

CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY SHOW

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



**ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWGROUND,
INGLISTON, Nr EDINBURGH, EH28 8NB**

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009

Championship Agility for Large, Medium & Small (Grade 7)
Pedigree Large Dog Highland Agility Stakes (Combined grades 5,6,7)
The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes
Supported by Pedigree (Combined grades 3,4,5)

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 31st March 2009 (postmark)

Entries To: The Secretary, Scottish Kennel Club, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ.
Telephone No. 0131 665 3920. Fax. No. 0131 653 6937 website: www.scottishkennelclub.org

**SHOW OPENS – 7:30am, BRIEFING – 8:15am
JUDGING STARTS – 8:30am**

COMPETITION MANAGER – Simon Green

Equipment supplied by Jaycee Jumps

Rosettes: To a minimum of 10% of entries in all classes except those sponsored by Pedigree (Classes 4 & 6) where rosettes will be given to 10th place.

Trophies: To 1st place in all classes

An Ingliston Car Parking/Facilities Fee of £3.00 is required for each entry submitted

The venue is different to previous May shows (same venue as last August). Please do not go to the Main Car Park as you may be charged again for parking and access to the Agility show ground is not possible.

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. Only first prizes 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. 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.

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.

Classes. Agility include contact points, jumping 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 3 first places in Jumping classes. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of the old Elementary are not eligible for this class.* 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 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 2, or elected to progress on points from grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of the old Starters are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 (Graduate). Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or Grade 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at grade 5 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced). Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6. Two 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.

Ballot for Championship 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 they are drawn.
- b) Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placing at the end of the first two rounds.
- c) A dog must have the same handler for each round of the Championship Agility Class.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES

The competition will be classified as **Combined** Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes. Dogs should be eligible to enter Grades 3, 4 or 5 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. 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, further heats may be entered for the competition. Although any placing in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi-final. 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. The first 35 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.

It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show of this fact.

PEDIGREE LARGE DOG HIGHLAND AGILITY STAKES

All heats plus the final will take place in Scotland. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the final. The first five dogs from each heat go forward to the final. Once a dog has qualified for the final, further heats may be entered for competition and handlers can qualify more than one dog for the final. This will be classified as a **combined** class for grades 5, 6 & 7 and judged under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for standard classes.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

LARGE DOG CLASSES

- Class 1 Large Agility (combined 1,2)
- Class 2 Large Jumping (graded 1,2,3)
- Class 3 Large Agility (graded 1,2,3,4)
- Class 4 KC Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes (combined 3,4,5)
- Class 5 Large Jumping (graded 4,5,6,7)
- Class 6 Large Dog Highland Agility Stakes (combined 5,6,7)
- Class 7 Large Agility (grade 6)
- Class 8 Championship Agility Grade 7 ONLY

MEDIUM DOG CLASSES

- Class 9 Medium Agility (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 10 Medium Jumping (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 11 Medium Agility (combined 1,2,3,4)
- Class 12 Medium Jumping (combined 4,5)
- Class 13 Medium Agility (combined 4,5,6)
- Class 14 Medium Agility (combined 5,6,7)
- Class 15 Medium Jumping (combined 6,7)
- Class 16 Championship Agility Grade 7 ONLY

SMALL DOG CLASSES

- Class 17 Small Agility (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 18 Small Jumping (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 19 Small Agility (combined 1,2,3,4)
- Class 20 Small Jumping (combined 4,5)
- Class 21 Small Agility (combined 4,5,6)
- Class 22 Small Agility (combined 5,6,7)
- Class 23 Small Jumping (combined 6,7)
- Class 24 Championship Agility Grade 7 ONLY

Class 25 Not For Competition, all dog sizes – for KC Registered dogs over **6 months** of age not competing. Please note this is restricted to competitors with entered dogs. Please include dog(s) details on entry form.

