

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From M6:- Exit at junction 38 (Tebay) to Kirby Stephen & Brough, join A66 to Bowes. Take A67 to Barnard Castle & continue on A67 (Gainsford / Darlington). Turn right to Winston onto the B6274. Turn right to Hutton Magna. After a sharp left bend, the venue is on the right.

From North & South using A1: Exit A1 at A66 for Bowes / Barnard Castle. Turn right for Caldwell (B6274). Turn left to Hutton Magna. After a sharp left bend, the venue is on the right.

Put the postcode into www.multimap.com

CAMPING

Camping is available from 2 pm Friday 28th August 2009 until 12 noon on Sunday 6th September 2009.
Charges are **£8.00 per night**.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS CAMPING FOR 300 UNITS (NO ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE).
THESE WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

IF YOU ARE NOT WITHIN THE 300 YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTE: IT IS EXPECTED THAT FOR EACH CAMPING UNIT, 1 VEHICLE WILL ACCOMPANY. ANY ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WILL BE CHARGED £2.00 PER WEEK & MUST BE PAID UPFRONT ON THE ENTRY FORM

Camping & additional vehicle cards must be shown on arrival at the venue & clearly displayed at all times.

GENERATORS

All generators to be switched off at 10pm every night please.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments and snacks will be available every day from 7.30 am onwards – Tim & Carole.

ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday: Quiz & disco in marquée from 7.30 pm.

For other suggestions, please contact the Show Secretary.

MEASURING

**Large dogs that have not competed before and all Medium and Small dogs must be measured before competing in their first class of the Show unless a Passport is presented (see Rule 32).
Please indicate on the entry form if your dog requires measuring.**

JUDGES

DATE	JUDGES
Saturday 23 rd August 2008	Tony Butcher, David Hudson, David Kiellor, Alistair Urquhart
Sunday 24 th August 2008	Julie Buchanan, June Burrow, Sam Butchart, Bob Lewis
Monday 25 th August 2008	Andy Brown (Championship) , Margaret Hudson, John Jacobs, Marion Jones, Eric Newton
Thursday 28 th August 2008	Garry Lee, Nigel Long, Roy Napper, Norman Stokoe
Friday 29 th August 2008	Colin Green, Derek Hodgson, Linda Kennedy, Fran Walton
Saturday 30 th August 2008	Karen Blundell, David Robinson

RESERVE JUDGES: Angelo Docherty, Eileen Wisechian. Further judges will be appointed as necessary.



SCHEDULE OF OPEN & CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY TEST

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

WILTON AGILITY CLUB

presents 6 days of Agility

including

CRUFTS TEAM FLYBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL

at

GREYSTONE FARM, CALDWELL, RICHMOND DL11 7HH

from

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST to SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:-

Mrs P. Spink (Chairperson / Treasurer) 20 Granwood Road, Eston, Middlesbrough, Cleveland. TS6 9HX

Mrs M. Moore (Secretary) 14 Craigeam Road, Normanby, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS6 0ET
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Mr A. Myers 20 Bolckow Street, Guisborough, Cleveland. TS14 6EN

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Mr H. Leightley 52 Staintondale Avenue, Redcar, Cleveland

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ENTRIES CLOSE – 1ST JUNE 2009 (POSTMARK)

Cheques payable to:- **WILTON AGILITY CLUB**

**Entries & enquiries to:- Pat Spink,
20 Granwood Road, Eston, Middlesbrough,
Cleveland TS6 9HX Tel No.: (01642) 505 881**

Show Secretary: Mrs Pat Spink Competition Manager: Mrs Eileen Leightley

SHOW OPENS – 7.30 AM BRIEFING – 8.15 AM JUDGING – 8.30 AM

Vet on Call: Castle Vets, Montalbow Road, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.

