

# Spring at Shuttleworth

## The Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Great Britain



### Schedule of Open Agility Tests

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

Open to all breeds and crossbreeds

**Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April 2009**

**To be held at:**

**The Shuttleworth Trust, Old Warden Park  
Near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EA**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

**Chairperson:** Mr. T. Wheeler (Acting Chairperson), Broadgate House, Broadgate, Sutton St. James, Lincolnshire, PE12 0JT.  
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**Show Manager:** Bernadette King

**Entries to:** Spring at Shuttleworth C/O Agility Aid  
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TN10 4JH

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



[www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)

**Entries enquiries only:** tel 0870 766 1958 (1pm – 6pm)

**All other enquiries:** tel 01280 815852 (Sue Bowe) (before 9pm)

**Entries Close: Thursday, 26th February 2009 (1st class postmark)**  
Late entries will be returned

**Show Opens: 7.30am - Briefing: 8.15am - Judging: 8.30am**

**Class Entry Fees:** Electronic: Non BSDA members £2.50 BSDA Members £2.00  
Paper: Non BSDA members £2.70 BSDA Members £2.20

#### HON. VETERINARY SURGEON on call:

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SG18 9BS ([www.esmithvet.com](http://www.esmithvet.com)).

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## Schedule of Classes to be held

The BSDA of GB reserves the right to make changes, and/or appoint additional judges if necessary.

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009</b>		
1	Large Agility: Grade 1	Jan Condra
2	Large Agility: Grade 2	Vic Christopher
3	Large Agility: Grade 3	Terry Condra
4	Large Agility: Grade 4	Graham Burgess
5	Large Agility: Grade 5	Reg Rogers
6	Large Agility: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Martin Tait
7	Medium Agility: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Terry Condra
8	Medium Agility: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Martin Tait
9	Small Agility: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Richard Brain
10	Small Agility: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Lynda Stangle
11	Large Jumping: Grade 1	Richard Brain
12	Large Jumping: Grade 2	Mark Dilley
13	Large Jumping: Grade 3	Jan Condra
14	Large Jumping: Grade 4	Mark Dilley
15	Large Jumping: Grade 5	Mark Dilley
16	Large Jumping: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Reg Rogers
17	Medium Jumping: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Terry Condra
18	Medium Jumping: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Lynda Stangle
19	Small Jumping: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Vic Christopher
20	Small Jumping: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Ian Stowers
21	Special Medium Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1- 7	Martin Tait
22	Special Small Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Richard Brain
23	Special Large ABC Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Lynda Stangle
24	Special Large NBC Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Graham Burgess/Ian Stowers
25	Special BSD Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Reg Rogers
26	Special Helpers Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Terry Condra
27	Special Allsorts Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7 27a Jump heights at 25cms 27b Jump heights at 35cms 27c Jump heights at 45cms	Vic Christopher
		Please indicate on the entry form which jump height you want by adding a, b or c to the class number

	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009</b>	
28	Large Agility: Grade 1	Heidi Totesaut
29	Large Agility: Grade 2	Heidi Totesaut
30	Large Agility: Grade 3	Rosemary Stowers
31	Large Agility: Grade 4	Ruth Abrahams
32	Large Agility: Grade 5	Ruth Abrahams
33	Large Agility: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Dave Hutchinson
34	Medium Agility: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	David Clare
35	Medium Agility: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Dave Hutchinson
36	Small Agility: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Heidi Totesaut
37	Small Agility: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Ruth Abrahams
38	Large Jumping: Grade 1	Rosemary Stowers
39	Large Jumping: Grade 2	Jill Acton
40	Large Jumping: Grade 3	Jill Acton
41	Large Jumping: Grade 4	David Clare
42	Large Jumping: Grade 5	Dave Hutchinson
43	Large Jumping : Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Dave Perry
44	Medium Jumping: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Jill Acton
45	Medium Jumping: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Ruth Abrahams
46	Small Jumping: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Jill Spurr
47	Small Jumping: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Jill Spurr
48	Special Medium Time Fault & Out: Combined for Grades 1-7	David Clare
49	Special Small Time Fault & Out: Combined for Grades 1-7	David Clare
50	Special Large ABC Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Jill Spurr
51	Special Large NBC Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Reg Rogers/Mike Bacon
52	Special BSD Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Dave Perry
53	Special Helpers Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Dave Perry
54	Special Anysize Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Mike Bacon

**Reserve Judge : to be notified.**

A **maximum of three classes** can be entered per dog per day, excepting Classes 25, 26, 52 and 53, which may be entered, by those eligible, as additional classes. The highest classifications of class will be removed if more than the maximum are entered (excepting Classes 25, 26, 52 and 53 as explained above). Competitors entering classes 26 and/or 53 will be assumed to be available to help on that day.

