



SOUTHDOWNS AGILITY CLUB

Schedule of **OPEN AGILITY TEST**
(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1))

Hampshire Constabulary Training HQ
Hamble Lane, Hamble, Southampton, Hampshire SO31 4TS
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Sunday 27th September 2009

Show opens 07:30

Briefing 08:15

Judging starts 08:30

Judges: Becky Layphries, Lesley Slade, Hazel Butler, Ian Stowers, Martin Posnette, Pam Young.
Reserve Judges: Tony Woodhams, Cathie Imlach

Competition Manager: Lynda Isaac **Show Secretary:** Christopher Imlach

Entries to: SOUTHDOWNS AGILITY CLUB

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

Entry enquiries: 01189 320619 (8am - 1pm)

Trade stand enquiries to: Debbie McIlroy on mcilroydmcil@apl.com

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.ISShowServices.com

Show Hotline
Number

07532 111157

For all other enquiries telephone:

Show Secretary - Christopher Imlach 023 80861368

(not after 9pm please)

e-mail: imlachimlach@aol.com

Entry Fees: Non Members £2.60 per class **Members** £1.50 per class

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 17th AUGUST 2009 (Postmark)

(Qualifying Date for wins - 2nd September 2009)

NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.

Vet on call: Vetcall, Beech House Veterinary Centre, 64 West End Road, Bitterne, Southampton SO18 6TG
Tel: 023 8043 7999

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Club Chairman: Lynda Isaac, 4 Bywater Way, Donnington, Chichester, PO19 8RW

Club Secretary: Una Winfield, 4 Little Green Orchard, Gosport PO12 2EY (023 9250 2538)

Club Treasurer: Angela Parry, 40 Manor Way, Lee-on-Solent, PO13 9JQ

*** PRACTICE / WARM-UP RING a.m. ***ELECTRONIC TIMING ***

*** REFRESHMENTS BY ZOE EDWARDS *** STALLS *** PHOTOGRAPHY BY JAYPHOTOS***

*** EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY FIRST CONTACT AGILITY ***

*** PAY ON THE DAY CLASSES MAY BE RUN TIME AND WEATHER PERMITTING ***

(ONLY dogs entered for competition may enter these classes)

*** SORRY WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CAMPING UNITS ***

Please note that the venue is adjacent to a country park which is open to the general public. Please be responsible dog owners and ALWAYS clear up after your dog. Anyone found not complying will be asked to leave the show ground.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to keep this wonderful venue.

DIRECTIONS: Leave M27 at J. 8 signed Hamble/A3024, the venue is approximately 3 miles from the motor way. At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed Hamble/A3025. (Tesco will be on your left) keep in the right hand lane, cross next roundabout 2nd exit, stay on the A3025 towards Hamble. After 1.8 miles Police H.Q. Is on the right.

Once in the Police HQ follow the **Agility** signs to the car park and park as directed by the marshalls.

For Map Direction click on this link <http://www.multimap.co.uk/> Post code is SO31 4TS

CLASSES		Judge
Class 1	Large Jumping - Combined Grades 1-2 <i>Sponsored by Jump 4 Joy Agility</i>	Martin Posnette
Class 2	<i>The Agility Club</i> Large Starters Challenge - Combined Grades 1-2 Agility	Hazel Buttler
Class 3	<i>The Agility Club</i> Medium Starters Challenge - Combined Grades 1-2 Agility	Hazell Buttler
Class 4	<i>The Agility Club</i> Small Starters Challenge - Combined Grades 1-2 Agility (Supported by Prudhoe)	Hazell Buttler
Class 5	Large Jumping - Combined Grades 1-2-3 <i>Sponsored by Ace Canine Supplements</i>	Pam Young
Class 6	Medium Jumping - Combined Grades 1-2-3	Pam Young
Class 7	Small Jumping - Combined Grades 1-2-3	Pam Young
Class 8	Large Agility - Graded 3-4-5	Ian Stowers
Class 9	Medium Agility - Combined Grades 3-4-5	Ian Stowers
Class 10	Small Agility - Combined Grades 3-4-5	Ian Stowers
Class 11	Large Jumping - Combined Grades 3-4-5	Lesley Slade
Class 12	Medium Jumping - Combined Grades 3-4-5	Lesley Slade
Class 13	Small Jumping - Combined Grades 3-4-5	Lesley Slade
Class 14	Large Jumping - Combined Grades 4-5 <i>Sponsored by Waggies Mobile Dog Wash</i>	Lesley Slade
Class 15	<i>The Kennel Club</i> Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes - Combined Grades 1-7 (Supported by Premier Agility Equipment)	Martin Posnette
Class 16	Small Agility - Combined Grades 1-7	Martin Posnette
Class 17a	<i>Waggett</i> Special Large All Sorts Jumping - Combined Grades 1-7 Clear Round rosettes presented at the ring in this class + goodies for dogs.	Pam Young
Class 17b	Special Small & Medium All Sorts Jumping - Combined Grades 1-7 No placed rosettes or trophies will be awarded in these classes	Pam Young
Class 18	Large Pairs Agility - Combined Grades 1-7 (Special Class) Trophy for 1 st Place	Becky Layphries
Class 19	Medium Pairs Agility - Combined Grades 1-7 (Special Class) Trophy for 1 st Place	Becky Layphries
Class 20	Small Pairs Agility Combined Grades 1-7 (Special Class) Trophy for 1 st Place	Becky Layphries
Class 21	Large Veterans Jumping (Special Class) clear round rosette presented at the ring.	Becky Layphries

