



Malmesbury Agility Dogs

(Under New Management!)



UNAFFILIATED AGILITY SHOW

New Venue

Limited to 150 dogs

Sunday 11th October 2009

**Great Somerford Showfield,
Great Somerford, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 5JA**

Show opens: 8.00 a.m. Briefing: 8.45 a.m. Judging: 9.00 a.m.

Entry Fee: £10.00 for Classes 1, 2 3 and 4 inclusive

Judges:
Glenys Phillips and Keith Keable

ENTRIES CLOSE 4th September 2009 (POSTMARK)

ENTRY FORMS TO:

Show Secretary:

Lynda Brown,
30- Hollow Street,
Great Somerford,
Chippenham,
Wiltshire,
SN15 5JD
01249 720710 (no calls after 9 pm please)

**Please make cheques payable to 'Malmesbury Agility Dogs'.
(Enclose SAE for return of running orders)**

Show Manager: Pauline Caddick

**Vet on call: The George Veterinary Group, Malmesbury, Wiltshire
01666 823165**

A catering van on site throughout the day.

Overnight stay on Saturday is available at a cost of £5 per unit – Please indicate on the entry form if this is required and remember to enclose the fee. Advance bookings only can be accepted. No arrivals after 9pm please.

Please note: There are no toilet emptying facilities on site, please do not use the Portaloo's for this purpose. Thank you.





CLASSES

Grades 1-3 and 4-7 in all classes

Class 1 Agility:	a) small	b) medium	c) large
Class 2 Jumping:	a) small	b) medium	c) large
Class 3 Helter Skelter :	a) small	b) medium	c) large
Class 4 Time, Fault and out:	a) small	b) medium	c) large

Competing dogs should be entered in the appropriate height for their size.

Trophies: 1st place in all classes.

Trophies/Medals: 2nd & 3rd place, (depending on number of entries) classes 1-3 (large)

Place rosettes: Rosettes to 10th place or 15% of each class.

Clear round: Rosettes in ALL parts of each class

We would appreciate help - please tell us what you would like to do. Helpers will be given refreshment vouchers.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From the M4 motorway

At J17 take the A429 exit towards Malmesbury. Take the first right sign posted to Seagry/Great Somerford, after 2 miles turn left at staggered crossroads by the New Inn. After 1.5 miles turn Right signposted Great Somerford. Once in Great Somerford turn left at crossroads follow road towards Little Somerford, turn immediately left after the river bridge. Look out for signs.

From the north

From Malmesbury, take the B4042 towards Swindon, after approx 2.5 miles take right towards Little Somerford. At the staggered crossroads turn right towards Great Somerford, follow the road for 1.5 miles and turn right immediately before the river bridge. Look out for signs.

Please park as directed by our stewards. Please keep our venue clean

SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1) Agility entries are £10.00 per dog for classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- 2) Malmesbury Agility Dogs Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries received without fees paid in full will be returned. Entry fees once accepted will be non refundable.
- 3) Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for competition.
- 4) The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 5) No bitch in season is allowed at the Show.
- 6) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 7) Dogs must not wear slip chains, collars with attachments or leads when under agility test.
- 8) Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, Malmesbury Agility Dogs Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 9) No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
- 10) Show entries close 11th September 2009.
- 11) Standard KC marking regulations will apply.
- 12) Jump heights will be set at KC heights. Dogs may only compete over one height.
- 13) The Judges may enter any dog for competition that is recorded in their ownership or part ownership in classes other than their own.
- 14) Withdrawal of dogs from show. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the show if it is:
 - a) A bitch 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 so much out of control to be a danger to the safety of any person or another animal
 - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete.
- 15) It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
- 16) 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.
- 17) Should circumstances so dictate, Malmesbury Agility Dogs, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.
- 18) 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.
- 19) In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control, the Malmesbury Agility Dogs Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees as are required to cover the cost of the show preparation. Competitors have the option of receiving a refund or donating their entry fee to Many Tears Animal Rescue.
- 20) All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk, and whilst every care will be taken, Malmesbury Agility Dogs Committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused, to dogs, people or property whilst at this show.
- 21) No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged, no practising will be allowed in the ring.
- 22) Handlers/owners are expected to clean up after their dogs and place into the black bags provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining class entries.
- 23) Dogs are to be on leads except when in the designated exercise area or when under test. Please comply!
- 24) No food to be allowed within the rings.

