

PACKINGTON AGILITY DOG SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Held Under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations H & H(1))

at

**Solihull Riding Club, Four Ashes Road, Bentley Heath,
Solihull, West Midlands, B93 8QE**

(note change of venue)

SUNDAY/MONDAY 24th/25th May 2009

KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Newton Heath DTC and Pedigree

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THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Pedigree

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AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE

Supported by Prudhoe Rosettes

Now for all Heights

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LARGE, SMALL & MEDIUM CLASSES

+

JUNIOR CLASSES

+

ANYSIZE JUMPING

+

GERIATRIC AGILITY

*MOUNTED PRINT OF WINNERS OF **AGILITY** CLASSES WHICH INCLUDE GRADE 1*

*(COURTESY OF **ACTION SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY**)*

PLACES TO AT LEAST 10% IN ALL CLASSES

CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES IN ALL CLASSES

DOG FOOD FOR THE WINNER OF EVERY CLASS (EXCEPT CLASS 22)

*(COURTESY OF **ROYAL CANIN**)*

SHOW OPENS:

7.30 a.m.

BRIEFING: 8.15 a.m.

JUDGING: 8.30 a.m.

ENTRY FEES:

£2.50 per dog per class

£15.00 camping per unit for the weekend (Saturday & Sunday nights)

ENTRIES CLOSE:

6th April 2009 (postmark)

Internet entries will be accepted via

ENTRIES TO:

P.A.D.S., c/o Agility Aid., 1 Mare Lane, Beenhams Heath, Shurlock Row,
Reading, Berks RG10 0QH

SHOW MANAGER:

Shelagh Preston
81 Dulverton Avenue, Coventry, CV5 8HH

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GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:






































































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Entry and camping enquiries to Agility Aid please 01189 320619 (8am – 1pm)
General show enquiries to Alison Sephton 01926 778535 – between 6.0 and 9.0 p.m. only

VET ON CALL: 608 Veterinary Group, 608 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AA – 0121 705 3044



SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2009

Class No	Class Name	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-7	Judge
1	Agility Club Large Starters Challenge (Combined)							Robin Cope
2	Large Jumping (Graded)							Helen Taylor
3	Large Jumping (Combined)							Helen Taylor
4	Large Agility (Graded)							Anne Neave
5	Large Jumping (Graded)							Anna Braley
6	Large Jumping(Combined)							Anna Braley
7	Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge (Combined)							Robin Cope
8	Medium Jumping (Combined)							Anna Braley
9	Medium Agility (Combined)							Robin Cope
10	Medium Jumping (Combined)							Anna Braley
11	Agility Club Small Starters Challenge (Combined)							Robin Cope
12	Small Jumping (Combined)							Anne Neave
13	Small Agility (Combined)							Robin Cope
14	Small Jumping (Combined)							Anne Neave
15	Small & Medium Circular Jumping (special) (Combined)							Anne Neave
16	Junior Agility (under 12) (special)							Jane Armitage
17	Junior Agility (over 12) (special)							Jane Armitage
18	Anysize Jumping (special)							Jane Armitage
19	Geriatric Agility (special)							Jane Armitage

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MONDAY 25TH MAY 2009

Class No.	Class Name	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 6-7	Judge
20	Large Agility (Graded)	■	■					Jacky Motts
21	Large Jumping (Graded)	■	■					Dawn Price
22	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Novice Agility Stakes (supported by Pedigree) (Combined)			■	■	■		Mike Neave
23	Large Jumping (Graded)			■	■	■		Mel Ashwin
24	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog ABC Agility Stakes (supported by Newton Heath DTC and Pedigree) (Combined)	■	■	■	■	■	◆	Jacky Motts
25	BC/WSD Large Helter Skelter (special) (Combined) Open to any large dog not eligible for the ABC class	■	■	■	■	■	◆	Pam Cashmore
26	Medium Agility (Combined)	■	■	■				Stuart Milton
27	Medium Jumping (Combined)	■	■	■				Dawn Price
28	Medium Agility (Combined)				■	■	◆	Stuart Milton
29	Medium Jumping (Combined)				■	■	◆	Dawn Price
30	Small Agility (Combined)	■	■	■				Stuart Milton
31	Small Jumping (Combined)	■	■	■				Dawn Price
32	Small Agility (Combined)				■	■	◆	Stuart Milton
33	Small Jumping (Combined)				■	■	◆	Pam Cashmore
34	Small & Medium Circular Jumping (special) (Combined)	■	■	■	■	■	◆	Dawn Price

