



**Licensed by St.Edward's DTC**

**SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW**

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

AT

Orsett Showground, Rectory Road, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3JU

held in conjunction with Dartford DTC (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Show Opens: 7.45am – Briefing: 8.15am – Judging: 8.30am**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009**

Judges: Sara Bennett, Simon Chandler, Anne Edwards, Caroline King,  
Elizabeth Morgan, Arthur Rodgers

**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:**

SOCIETY CHAIRMAN - Mrs E Deacon, 32 Adelaide Road, Chislehurst, Kent BR7 6BB  
SOCIETY SECRETARY - Mrs J. Harknett, Pickwick Green, 4 Victoria Gardens,  
Biggin Hill, Kent TN16 3DH Tel: 01959 509177  
SOCIETY TREASURER - Ms Fran Godfrey, 25 Kevington Drive, Orpington, Kent, BR5 2NT.

**FEES: £2.50 per dog per class (£1.50 members)**

**CAMPING FOR WEEKEND TO BE ENTERED VIA DARTFORD ENTRY**

Competition Manager: Kay Smythe

**Entries and fees to Show Secretary:** Tamara Hollands  
10 Grainger Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4DJ  
**Tel: 01732 367255** (between 7pm and 9pm only)

Email (preferred method of contact): [tamara.hollands@virgin.net](mailto:tamara.hollands@virgin.net)

**Vet on Call:** THE WYLIE VETERINARY CENTRE, 196 HALL LANE, UPMINSTER, ESSEX  
RM14 1TD TEL: 01708 223237

Directions can be obtained at the Secretaries tent.

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



iSS Show Hotline number  
07532 11 11 57

## CLASSES

Class	Description	Grades							Judge
<b>Large Classes</b>									
1	Large Jumping Grade 1	1							Anne Edwards
2	Large Agility Graded 1-2	1	2						Simon Chandler
3	Large Jumping Grade 2		2						Anne Edwards
4	Large Jumping Comb. 1-3 <sup>(5)</sup>	1	2	3					Anne Edwards
5	Large Jumping Grade 3 <sup>(8)</sup>			3					Caroline King
6	Large Agility Grade 3			3					Sara Bennett
7	Large Jumping Grade 4				4				Elizabeth Morgan
8	Large Agility Grade 4 <sup>(4)</sup>				4				Sara Bennett
9	Large Agility Combined 4-5				4	5			Arthur Rodgers
10	Large Agility Grade 5					5			Sara Bennett
11	Large Jumping Grade 5					5			Elizabeth Morgan
12	Large Agility Grade 6 <sup>(2)</sup>						6		Simon Chandler
13	Large Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Elizabeth Morgan
14	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes * EO Ranking Event Combined 6-7 <sup>(1)</sup>						6	7	Arthur Rodgers
15	Large Agility Grade 7 <sup>(2)</sup>							7	Simon Chandler
16	<b>Special</b> Large Other Breed Jumping Combined 1-4 <sup>(7)</sup>	1	2	3	4				Caroline King
17	<b>Special</b> Large Veteran Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caroline King
<b>Medium Classes</b>									
18	Medium Jumping Comb.1-4 <sup>(8)</sup>	1	2	3	4				Caroline King
19	Medium Jumping Comb.5-7 <sup>(6)</sup>					5	6	7	Elizabeth Morgan
20	Medium Agility Comb. 1-3 <sup>(3)</sup>	1	2	3					Simon Chandler
21	Medium Agility Comb. 4-7 <sup>(1)</sup>				4	5	6	7	Arthur Rodgers
22	Medium Agility Comb. 1-7 <sup>(4)</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sara Bennett
23	<b>Special</b> Medium Other Breed Jumping Combined 1-7 <sup>(7)</sup>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caroline King
<b>Small Classes</b>									
24	Small Agility Combined 1-4 <sup>(3)</sup>	1	2	3	4				Simon Chandler
25	Small Agility Combined 5-7 <sup>(1)</sup>					5	6	7	Arthur Rodgers
26	Small Jumping Comb. 1-3 <sup>(5)</sup>	1	2	3					Anne Edwards
27	Small Jumping Comb. 4-7 <sup>(6)</sup>				4	5	6	7	Elizabeth Morgan

**Entries are limited to 3 classes per dog - dogs entered in more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest numbered class.**

In order to offer this spread of classes we propose to run certain classes (numbers permitting) over the same course to cut down on course changes. These are marked with numbers (1) – (8) above. We reserve the right to change this if entries or conditions dictate.

### PRIZES

Rosettes to at least 10% of entry.

Up to 20 entries – trophies to 1<sup>st</sup>, up to 50 entries - trophies to 2<sup>nd</sup>, over 50 entries trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds in all classes

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In accordance with KC rules, large dogs that have not competed before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 & ALL Small and Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed agility show.

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.

### STANDARD CLASSES

**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 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.

### SPECIAL CLASSES

**Large & Medium Other Breed** – Open to all dogs (within defined grades) **EXCEPT working sheepdogs, border collies and their crosses. If in doubt about parentage please do not enter this class.**

**Veteran** – Open to any dogs aged **9 years or over on the day of the show** that are **not** entered in any other class at this show. Jump height 45cm. This class will be free flowing and will not contain a tyre.



**THE KENNEL CLUB**

**The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes**

**Open to large dogs Grades 6 and 7**

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Only one dog may qualify for the final (the first dog qualified at the semi-final). Once a dog has qualified for the final / semi-final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi-finals.

The first ten dogs from each heat will go forward to the semi-finals at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, the Kennel Club International Agility Festival and The City of Birmingham Championship Dog Show. Twenty dogs will compete in each of the semi-finals with the first five from each semi-final going through to the final at Olympia.

The thirty-five dogs who qualify for Olympia will be invited to compete in a further semi final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



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## 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. Entry Fees - £2.50 per dog, per class (non-members) £1.50 per dog, per class (members). No refunds will be given after the closing date under any circumstances.
3. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
4. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the 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. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
8. 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.
9. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
10. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
11. Class 14 is sponsored by The Kennel Club and supported by Pedigree. Pedigree 'Better By Nature' vouchers will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place in this class.
12. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
13. 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.
14. Any judge at this Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership, or part ownership, or handle a dog at this Show.
15. 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 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.
16. 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. **All wins up to and including Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June shall be counted when entering for any class.**
17. 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.
18. 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
19. 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.

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
23. A practice ring will be available if space allows,
24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. 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.
26. Competitors will be allowed to walk the course at briefing, but must not be accompanied by a dog.
27. Classes may be split if entries warrant. In the event of a class being split, it is the competitor's responsibility to work a dog in the correct part. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
28. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded.
29. All dogs are entered at the show at the owner's risk and, whilst every care will be taken, the committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused, to dogs, persons or property at the show.
30. In the event of the abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond our control, the committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparation.
31. Entries are limited to 3 classes per dog - dogs entered in more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest numbered class.
32. Internet entries will be accepted via [www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com).

#### **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.

#### **Dogs in hot cars**

Your dog is vulnerable and AT risk if left 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.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

Leave the M25 at J30-31 (southbound) or J30 (Northbound). Follow the A13 towards Southend / Tilbury. After 5 miles leave the A13 at junction signed A128 to Brentwood. At roundabout take 5th exit signposted A1013 Grays/Blackshots Leisure Centre. Follow road for 400 yards take 1st turning on right into Rectory Rd (signposted Orsett Hospital) pass over A13 and the entrance to the showground is on the right hand side.