



# Mid Cornwall Dog Training Club

Schedule of Open Agility Show  
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1))

Sunday 5th July 2009  
Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge PL27 7JE

## Judges:

Jumping – Sue Marson  
Agility – Katherine Harding

*Show opens: 8.00 a.m. Briefing: 8.40 a.m. Judging: 8.45 a.m.*

**Entries close:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009(postmark)

Entry fee: £2.25 per dog, per class (non-members) £1.50 per dog per class (helping members)

### Entries and fees to show secretary

Mrs. P. Partridge, Clan Furze, Conce Moor, Bugle, St. Austell,  
Cornwall, PL26 8RT  
01208 831934

Cheques should be made payable to Mid Cornwall D.T.C.

**Show Manager: Steve Tamblyn**

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Treasurer Mrs. H. Vague, Lower Lodge, Washaway, Bodmin.  
Secretary Miss M Chapman, 50 Station Road, St Blazey, Par. Tel: 01726 813058  
Chairman Mrs L. East, Michaelstow Nurseries, St Tudy, Bodmin

## Directions

The Royal Cornwall Showground is situated approx. 1 mile west of Wadebridge on the A39, between Wadebridge and St Columb Major

**Refreshments will be available all day.**

**Exercise areas will be marked. Please use the bins provided and clean up after your dogs.**

**Camping is available on Saturday night @ £8.50 per unit.**

**Vet on call: Abbott, Draper & Fraser. Tel: (01208) 72323**

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



[www.ShowServices.com](http://www.ShowServices.com)

<b>RING 1</b>	<b>JUDGE: KATHERINE HARDING</b>		
1	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	1,2,3
2	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	4,5
3	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	6,7
4	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED	1-7
5	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED	1-7
<b>RING2</b>	<b>JUDGE: SUE MARSON</b>		
6	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED	5-7
7	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	5-7
8	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	5-7
9	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1-4
10	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1-4
11	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED	1-4
12	SPECIAL VETERAN JUMPING	COMBINED	1-7

**Please note:**

1. All Large dogs who had not competed before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 and all Small and Medium dogs are reminded that they must have been measured and be in possession of their signed K.C record books, which may be inspected at the judges or societies discretion on the day of the competition.
2. Classes will run in numerical order in their respective rings.
3. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

**Awards**

Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes, to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in classes with entries over 30, and to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes with more than 50 entries. Rosettes to at least 10% in all classes.

Clear round rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds.

Thanks to  for their sponsorship of classes 6 and 11

**ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs. 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. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. 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)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 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 3 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)

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 3 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 3 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 3 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 Veteran jumping** – Open to dogs 8yrs old or over on the day of the show, **who are not entered in any other classes on the day.** Jump height will be 450mm for large dogs and 350mm for medium and 250 mm for small dogs. All sizes will compete over the same course, for the same awards.

## Show 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 will be £2.25 per dog per class for non-members and £1.50 per dog per class for helping M.C.D.T.C. members.
3. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
4. The committee reserves for itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the 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 or 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. Trophy Pet Foods will be sponsoring Classes 6 and 11.
13. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations will 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 the show if it is: a. A bitch which is in season. b. Suffering from any contagious or infectious 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 numbers 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 the 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 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 Competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). 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 required 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 by the 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 charges of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free of 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 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 owner and must be signed by the owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entries will not be accepted without the correct fees or acceptance of the entry declaration. Entries will only be accepted on Mid Cornwall DTC official entry forms (or photocopies). Internet entries will be accepted via [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com) Entries submitted on any other form will be returned.
27. In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond their control, the Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparations.
28. Any owner exhibitor or handler or the person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the venue including the car park and show approaches.
29. If you fail to clean up after your dogs, you may be asked to leave the venue.
30. Mid –Cornwall Dog Training Club and the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
31. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or the person in charge of a dog must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control within the venue including the car park, show approaches and exercise areas.
32. Remedial action may be taken in the event of dogs being left in hot cars.

## WELFARE OF DOGS

An exhibitor of 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 dog's 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.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.