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THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS CHALLENGE 2009 (2008/2009 RULES)

1. The classes should be billed appropriately as either The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge, The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge or the Agility Club Small Starters Challenge and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.
2. The competition will be run under the relevant KC Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size, but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the Final.
4. The competition will normally consist of 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.
5. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

ANYSIZE JUMPING (Special)

1. This class is for dogs, Grades 1 to 7, who are unable to jump their full height for any reason.
2. The jumps will be set at micro height for the first part of the class and then at small height for the remainder of the class.
3. Handlers may choose which height they wish to jump on the day.
4. There will be no tyre, spread jump or weaves in this class.
5. Dogs entered in this class may not enter any other class on the same day – except for Geriatric Agility.

GERIATRIC AGILITY (Special)

1. This is a Special class open only to **handlers aged 60 and over** with **Large Medium or Small** height dogs, Grades 1-7. Dogs who are unable to jump their full height for any reason may be entered at any height you choose.
2. There is a reduced o.a.p. rate for this class of £1.50 – free entry to all over 80s and also to anyone who is accompanied by both parents.
3. The course will be simple to remember – probably just up and down, without traps.
4. There will be no course time – within the hour preferred.
5. Extra large numbers will indicate the course.
6. Appropriate prizes
7. Oxygen, nurses, incontinence pads and zimmer frames will be available if required.
8. Sanatogen, Viagra and similar stimulants are banned.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES Supported by Pedigree

1. This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.
2. Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final.
3. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final which will be the highest placed dog at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the semi-final/final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi finals.
4. The first three placed dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the semi-finals at the City of Birmingham Championship Show; where there are multiple splits at a qualifying show, the first two dogs will qualify for the semi final from each part of the split class, i.e. for two class parts – the first two from each part would qualify, for four-class parts – the first two from each part would qualify.
5. The first thirty-five placed dogs in this semi-final will be invited to compete in a further semi final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi final will qualify for the final at Olympia.
6. Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA ABC AGILITY STAKES Supported by Newton Heath DTC 2008/9 Rules

(ABC Agility Rules are copyright of Newton Heath D.T.C.)

1. The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes is a **special** agility competition to be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H for large dogs.
2. The competition is open to all grades of dogs (1-7) excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.
3. The first **four** dogs of each heat will qualify for the semi-final. The next best placed dogs at a heat will be deemed to be reserves should a qualified dog be unable to attend the semi-final. Reserves from heats will be invited to attend the semi-final up to and including the closing date of the NHDTC June Show. After the closing date NO reserves will be called even if other qualifiers have to retire/withdraw.
4. Dogs that have already qualified for the semi-final **may enter** further heats for competition.
5. A handler may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final but only compete with 1 dog at the final.
6. Those dogs eligible to compete in the semi-final shall be the best-placed dogs in each heat which have not previously qualified.
7. The semi-final will be held at the annual Newton Heath DTC show held in June. The final to be held at Olympia in December. Any alteration will be publicised.
8. Owners, handlers and dogs who enter the heats or attend the semi-final will be deemed to have accepted the Rules and Regulations of the competition and the organising show.
9. The organisers, Newton Heath DTC in agreement with the Kennel Club reserve the right to alter these Rules and Regulations at their discretion.

ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION 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 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).

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 are £2.50 per class, geriatric agility entry fee £1.50 (free for over 80s). Camping fee £15.00 for weekend.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
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 Shows.
5. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be KC registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
6. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
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. All offers of sponsorship or donations shall bear the names of the sponsors.
13. **The Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations Apply.**
14. Obstacles will be in accordance with Kennel Club specifications for the relevant heights.
15. 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

