

# NORFOLK AGILITY FESTIVAL 2009

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2009

**COLTISHALL AGILITY CLUB  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
NORFOLK DOG TRAINING SOCIETY  
PRESENT A**

**2 DAY, 51 CLASS OPEN AGILITY SHOW**  
HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS H& H(1)  
**At Norwich Rugby Club (NR12 7BW)**

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**SHOW OPENS: 7:45am BRIEFING: 8:15am JUDGING: 8:30am**  
**CLOSING DATE: 26/5/09(first class postmark)**  
**Entries to be made to: 37 Sandy Lane, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9JT**

**FEES**  
**£2.60 per CLASS**

**CAMPING**  
Camping places available for the nights of Friday 10th & Saturday 11th July 2009.  
£15.00 per weekend. Only **200** spaces so please book early.  
**NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 2.00pm ON FRIDAY PLEASE**  
If you wish to camp in a group of 2 or more please indicate on camping form

## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:-**

The Norwich Rugby Football Club is situated approx. 1 mile north of the Norwich ring road. Leave the ring road at the roundabout signposted North Walsham (B1150). Carry straight on through 3 sets of traffic lights, and as you leave Norwich the venue is approx. 1/2 mile on you left - and will be clearly signposted. If you are using a route planner on the internet the post code is NR12 7BW

## **Hungry on arrival Friday Evening?**

**The Club House, in addition to the usual Saturday and Sunday Service will be providing hot meals and other refreshments on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Please see the hot meal menu and order form attached to this schedule.**

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



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

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## SATURDAY CLASSES

LARGE DOG CLASSES	
CLASS 1	THE AGILITY CLUB LARGE STARTERS CHALLENGE supported by PEDIGREE COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 RICHARD BRAIN
CLASS 2	LARGE GRADED 1 & 2 AGILITY RICHARD SIZELAND
CLASS 3	LARGE GRADED 1 & 2 JUMPING JACKIE MEADER
CLASS 4	LARGE GRADED 3 & 4 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 5	LARGE GRADED 3 & 4 AGILITY EDNA SOAMES
CLASS 6	LARGE COMBINED 3 & 4 AGILITY JACKIE MEADER
CLASS 7	LARGE GRADE 5 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 8	LARGE GRADE 5 AGILITY SIMON CHANDLER
CLASS 9	LARGE COMBINED 5,6 & 7 AGILITY BURGESS QUALIFIER SIMON CHANDLER
CLASS 10	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 AGILITY SIMON CHANDLER
CLASS 11	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 12	LARGE ANY SIZE JUMPING DAVID LAKE RICHARD BRAIN
*CLASS 12B	SMALL & MEDIUM ANY SIZE JUMPING
SMALL DOG *CLASSES	
CLASS 13	THE AGILITY CLUB SMALL STARTERS CHALLENGE supported by PEDIGREE COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 RICHARD BRAIN
CLASS 14	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 3 & 4 AGILITY EDNA SOAMES
CLASS 15	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 5,6 & 7 AGILITY SIMON CHANDLER
CLASS 16	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 JUMPING BEAGLEWEB DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY JACKIE MEADER
CLASS 17	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 3,4 & 5 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 18	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 6 & 7 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 19	SMALL COMBINED 1 TO 7 AGILITY BURGESS QUALIFIER RICHARD SIZELAND
MEDIUM DOG *CLASSES	
CLASS 20	THE AGILITY CLUB MEDIUM STARTERS CHALLENGE supported by PEDIGREE COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 RICHARD BRAIN
CLASS 21	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 3,& 4 AGILITY EDNA SOAMES
CLASS 22	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 5,6 & 7 AGILITY BROADLAND MORTGAGE SERVICES SIMON CHANDLER
CLASS 23	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 JUMPING JACKIE MEADER
CLASS 24	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 3,4 & 5 JUMPING ASHWORTH CARPETS, CHAIR & RECLINER CENTRE LTD ROY NAPPER
CLASS 25	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 6 & 7 JUMPING ROY NAPPER
CLASS 26	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 TO 7 AGILITY BURGESS QUALIFIER RICHARD SIZELAND

A huge thank you goes to all our Sponsors (listed in red beside the classes) who have generously supported our show for 2009