Dogs entering **Allsorts** or **Any Size** may not enter any other class on that day.

A pay on the day may be run on Saturday and Sunday if time permits

Classes may be split, depending on class entries.

## **Trophies and Rosettes**

Classes 17-26, 34-37 and 48-53 (inclusive) are Combined classes all other classes (apart from 27 and 54) are Graded classes.

Combined classes are scheduled for the grades stated with one overall set of results for the class (with the exception of the Allsorts class). For Combined Classes 25 and 52, trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place and rosettes will be awarded to 20% of the entry. For all other Combined classes trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place where entries for the class are 50 or under, to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place where class entries are between 51 and 100, to 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place where they exceed 100. Rosettes will be awarded to 10% of the class entry.

Graded classes are scheduled for one or more consecutive grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. In Graded Classes, within each grade trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place where entries for the grade are 50 or under, to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place where the grade entries are between 51 and 100, and to 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place where they exceed 100. Rosettes will be awarded to 10% of the grade entry.

Unplaced clear round rosettes will be awarded but they must be collected AT THE SHOW

A rosette will be awarded to the best unplaced BSD in all Large Classes (except Classes 25 and 52).

Classes 27 and 54 are intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs.

Allsorts: Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> at each height, and rosettes to 10% of entry (maximum 20 places) overall

Any Size: Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places and rosettes to 10% of entry (maximum 20 places) overall

## **Class Sponsorship and Donations for Trophies and Rosettes**

The following are kindly sponsoring classes:

Class 11 Large Jumping Grade 1 Ken and Sue Bowe (Ekusen) in memory of Timberhall Zippy Xantia at Ekusen.

Class 25 Special BSD Agility Margy Pratten (Bergeau) in memory of Bergeau Spangle of Light.

Class 52 Special BSD Jumping Bernadette King

## **BSDA Agility Challenge**

Any dog entered in both Classes 25 and 52 will be eligible for the BSDA Agility Challenge.

The points for the BSDA Agility Challenge will be calculated from the results for classes 25 and 52 as follows

25 points awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place

22 points awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> place

19 points awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place

17 points awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place

16 points awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> place and continuing down to 1 point being awarded to 20<sup>th</sup> place.

The points awarded for Classes 25 and 52 will be totalled to obtain the score placing for the Challenge. Trophies will be awarded to the BSD gaining the most points overall and to the runner up. In the event of a tie then the BSD with the best places will win. A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed BSD in each variety.

## Eligibility and definition of 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.

<b>Grade 1 (Elementary)</b>	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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.</i>
<b>Grade 2 (Starters)</b>	<u>Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7.</u> 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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.</i>
<b>Grade 3 (Graduate)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 4 (Novice)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 5 (Intermediate)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 6 (Senior)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 7 (Advanced)</b>	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.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

<b>Small</b>	Open to those dogs measuring 35cms or under at the withers.
<b>Medium</b>	Open to those dogs measuring over 35cms and those measuring 43cms or under at the withers.
<b>Large</b>	Open to dogs measuring over 43cms at the withers
<b>ABC</b>	Open to all dogs except Border Collies, WSDs and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.
<b>NBC</b>	Open to Border Collies, WSDs and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.
<b>BSD</b>	Open to Belgian Shepherd Dogs. In the event of a dispute the judge's decision is final.
<b>Helpers</b>	Open to large, medium and small dogs whose handler/owner assists at the show as a 'registered helper' (see entry form)
<b>Allsorts</b>	Open to any dog not entered in any other class on that day. Jumps will be at 3 heights: 25cms, 35cms and 45cms, with no tyre and no weaves. Handlers may choose the height appropriate for their dog, regardless of the height of the dog. Handlers must state a, b or c on their entry form to indicate the height they want. If they do not indicate this they will be entered at an appropriate height.
<b>Any size</b>	Open to any dog not entered in any other class on that day. Jumps will be at 35cms. Obstacle specifications are the same as for small classes, without the tyre or weaves.
<b>Time Fault &amp; Out</b>	An ordinary agility course, but with a twist. The judge will set a course time, and the dog has that time to complete as many obstacles as possible. If the dog completes a full course, it should continue back to obstacle 1, (or the obstacle the judge nominates). As soon as the dog incurs faults, irrespective of the nature of the error, they must leave the course as fast as possible through the finish gate to record their time. Judge will indicate when faults occur; scribe will indicate that time is up. The winner will be the dog that is clear round the most obstacles. If two or more are on the same number, the faster course time will be given the higher place. The judge may put up a start and finish jump for the benefit of the electronic timing; if so, they will not be faulted if the pole is dropped or if refused. However, the dog MUST start the timing before proceeding to obstacle 1; failure to do so will result in elimination