16. A Judge 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.
17. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infections or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. A dog must, at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by K.C. 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 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 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 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.
22. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a KC Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a KC Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
23. 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 Regulations will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
24. A practice ring will 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 our control, the Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparation.
28. 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.
29. Competitors briefing will be held prior to the start of each class. They will be allowed to walk the course, but without the dog accompanying them.
30. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged, no practising will be allowed in the ring.
31. All dogs are entered at this Show at their owner's risk and, whilst taking every care, the Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, people or property whilst at this Show.
32. Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other 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 exercise area, car park and show approaches.
33. In all matters concerning the competition, the judge's decision is final. In all other matters the decision of the show organisers is final.
34. Welfare of Dogs A competitor whose dog is entered at a KC 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 KC Rules and Regulations.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

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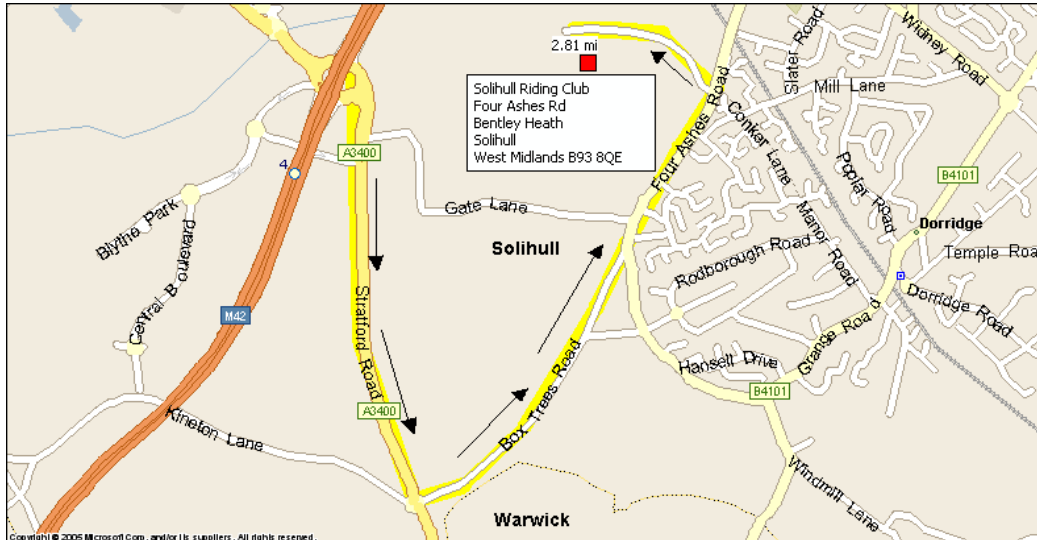
TO FIND US:

Directions to Solihull Riding Club

From North & South on M42, leave at Junction 4, and from the roundabout take the A3400 towards Henley in Arden. In 150 yards continue straight on at traffic lights.

DO NOT TURN LEFT INTO GATE LANE AS THIS IS VERY NARROW & WINDING AND UNSUITABLE FOR LARGE VANS & CARAVANS.

In approximately ¾ mile turn left at the 1st roundabout into Box Trees Rd, and continue straight on into Four Ashes Road. Venue is on the left and will be signposted.



ALL non-competing dogs brought on to the showground must be entered on your schedule N.F.C. (NOT FOR COMPETITION)

We shall have hot food all day long.

There will be plenty of rubbish and dog mess containers. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG** or you will be asked to leave.

A water point is provided for fresh water supply only and **NOT** for rinsing chemical toilets. This will be rigorously enforced, for the health and safety of everyone, and any person found emptying their chemical toilet anywhere other than the chemical toilet emptying point will be asked to leave the venue immediately: their name will be circulated to other clubs and will also be published in the Agility magazines. Rubbish skips will also be on site.

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the behaviour and good conduct of their children. Unsupervised minors will not be allowed on the site.

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.

PLEASE PARK YOUR CARAVAN AS DIRECTED.

If you wish to save a space for friends, please let the camping marshals know. Any spaces not claimed by 7.00 p.m. may be re-allocated at the marshals' discretion. **ALL CAMPERS/CARAVANNERS must provide their own fire fighting equipment. CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 4.0 P.M. ONWARDS ON SATURDAY PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AS WE WILL BE UNABLE TO SITE YOU**

LIMITED CAMPING

PACKINGTON WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW AND HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.

**ACTION SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY
THE AGILITY CLUB
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N.B. Agility is a sport taken up by owners/handlers at their own risk. Packington cannot be held responsible for any injury caused to either dogs or persons.