



Ribble Dog Agility Training Club
Schedule of Open Agility show
(held under KC Rules & Regulations H & H (1))
 Rossendale & Hyndburn Equestrian Centre
 Croft Top Farm, Stonefold Village, Rising Bridge, Accrington
 BB5 2DP



SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Guarantors to the Kennel Club
Chairman: Helen Noblett, 6 Links Road, Penwortham PR1 0EP.
Treasurer: Sue Roylance, 13 Green Drive, Lostock Hall, Lancs.
Secretary: Vanessa McLeod, 18 Buchanan Street, Chorley, Lancs. PR6 0PG **Tel:** 07801 010880 (no show enquiries)

Postal Entries close: 4th August 2009 (1st Class Postmark)

Online Entries close: 11th August 2009

Entries to: Ribble D.A.T.C C/O Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Beds, SG16 6AP

Tel: 01462 851642 (not after 9pm)

Grade change notification to: agilityaid@o2.co.uk

Enquiries to be made to the Show Secretary: Dorothy Dowling
 3 Primrose Bank, Simonstone, Lancs. BB12 7PA
Tel: 01282 772330 (9am-9pm only please, leave a message)

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

Email: dorothydowling@btinternet.com

Competition Manager: Dorothy Dowling **Show Opens:** 7.45am **Briefing:** 8.15am **Judging Starts:** 8.30am

JUDGES:

Diane Clark, Stuart Harmes, Wendy Luty, Carolyn Snowden, **RESERVE:** TBD

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

| Class | Size | Name | Type | Grades | | | | | | | Judge | |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 1. | Large | Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Stuart Harmes |
| 2. | Large | Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | Stuart Harmes |
| 3. | Large | Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Diane Clark |
| 4. | Large | SPECIAL Helter Skelter Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | Carolyn Snowden |
| 5. | Large | Agility | Graded | | | | 4 | 5 | | | | Stuart Harmes |
| 6. | Large | SPECIAL Helter Skelter Jumping | Combined | | | | 4 | 5 | | | | Carolyn Snowden |
| 7. | Large | Jumping | Combined | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Diane Clark |
| 8. | Large | Agility | Graded | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Harmes |
| 9. | Large | SPECIAL Helter Skelter Jumping | Combined | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Carolyn Snowden |
| 10. | Medium | Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Wendy Luty |
| 11. | Medium | Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Carolyn Snowden |
| 12. | Medium | Agility | Combined | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Wendy Luty |
| 13. | Medium | Jumping | Combined | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Carolyn Snowden |
| 14. | Medium | Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | Wendy Luty |
| 15. | Medium | SPECIAL Helter Skelter Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | Diane Clark |
| 16. | Small | Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Wendy Luty |
| 17. | Small | Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Carolyn Snowden |
| 18. | Small | Agility | Combined | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Wendy Luty |
| 20. | Small | Jumping | Combined | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Carolyn Snowden |
| 21. | Small | Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | Wendy Luty |
| 22. | Small | SPECIAL Helter Skelter Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | Diane Clark |
| 23. | ALL | SPECIAL Veteran Beat the Judge Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | Wendy Luty |
| 24. | ALL | SPECIAL Junior agility | NO SPLIT BETWEEN UNDERS & OVERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | Stuart Harmes |
| 25. | ALL | SPECIAL Junior agility | | Combined | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | Stuart Harmes |

should circumstances so dictate Ribble DATC, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary

Additional judges will be appointed if necessary

Any change to judges will be sent out with running orders

VET ON CALL:

Mearley Veterinary Group, Kenyon Street, Accrington BB5 1BE **Tel:** 01254 231703.

HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

The committee of Ribble DATC would like to say a big thank you to everybody involved our show

ELIGIBILITY & DEFINITION OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium & 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 & 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 & included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the class. Agility classes to include contact points & 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 & 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 the 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 & 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 Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *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 & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice) - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate) - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior) - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced) - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Veteran Beat the Judge JUMPING - Open to small, medium & large dogs not entered in any other class at this show. THE TYRE & LONG JUMP WILL NOT BE USED. NO MORE THAN 6 WEAVES WILL BE USED. The judge sets the course time, which is not revealed to the competitors. The winner is the nearest to this time.

HELTER SKELTER JUMPING - This will be a jumping course that contains ONLY fences & tunnels. The tyre, weaves or long jump will not be used.

JUNIOR AGILITY - Open to small, medium & large dogs with a handler aged 18 years or under at the date of the show.

AWARDS

| Class entry: | Trophies to: | Rosettes to: |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Up to 10 | 1 st | 1 st |
| Up to 20 | 1 st | 2 nd |
| Up to 50 | 2 nd | 5 th |
| Up to 100 | 3 rd | 10 th |
| Up to 150 | 3 rd | 15 th |
| Up to 200 | 3 rd | 20 th |
| Over 200 | 4 th | 25 th |

CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES AVAILABLE for all unplaced clear rounds

DOG SAFETY IN HOT CARS

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.

KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows must be registered with the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification & Registration B. The registration number / Authority To Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees are as detailed on the Entry Form.
3. Prizes – no monetary prizes are on offer. Awards for non-sponsored classes are listed in the awards section of the schedule, or with the rules for sponsored classes.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar month 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 or over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details
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. Sponsorship - Sponsors for the show will be listed on the schedule of classes next to each class that they are sponsoring.
13. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations will apply as published in the Kennel Club Yearbook in use at the time of the show, including any amendments introduced by the Kennel Club.
14. 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. A judge at an Agility show may not enter for competition a dog that 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 & removed from an Agility show if it is:
 - a) A bitch which is in season.
 - b) Suffering from any infectious disease or contagious disease.
 - c) Interfering with the safety or chances 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. A statement that 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 & 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 & 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, & the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations & 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 & that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
21. 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 to the exhibitor/competitor.
22. Competition of dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease - No dogs suffering from contagious or infectious 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 practise ring will be available if space allows.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the 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. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From the M65:

Leave the M65 at junction 8 & head south on the A56 towards Rawtenstall/Haslingden. Stay on the A56 & at the large roundabout turn right onto the A680 towards Rising Bridge/Accrington.

At the first mini roundabout go right (the road goes down a slope & then round to the right). Stay on this road through a residential area (narrow road), under a bridge & round a sharp left hand bend. The entrance to the venue is signposted on the right.

From the M66:

At the north end of the M66, head north onto the A56 towards Rawtenstall/Haslingden.

Stay on the A56 & at the large roundabout turn left onto the A680 towards Rising Bridge/Accrington.

At the first mini roundabout go right (the road goes down a slope & then round to the right). Stay on this road through a residential area (narrow road), under a bridge & round a sharp left hand bend. The entrance to the venue is signposted on the right.

PLEASE TAKE CARE - this road is quite narrow in places, but it is wide enough for horseboxes. Please be aware of the possibility of oncoming traffic in the middle of the road at one point.

For maps of how to find the venue, please go to

www.crofttop.co.uk

& click on the “location” tab

Before you set off for the show you can check that it has not been cancelled for any reason by contacting



www.iShowServices.com

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.