## Show 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: electronic £2.00 (BSDA members) £2.50 (non BSDA members), paper £2.20 (BSDA members) £2.70 (non BSDA members) for individual classes. Entries may be made by post or on line through [www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com).
3. There is no prize money in 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 in Kennel Club Licensed Agility Tests.
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. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

10. 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.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil their appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Only the classes indicated are sponsored.
14. KC Standard Marking Regulations will apply.
15. The height of the jumps for Large dogs will be 65cm, for Medium dogs will be 45cm and for Small dogs will be 35cm. Jump height for Allsorts and Any Size is as indicated in the schedule.
16. The height limit for dogs
  - a. Large dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers.
  - b. Medium dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm and measuring 43cm or under at the withers.
  - c. Small dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers.
17. A Judge at an Agility Test may not 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.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition

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/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 other person or animal.
  - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
19. 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. 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 for the next grade, the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. **All changes must be in writing to show secretary or email [ekusen\\_si\\_ks@btinternet.com](mailto:ekusen_si_ks@btinternet.com)**
20. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
21. 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.
22. Dogs eligible to enter Classes 25, 26, 52 or 53 are limited to entering a maximum of 4 classes each day. All other dogs are limited to entering three classes each day.
23. 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.
24. 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 purposes 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.
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.
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. 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 Regulations will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under kennel Club Rule A42.
28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
29. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
31. 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.
32. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
33. Overpaid fees will not be refunded.
34. Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
35. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control our control, the BSDA of GB will defray such expenses from the entry fees received to cover the cost of the Show preparation and any non-retrievable expenses before issuing refunds.
36. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "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) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
37. Dogs may only be entered into one height classification for the whole weekend.

38. Dogs entered in Allsorts Agility or Any Size Jumping classes may not be entered in any other classes on either day.
39. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the BSDA of GB will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
40. Campers must remain within their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways. Joining of gardens is not allowed. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
41. Training equipment must not be used in or near any camping or parking areas.

### **Welfare of Dogs**

Any 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.

DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.

### **BSD Agility World Championships**

A proportion of the funds raised by this show will be used towards the costs of the BSD Agility Team for the World Championships

### **Directions to the venue**

Shuttleworth is set within the historic Old Warden Park in Bedfordshire. The venue offers The English School of Falconry, Swiss Garden, The Shuttleworth Collection, The Shuttleworth Mansion, Garden Restaurant and The Shuttleworth Tavern.

Bed and breakfast may be available in the college. For more information visit the Shuttleworth website: [www.shuttleworth.org](http://www.shuttleworth.org) or e-mail [enquiries@shuttleworth.org](mailto:enquiries@shuttleworth.org)

Old Warden is 2 miles due west of the A1 where it bypasses Biggleswade, approximately 30 miles from Junction 23 on the M25. From the A1 take the westbound exit at the Biggleswade north roundabout. Continue straight on, following the signs to Shuttleworth College (The Old Warden Park heritage sign shows a Rose, a Hawk's Head and a Propeller)

Use the main entrance where local signs will direct you.

### **Camping**

CAMPING is available for a fixed fee of £18 for the weekend, with [arrivals welcome after 3pm on Friday 3rd](#). We regret that camping will not be available for Sunday night and we request that the site is cleared by 8:00 pm at the latest.

- **Camping is limited to 300 units**
- Please ensure that you tick the relevant box on the entry form if you wish to have your entry processed even if camping is full.
- If you want to know whether you have camping or not or if you want your entry returned if camping is full please enclose a SAE.
- Showers will be available.
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units
- Only park where directed
- Open fires/barbeques are NOT permitted
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended.

### **Helpers**

Your help is needed! We are a small team organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. If you are able to help, please indicate this on your form. If you are a club or training group and would be able to run a ring for us please complete the relevant section. Those helping for at least half a day will receive a Food Voucher and a little something for their dog, you will be eligible to enter the helpers' classes should you so wish and you will have preferential camping – but please do not leave your entry until the last possible moment!

### **Last but not least**

We extend our thanks to our sponsors and to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that Spring at Shuttleworth 2009 is a success.

We would also like to thank the trade and refreshment stands who attend our show and hope you will support them.



**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.*