Dogs may only enter 4 classes. Dogs entered in more than 4 classes will be removed from the highest non-qualifying class

Dogs entering All Sorts may not enter any other class

TROPHIES: 1st in a class or part up to 50 entries

1st & 2nd in a class or part between 51-100 entries

1st, 2nd & 3rd in a class or part over 101

Rosettes to approx. 10%, except where otherwise stated + Optional Judges Specials

Clear Round Rosettes in ALL classes

Class 2 - Rosettes to 15th place, Classes 3 & 4 - Rosettes to 10th place supplied by the sponsor,

any balance will be supported by **Southdowns Agility Club**

"The Meadow Rue Trophy" for best placed Gundog Graded 3-5 Agility in Class 8. Sponsored by **Chris Allen**

"The Zest For Life" trophy in memory of Jo Joyce will be awarded to the highest placed Beardie/Beardie Cross overall in all parts of Classes 8 & 11. **sponsored by Southdowns Agility Club**

Trophy for the best placed ABC in Class 2, in Memory of **ZOE WEST**. **Sponsored by Southdowns Agility Club**

Class 15 - Rosettes from 1st to 10th place supplied by the sponsor, any balance will be supported by **Southdowns Agility Club**



Jump Sizes

Small: For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

Medium: For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

Large: For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers

Waggett Special All Sorts: For dogs that are **not entered** into any other class. This special class is intended to give dogs that are unable to compete in any other classes, for whatever reason, a run. Please keep to the spirit of the class. (There will be no tyre or weaves in this class)

Order of Judging will be notified with running orders and ring cards. If necessary, class judges may change and/or reserve judges may be called upon. Classes may be split if entries warrant such action.

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.



THE AGILITY CLUB SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE

2009/2010 RULES

1. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the Final.
3. The competition will normally consist of between 10 and 15 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.
4. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show, Newbury Showground in July 2009.

Join the Agility Club

Our show is hosting an Agility Club Starters Challenge heat. You don't have to be an Agility Club Member to enter, but you do have to be a member to compete in the Final. That's only one benefit of Agility Club Membership. For just £25.00 per year (single membership) you receive a copy of The Agility Voice magazine each month and qualify for money-off discounts from Agility Club shows and their Agility Instructor and Agility Judging workshops.

To join, please send a cheque or postal order for £25.00 (single membership) or £30.00 (family membership), made payable to the Agility Club, to **Virginia Harry, 6 Fane Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 2TL**. For more information visit www.agilityclub.co.uk, email editor@agilityclub.co.uk or telephone 01628 680823. A membership form can be found at <http://www.agilityclub.co.uk/membershipform.htm>

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Premier Agility Equipment

1. This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes
2. 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-final.
3. The first two placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals which will be held at the The Kennel Club International Festival. The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-finals will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.
4. Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) and those measuring 430mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (The Small Print!)

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. Standard Classes £2.60 (Helping Southdowns Agility Club Members £1.50)
3. Awards for each class are listed in the schedule.
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 for 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.
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 ie. 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. Event Sponsors :- Ace Canine supplements, Jump for Joy Agility, Waggies Mobile Dog Wash, Waggitt Embroidery.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
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 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 an Agility 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. The secretary to be notified in writing or the dog will not be permitted to compete.
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 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 for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' 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. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
24. A practice ring will be available if space 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. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk, Southdowns Agility Club and Hampshire Constabulary cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs or persons or property.
28. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

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 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE 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) Classes.

Veteran

For dogs aged nine years or over on the day of the show and not entered into any other class. There will be no tyre in this class. The hurdle height will be 35cm.

*Southdowns Agility Club would like to thank everyone who helps contribute to the success of the show, including (but not limited to); the judges and reserve judges, sponsors, trade stands, those of you who kindly volunteer to help at the show in whatever capacity, our competitors for entering the classes, our own club members as well as their friends and family, and anyone else we may have inadvertently left out (for which we apologise). Without the kind support of everyone we would be unable to host a show of this size. **THANK YOU!***



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