5. Jumping 1 – 3, combined Small Judge Robert Andrews
6. Jumping 1, 2, 3, graded Small Judge Robert Andrews
7. Agility 1 – 3, combined Medium Judge Roberta Powell
8. Jumping 1 – 3, combined Medium Judge Robert Andrews
9. Jumping 1, 2, 3, graded Medium Judge Robert Andrews
10. Agility Pairs 1 – 3, combined (special) Judge Roberta Powell
2 small, 2 medium or 2 large dogs
dogs must be entered in at least one other class.
11. Agility 4 – 7 combined (special) Judge Roberta Powell
11a. Small
11b. Medium
11c. Large

NOTE All small and medium dogs must have been measured prior to competition.
Any large dog that has not competed before January 2006 must be measured prior to competition.

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 and not an accumulation of dogs.

Classification of Classes

- 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 Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.
- Grade 2** 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. NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) 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 Kennel Club 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 Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and 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 Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and 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 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.
- Grade 7** 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.

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.
2. Entry fees £2.40 per dog per class. Helping Brecon members £1.40 per dog per class. Pairs - £4.80.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
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. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
13. The heights of the jump obstacles are Large 550 mm. to 650 mm; Medium 350 mm. to 450 mm; small dogs 250mm. to 350mm.
14. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430 mm at the withers.
 - b Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350 mm and measuring 430 mm or under at the withers.
 - c Small dogs measuring 350mm 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 Show
A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is –
 - a A bitch which is in season
 - b Suffering from any infectious disease 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 competitors 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. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order. The latest time up to which they will be able to compete will be at the judges discretion.
19. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
20. 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
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, and whilst taking every care the Committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
24. 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.
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 by the appropriate fees. Internet entries via www.ishowservices.com will be accepted.
27. The Committee reserves to itself the right to defray any costs from the entry fees should the event have to be cancelled or abandoned.
28. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
29. No practice will be allowed before, during or after the Show and no dogs will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.
30. In all matters concerning the competition the judge's decision will be final, in all other matters the decision of the Show organisers will be final.
31. Any alteration to this schedule will be published in the relevant canine press and this will be deemed sufficient notice

DOG SAFETY IN HOT CARS

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.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57™

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.