Tel No.: **Daytime:** (01833) 637 700
Evening / weekend: (01833) 695 695

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: £2.25 per dog per class, Pairs Class £4.50, Championship Classes £12.00, Flyball Team £13.50. Camping Fees: £8.00 per night. Additional vehicle pass: £2.00 per week.
3. No prize money is on offer for any class.
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 at 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. There is no charge for this.
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, i.e. 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. Sponsors for the Show are Pedigree Masterfood.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply as defined and published in the Kennel Club Year Book in use at the time of the Show for all Classes.
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 and / or Flyball Competition 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 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 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

RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

- 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 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.
20. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
21. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders
 - a. Agility Round and Jumping Round – A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds must be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors must be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.
 - b. Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds
22. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or their authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
23. Not applicable.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Pay on the day classes may be held if time permits.
28. A practice ring may be available if space allows.
29. All dogs are entered at their owners risk & whilst every care will be taken to ensure the safety of all aspects of the Show, Wilton Agility Club & its members will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
30. Dogs will be received for competition at any time. If dogs are received after the class has been declared closed they will forfeit the entries except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Management.
31. In the abandonment that the Show has to be cancelled, the Committee reserve the right to defray such expenses incurred from the entry fees received, as they deem necessary.
32. Large dogs that have not competed before and all Medium and Small dogs must be measured before competing in their first class of the Show unless a Passport is presented. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the Class.
33. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations or the Kennel Club Rules, the Committee's decision shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
34. Poop-a-scoops must be used at all times in all areas of the showground, including the marked exercise area. Failure to comply could result in elimination from the event.
35. The judges' decisions will be final & no competitor will be allowed to influence that in any way. The Show Committee will stand by the judges' decisions in all cases.
36. The times recorded by the official time-keepers in the rings will be the only recognised timings of that competition. Times recorded outside the rings by competitors or spectators will have no relevance to the timing of the competition in any way. Any competitor verbally abusing the ring parties on these matters will be asked to leave the Show and may be forfeiting the chance to enter any future Shows held by Wilton Agility Club.

ELIGIBILITY & DEFINITION OF CLASSES

This classification applies 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 Open Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with clear round will count towards grade progression. 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.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles.

With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

- 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) Classes.
- Championship Class** Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.
- Special Large Boxed** Open to all Large dogs. Dogs may only be entered in one pair. **Pairs**
- Special Large ABC** Open to all Large dogs EXCEPT Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.
- Special Large BC** Open to Large Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.
- Any Size** Open to any dogs not entered in any other classes on any other day. These classes will NOT include weaves or tyres. Jump heights will be 1ft 1.75in.

Please note that dogs may only be entered in one type of class, i.e. Large, Medium or Small.

SPECIAL OPEN TIMED GAMBLE

A standard Agility course with standard marking but you tell the scribe your optimum time. The winner will be the clear round nearest to the handler's own specified course time. Speed does not count: it is how close you get, clear, to your own time. The Gamble is if you run faster than your optimum time you are eliminated even if you have a clear round. There will be a set course time (generous) so no silly times or hanging around: you will be penalised!

SPECIAL TIME, FAULT & OUT

A standard Agility course with a set course time. The winner will be the person who has completed the most obstacles clear within the course time. If you should fault at any point within the course time, a whistle will sound & you should make your way as fast as possible to the finish section of the course. Whether you are allowed to take other obstacles on your way to the finish will be announced at the judges' briefings.

SPECIAL DOWN & OUT

A standard Jumping course with a set course time. The winner will be the person who has completed the most obstacles clear within the course time. If you should fault at any point within the course time, a whistle will sound & you should make your way as fast as possible to the finish section of the course. Whether you are allowed to take other obstacles on your way to the finish will be announced at the judges' briefings.

SPECIAL HELTER SKELTER

A standard Jumping course set in a spiral running from the outside in OR from the inside out with standard marking with a set course time.

PEDIGREE CRUFTS TEAM FLYBALL

This is a team competition (knockout). Two teams will compete against each other on separate equipment. The best two of three runs will decide the winner to go into the next round. Each team will consist of four handlers & dogs plus two reserves. A club may enter more than one team, and a club may qualify more than one team for the final. No handler or dog may enter more than one team. The FIRST TWO TEAMS from each heat will be invited to compete in the semi-final / final at Crufts 2010 (subject to Kennel Club approval). This competition is governed by Kennel Club guidelines for Flyball in force at the time of the heat / final. This event will be run with Kennel Club / Crufts type boxes, which will be provided at the event.

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 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 if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as 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.