

# **NORTH DOWNS DOG TRAINING CLUB**

## **Open Agility Show**

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

On

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

At

**Merrist Wood Arena, Merrist Wood College  
Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PE**

**Show opens 07.30am      Briefing 08.15am      Judging 08.30am**

**Entries close: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (first class postmark)**

**Entry fees:            £2.80 per dog per class  
                              £1.50 members**

**Judges:                Sue Dennison, Alan Stiff, Jill Spurr, Simon Chandler,  
                              Tom Murray, Clare Murray**

**Reserve Judge:      Barrie Harvey**

**Show Manager:      Derek Dragonetti**

**Show Secretary:    Lorna Goodban 07815798567  
[LornasRedDogs@gmail.com](mailto:LornasRedDogs@gmail.com)**

**Enter on ISS or send paper entries to:-**

**Lorna Goodban, 21 Jameston, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 7WZ**

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

**Chairman – Dennis Macaulay, 21 Jameston, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 7WZ**

**Treasurer - Elizabeth Morgan, Unit 1, Mill Farm, Hunton Rd, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent,  
TN12 9QX**

**Secretary – Lorna Goodban, 21 Jameston, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 7WZ**

**Sorry – No Caravans or Camping**

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



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

## Classes

Class 1	Large Grade 6 & 7 Jumping Combined
Class 2	Large Grade 4 & 5 Jumping Combined
Class 3	Large Grade 6 & 7 Agility Graded
Class 4	Large Grade 5, 6 & 7 Jumping Combined
Class 5	Large Grade 4 & 5 Agility Combined
Class 6	Large Grade 6 & 7 Agility Combined
Class 7	Medium Grade 6 & 7 Jumping Combined
Class 8	Medium Grade 4 & 5 Jumping Combined
Class 9	Medium Grade 6 & 7 Agility Combined
Class 10	Medium Grade 4-7 Agility Combined
Class 11	Small Grade 6 & 7 Jumping Combined
Class 12	Small Grade 4 & 5 Jumping Combined
Class 13	Small Grade 6 & 7 Agility Combined
Class 14	Small Grade 4-7 Agility Combined

## Judges

Jill Spurr
Tom Murray
Alan Stiff
Clare Murray
Sue Dennison
Simon Chandler
Jill Spurr
Tom Murray
Alan Stiff
Sue Dennison
Jill Spurr
Tom Murray
Alan Stiff
Sue Dennison

**\*\* If you have won up a Grade under the 25 day rule and need your entry changed please ensure you contact the Show Secretary ideally by email (LornasRedDogs@gmail.com) giving all the details – see rule 18 \*\***

### Eligibility and Schedule of Classes

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso Classes are defined as follows:-

**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.

In the following definitions of classes only First Prizes and Points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Tests 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. **Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.**

#### **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 Tests 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 Tests 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 Tests 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 Test, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Vet on Call: Michael Alder & Associates, 137 Worplesdon Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 9XA: 01483 536036

### **Prizes**

Place rosettes to 10% of entry in each class.

Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> in all classes

Trophies to 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes with an entry of 30 dogs or more

Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> in classes with an entry of 50 dogs or more



*Show Hotline:*  
07532 11 11 57

*™ 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.*

### **Dogs in Hot Vehicles**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperature and even on days considered slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle maybe necessary without liability for any damage caused.

### **Directions to Merrist Wood**

From A3 Northbound

- Leave the A3 at the exit for Bagshot (A322) and keep in the left-hand lane.
- At the roundabout at the bottom of the slip road, take the first exit onto the A322.
- Turn left onto the A323 (Aldershot road). Continue on the A323 for 1.7 miles.
- Turn right at the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn left at the main college entrance. The Arena is the 2<sup>nd</sup> turning on the left.

From M25/A3 Southbound

- Exit the motorway at junction 10 (Wisley interchange) and follow A3 (S).
- Continue on A3 for 5.5 miles. Exit at the Burpham Junction.
- At the first major roundabout turn right into Clay lane to Jacobs Well.
- At the T junction turn left onto A320 and at the next roundabout turn right into Salt Box Lane to Worplesdon.
- Turn right at the next roundabout junction with the A322.
- At the next roundabout turn left onto Holly Lane and turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill. The Arena is the 2<sup>nd</sup> turning on the left.

From M3 Motorway

- Exit the motorway at J3 (signed Woking, Guildford & A322)
- Join the A322 towards Guildford and continue for about 7.1 miles. Just past the White Lyon pub in Worplesdon, turn right at the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill.

## **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.
2. Entry fees: £2.80 per dog non-members. Helping Members £1.50 per dog
3. There is no prize money offered at this show.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. All dogs 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.
6. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for entry in Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
7. Not for Competition entries free and will accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show, which includes the car park and exercise area.
11. 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.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the Committee reserves to itself the right to appoint another Judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. KC Regulation Standard Marking will apply.
15. The height limit for dogs – Large dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers, Medium dogs measuring over 350mm and under 430mm at the withers, Small dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers. All dogs other than large dogs competing prior to 1.1.06 must have been measured officially before competing at the show.
16. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership, or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
17. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test 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. Like to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing
18. 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. 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 will then be moved into the appropriate classes for the next grade. The dog will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade.
19. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be available for their Class and Running Order.
20. 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.
21. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club, in conjunction with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary - such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. 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 as the competitor 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 Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
23. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except a guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
24. 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 by the appropriate fees. Internet entries via [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com) will be accepted.
25. No dog/bitch will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.
26. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owners 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 while at the Show.
27. If circumstances make it necessary that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, North Downs Dog Training Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, address envelope submitted within one month of the show date.
28. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the venue.
29. Incorrect entries or those using incorrectly downloaded entry forms will be returned.
30. Overseas competitors should ensure that cheques are drawn on a British Bank and are in sterling.
31. Returned/Referred cheques will be surcharged at £10 each to cover bank costs.
32. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries or after closing date.