Proposed Ring Plan

Ring 1 Joan Hart

- Class 8 Championship Large
- Class 16 Championship Medium
- Class 24 Championship Small
- Class 21 Small Agility (combined 4,5,6)
- Class 13 Medium Agility (combined 4,5,6)

Ring 2 Jean McEwan

- Class 2 Large Jumping (graded 1,2,3)
- Class 6 Large Dog Highland Agility Stakes (combined 5,6,7)

Ring 3 Colin Davison

- Class 4 KC Olympia Large Novice Agility Stakes (combined 3,4,5)
- Class 9 Medium Agility (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 17 Small Agility (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 1 Large Agility (combined 1,2)
- Class 7 Large Agility (grade 6)

Ring 4 Alex Birse

- Class 11 Medium Agility (combined 1,2,3,4)
- Class 19 Small Agility (combined 1,2,3,4)
- Class 3 Large Agility (graded 1,2,3,4)
- Class 14 Medium Agility (combined 5,6,7)
- Class 22 Small Agility (combined 5,6,7)
- Class 20 Small Jumping (combined 4,5)
- Class 12 Medium Jumping (combined 4,5)

Ring 5 Carol-Anne Duthie

- Class 15 Medium Jumping (combined 6,7)
- Class 23 Small Jumping (combined 6,7)
- Class 5 Large Jumping (graded 4,5,6,7)
- Class 10 Medium Jumping (combined 1,2,3)
- Class 18 Small Jumping (combined 1,2,3)

The above is subject to change dependent on entries.
Reserve Judges: Morag Kelly; Blair Cochrane

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY CONDITIONS. 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. FEES. The following entry fees are payable: Members-Championship Class per dog £14.00, Non-Members-Championship Class per dog £16.00. Members without CC First Class per dog £4.00. Non-Members without CC First Class per dog £5.50; Subsequent entries per dog per class - £3.00 Not for Competition -£5.50 per dog. The price of admission for non-competitors will be Adults -£5.00; Children/Senior Citizens -£3.00; A concessionary price of £4.50 for Adults is available if booked with entries; Membership- Single £17, Joint £25 & Junior £7; Eye-Testing: £30.00 per dog; Microchipping: £20.00 per dog (£18.00 per dog for SKC members). Caravans: from Monday, 14th May -£40.00 (without booking £45.00) or from Thursday, 17th -£30.00 (without booking £35.00).
3. PRIZE MONEY. No prize money is available.
4. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. PUPPIES. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
6. NOT FOR COMPETITION. Entries will be accepted for dogs aged six calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form
7. BITCHES IN SEASON. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. TREATMENT OF DOGS. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. LEADS. 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. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. JUDGES' DECISION. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
12. SPONSORSHIP. Rosettes provided by Pedigree will be awarded to the first 10 dogs in each class they sponsor (Classes 4 & 6).
13. STANDARD MARKING. The Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply according to Kennel Club Regulations H1 (Annex B).
14. THE HEIGHT LIMIT FOR DOGS.
Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. A Judge at an Agility Test cannot 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. However, a Judge may enter their own dog NFC at that event, for the purpose of testing the course time.
16. WITHDRAWAL OF DOGS FROM TEST. 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 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. ELIGIBILITY. 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. CHANGES TO ARRANGEMENTS. 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 the Kennel Club.
19. REGISTRATION. A dog must, at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and 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 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 the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
20. FOOD. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
21. Ballot for Championship Running Orders:
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 - b) Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placing at the end of the first two rounds.
 - c) A dog must have the same handler for each round of the Championship Agility Class.
22. ENTRY FORMS. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his/her authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. **Once entries have been received they are non-refundable.**
23. FREE PASSES. The Committee shall provide all competitors with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of dog owned in partnership only one such pass will be issued. Additional passes may be booked with entries at the concessionary price of : Adults £4.50 (£5.00 on the day) – Child/Senior Citizen £2.00.
24. 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. No such dog may be present within the boundaries of the Show.
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 and instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.

26. **AUTHORITY TO COMPETE.** All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an ATC number will be returned to the competitor.
27. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS.** 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.
28. Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
29. **OFFICIALS.** No official of the Show may wear an official badge when competing.
30. **DOGS UNATTENDED.** No dogs must be left unattended at any time.
31. **LOSS OR DAMAGE.** No responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage, or whatsoever to person, dogs or property at this show.
32. **ADDITIONAL JUDGE.** If numbers warrant, the Committee reserves the right to appoint an additional judge.
33. **RUNNING ORDER.** Running orders will be noted on the competitors ring number.
34. **AVAILABILITY FOR CLASS(ES)/RUNNING ORDER.** It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
35. **HANDLERS.** 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.
36. **COMPETITORS' BRIEFING.** A briefing for competitors will be held prior to the start of each class.

