

**MID-DOWNS
DOG AGILITY CLUB
OPEN AGILITY SHOW**
(Held under Kennel Club Rules
& Regulations H & H(1))



THE ABERGAVENNY BUILDING
SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE
ARDINGLY
WEST SUSSEX

SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2009

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Club Chairman: Tricia Shapland, 24K Surrey CR5 3DE
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JUDGES: Roger Brown • Hazel Butler • Pete Catt • Rob Davies •
Andrew Dicker • Yvette Dumont • Nancy Hudson • Jenny Lovegrove
Angela Lucas • Elizabeth Morgan • Jennie Thorpe
RESERVE JUDGES: Roger and Tina Wilkin

Entries Close: FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY 2009 (First Class Postmark)

SHOW OPENS: 7.30 am

BRIEFING: 8.00 am

JUDGING: 8.15 am

ENTRY FEE: £2.70 per dog per class

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

ENTRIES TO:-

Mid-Downs DAC

9/o Agility Aid, 1 Nursery Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4JH

Telephone: 0870 766 1958 (1pm-6pm)

(Entry enquiries only)

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

**A PAY-ON-THE-DAY CLASS AND/OR A PRACTICE RING MAY BE HELD IF ENTRIES,
TIME AND/OR WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT**

VET ON CALL: East Grinstead Veterinary Hospital - East Grinstead (01342) 323072

Prizes and Trophies:

TROPHIES 1st in a class or part up to 50 entries
1st and 2nd in a class or part between 50 and 100 entries
1st, 2nd and 3rd in a class or part over 100 entries

ROSETTES to approximately 10% of entries in all classes
Clear Round Rosettes in all classes to be collected on the day.

Sponsors: Our grateful thanks to the following sponsors:

Burgess Supa Dog

DN Accounting Solutions

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The East Grinstead Veterinary Hospital

There will be measurers at this Show
By Appointment Only
and this must be made through the Measurers prior to the Show
email: WHIRLWINDAGILITY@aol.com

Class 1 – Large Jumping (Combined Grades 6, 7) (outside)	Rob Davies
Class 2 – Large Agility (Grade 6)	Elizabeth Morgan
Class 3 – Large Agility (Grade 7)	Elizabeth Morgan
Class 4 – Large Burgess SupaDog Agility Stakes (Combined Grades 5, 6, 7) [Qualifying Stakes]	Nancy Hudson Pt 1 Jenny Lovegrove Pt 2
Class 5 – Large Agility (Combined Grades 4, 5)	Pete Catt
Class 6 – Large Jumping (Combined Grades 3, 4, 5) (outside)	Roger Brown Pt 1 & Pt 2 Hazel Butler Pt 3
Class 7 – Large Agility (Combined Grades 3, 4)	Yvette Dumont Pt 1 Andrew Dicker Pt 2
Class 8 – Large Jumping (Grade 3)	Jennie Thorpe Pt 1 & Pt 2
Class 9 – Small Burgess SupaDog Agility Stakes (Combined Grades 5, 6, 7) [Qualifying Stakes]	Angela Lucas
Class 10 – Medium Jumping (Combined Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	Hazel Butler
Class 11 – Medium Agility (Combined Grades 3, 4)	Nancy Hudson
Class 12 – Medium Burgess SupaDog Agility Stakes (Combined 5, 6, 7) [Qualifying Stakes]	Angela Lucas
Class 13 – Small Jumping (Combined Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	Angela Lucas
Class 14 – Small Agility (Combined Grades 3, 4)	Jenny Lovegrove

Please Note: See below for Grade eligibility – the above arrangements are subject to change when numbers of entries are known. Any changes will be sent out with the running orders.

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.

Height categories – as per clause 14 of Show Regulations.

SupaDog Finals – date and venue to be confirmed at later date.

Supa Dog Agility Stakes Large

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **SIX** dogs from each heat will qualify for the Final. Should classes be split, the total number of six dogs from the split classes will qualify (ie two splits – the first three in each part will qualify). Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

Supa Dog Agility Stakes Medium

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **FIVE** dogs from each heat will qualify for the Final. Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

Supa Dog Agility Stakes Small

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **FIVE** dogs from each hat will qualify for the Final. Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - On M25, leave **JUNCTION 7** on to M23 South, marked **GATWICK** and **CRAWLEY**. Leave M23 at **JUNCTION 10** signposted **EAST GRINSTEAD A264**. After two miles, at **Dukes Head** roundabout, take **THIRD EXIT** marked **HAYWARDS HEATH** and **South of England Showground (B2028)** through **Crawley Down** and **Turners Hill**. Follow signs to **Ardingly** and **Haywards Heath**. The Showground is on your right. Please use the gate opposite the **Gardeners' Arms Pub**

SHOW 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 Fee £2.70 per dog per class.
3. Competitors are reminded that show committee has the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
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 Tests. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and they must be Kennel Club registered.
5. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
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. Only 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.
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. Dogs will be received at any time.
12. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
13. 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.
14. Height of Jump obstacles will be as follows: Large dogs 65cm, Medium dogs 45cm, Small dogs 35cm
Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Large)
Competition for Large dogs – for dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers
Classes 10, 11 and 12 (Medium)
Competition for Medium dogs – for dogs measuring over 35cm and measuring 43cm or under at the withers
Classes 9, 13 and 14 (Small)
Competition for Small dogs – for dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers
15. 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 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 classes. (17/02/09) 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 (28/02/09). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class/es for the next grade. The dog will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade.
17. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running orders will be strictly adhered to.
18. 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.
19. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. All such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. All competing dogs 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 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 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 owner's 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.
21. 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 Club 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.
22. 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.
23. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk, and whilst every care will be taken, the Committee will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, people or property whilst at this Show.
24. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged, no practising will be allowed in the ring. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. 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.
26. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
27. No prize money will be given.
28. Please clean up after your dog and place mess in the bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining classes.
29. Please remember also, that if the sun is shining, your dog is vulnerable and at risk in a hot car
Please remember to leave ventilation and water available for your dog in your car.

Anyone whose dog is at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