## SUNDAY CLASSES

<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>		
CLASS 27	LARGE COMBINED GRADES 1 & 2 AGILITY	STRUMPSHAW STEAM MUSEUM ANDREW GIBSON
CLASS 28	LARGE GRADED 1 & 2 JUMPING	DAVID LAKE
CLASS 29	LARGE COMBINED 1 & 2 JUMPING BROADLAND MORTGAGE SERVICES	JANET HUMPHREYS
CLASS 30	LARGE GRADE 3 JUMPING	JANET HUMPHREYS
CLASS 31	LARGE GRADED 4 & 5 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 32	LARGE COMBINED 3,4 & 5 JUMPING MICHAEL VIRDEN ENGRAVED GLASS	CHRISTINE BROWN
CLASS 33	LARGE GRADED 3, 4 & 5 AGILITY	MARTIN SPRIGGS
CLASS 34	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 35	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 AGILITY	ANDREW GIBSON
CLASS 36	LARGE COMBINED 6 & 7 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 37	LARGE VETERAN JUMPING	DAVID LAKE JANET HUMPHREYS
<b>SMALL DOG CLASSES</b>		
CLASS 38	SMALL COMBINED 1,2 & 3 AGILITY	NATURALLY DOGS ANDREW GIBSON
CLASS 39	SMALL COMBINED 4 & 5 AGILITY	MARTIN SPRIGGS
CLASS 40	SMALL COMBINED 6 & 7 AGILITY	MARTIN SPRIGGS
CLASS 41	SMALL COMBINED 1 & 2 JUMPING	CHRISTINE BROWN
CLASS 42	SMALL COMBINED 3 & 4 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 43	SMALL COMBINED 5, 6 & 7 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 44	SMALL COMBINED 1 TO 7 HELTER SKELTER(special)	DAVID LAKE
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>		
CLASS 45	MEDIUM COMBINED 1,2 & 3 AGILITY	ANDREW GIBSON
CLASS 46	MEDIUM COMBINED 4, & 5 AGILITY	NATURALLY DOGS MARTIN SPRIGGS
CLASS 47	MEDIUM COMBINED 6 & 7 AGILITY	MARTIN SPRIGGS
CLASS 48	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 & 2 JUMPING BEAGLEWEB DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY	CHRISTINE BROWN
CLASS 49	MEDIUM COMBINED 3 & 4 JUMPING	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 50	MEDIUM COMBINED 5, 6 & 7 JUMPING ASHWORTH CARPETS, CHAIR & RECLINER CENTRE LTD	ENID BUCKLAND-EVERS
CLASS 51	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 TO 7 HELTER SKELTER(special)	DAVID LAKE

CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT AND JUDGES ALTERED SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.  
A PAY ON THE DAY MAY TAKE PLACE, TIME AND WEATHER PERMITTING.

### RESERVE JUDGES

ALAN HUMPHREYS, CARL LUMLEY

TROPHIES: CLASSES OF 30 DOGS OR LESS – TROPHY FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
CLASSES OF BETWEEN 31 AND 70 – THROPHIES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>  
CLASSES OF 71 AND MORE – TROPHIES TO AT LEAST 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

ROSETTES: CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES IN ALL CLASSES  
PLACED ROSETTES TO APPROX. 10% OF CLASS ENTRY

## **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.

### ***Burgess 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.

### ***Burgess 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.

### ***Burgess 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 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.

The final will take place on at the Autumn Fayre at the East of England Showground – Peterborough.



# STARTERS CHALLENGE 2010

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## 2009/2010 RULES

The classes should be billed appropriately as either “The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree”, “The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree” or “The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge, supported by Pedigree” and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.

1. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the Final.
3. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each Heat will go through to the Final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.
4. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

*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.*



## **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 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 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 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)

**Anysize jumping** – special class open to any large dog not entered in any other class on that day. The course will contain only hurdles and tunnels, jumps will be set at 35cm. Small & Medium Any size jumping will have poles set at the lowest setting possible on the equipment available.

**Veteran jumping** – special class open to large dogs aged 9 years or over at the time of the show, and not entered in any other class that day. The class will contain hurdles, tunnels, and a maximum of 6 weaves, jumps will be set at 35cm.

## **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. Class fees £2.60 Camping £15 per unit per weekend
3. There will be no prize money
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. 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.
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, 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. All offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors are indicated next to the relevant class.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking and Regulations H & H(1) 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 an Agility Show if it is:-
  - a. A bitch which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 a Kennel Club Registration number or 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 may be available if space and time 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 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.

27. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond their control, the organising group may defray such expenses from the entry fees as necessary to cover the cost of the Show preparation.

### **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 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.

The speed limit is 5mph on the showground

Entries will be received via [www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)