SCOTTISH DOG OF THE YEAR 2009 FINAL

This invitational Final will take place at the SKC Show on **Saturday 29th August 2009** and will be judged by Mrs Margaret Quinn, who has been involved with Scottish agility for many years firstly as a competitor, then as a respected judge and finally as a key organiser in the development of the SKC Agility Shows.

Those invited to take part in this prestigious event will be the top dog and handler partnerships who have gained points in Grade 6 & 7 Agility Classes held throughout Scotland in 2008/2009. A running total of the points gained by dogs and their handlers can be viewed at <http://www.daadc.org.uk/sdoty.xls>. The handlers of the top 20 large dogs and the top six small and medium dogs will be invited to compete in the final. Points for all heights will include shows up to the closing date for the August show.

Direction to Agility Venue

Access to the showground is only possible from the A8 travelling in the direction of Edinburgh. Turn left onto Hallyards Road, immediately after the yellow B&B sign, and ~½ mile before the main entrance to the showground. The agility venue is next to the caravan site ~100 yards down Hallyards Road on left.

FUTURE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB SHOWS

Open Agility Show
Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th August 2009
This is a TWO DAY Agility Show.

VISIT THE SKC WEBSITE AT

WWW.SCOTTISHKENNELCLUB.ORG

EYE TESTING PROJECT

Mr M Davidson, BVM&S, CertVOphthal MRCVS, (member of the BVA Eye Panel), will be in attendance on each day of the show.

Testing under the KC/BVA Scheme for:

1) Progressive Retinal Atrophy
2) Hereditary Cataract
3) Retinal Dysplasia
4) Collie Eye Anomaly
5) PHPV & other diseases

NOTE: Mydriatic drops which dilate in the dog's pupils will be used in all eye tests. These allow a more satisfactory examination. The drops are short acting and will not affect the performance of the dogs in the ring. (If preferred, dogs may be tested after judging)

All Kennel Club registered dogs eligible: £30.00 per dog (including VAT)

Please complete the slip below and return it with remittance to:
Scottish Kennel Club
Eskmills Park, Station Road
Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ

Eye Testing at SKC Show 17th May 2009

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss).....

Address.....

Postcode.....

No. of Dogs @ £30.00 each : £

Day 1 Day 2 (Please tick)

PLEASE REMEMBER KC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR ENDORSEMENT

MICROCHIPPING at SKC Show 17th May 2009

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss).....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Please tick if SKC Member

No. of Dogs..... @ £20.00 each: £.....

No. of Dogs..... @ £18.00 each: £..... (SKC Member)

Day 1 Day 2 (Please tick)

Send to:
Scottish Kennel Club
Eskmills Park, Station Road
Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ

CARAVAN PARKING

Full caravan parking facilities will be available within the showground.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE SEPARATELY FROM ENTRIES AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS AS SPACE IS LIMITED

Full toilet, shower and other facilities available on site.

*Admission from 3pm, Monday, 11th May 2009 - £40**
(£45 without pre-booking)*
*Admission from 9am, Thursday, 14th May 2009 - £30**
(£35 without pre-booking)*
****To be booked by Friday, 1st May 2009****

Setting up of caravan equipment restricted to pre 9.30pm.

All caravans/tents to be removed no later than 12 noon on
Monday, 18th May 2009

CARAVAN BOOKING FORM

Up to 7 nights - £40, up to 4 nights - £30

Name

Address

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Postcode.....

Telephone

I enclose my remittance for £

Send to:
Scottish Kennel Club
Eskmills Park, Station Road
Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS ENTRANTS

Please list the classes which gained the dog eligibility to the Championship Class

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	NAME OF SHOW	DATE OF SHOW	CLASS

Your address will appear in the Catalogue unless you tick here

YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!

As with most shows, help is needed to run the rings. Please let us know if you can help. SKC members are expected to help their club.

Name:

Tel No:

SET UP (NIGHT BEFORE)/SCRIBE/RING MANAGER/SCORER/CALLING IN/ POLE PICKING/COURSE BUILDING

– please circle which jobs you can do.