

STOUR VALLEY AGILITY CLUB

SCHEDULE OF A WEEKEND OPEN AGILITY SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulation H & H(1)
at
Winters Farm, Old Surrenden Manor Road, Bethersden, Kent TN26 3DQ
By kind permission of Rob Lloyds

Saturday September 19th and Sunday September 20th 2009.

Show Opens: 7.30am – Briefing: 8.15am – Judging: 8.30am

**ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday 8th August 2009
(POST MARK DATE)
Late Entries will be returned**

Internet entries will be accepted via



Entries and Fees to
Stour Valley Agility Club
c/o Agility Aid
1 Nursery Close
Tonbridge
Kent. TN10 4JH

**ELECTRONIC TIMING
SUPPLIED BY**

TARYN TIMERS

Please contact **0870 7661958 (1pm-6pm)** for any entry enquiries
Grade changes please e-mail to: agilityaid@o2.co.uk

Competition Managers

Saturday; Sue Culmer

Sunday; Norma Thompson

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Entry Fees: £2.70 per dog non-members, member £2.00, Pairs (non-members) £5.40,
Members Pairs £4.00, Teams (non-members) £8.10, Members Teams £6.00

**PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM THE HORSES AND STABLE YARD
THIS IS A WORKING FARM WITH SHEEP AND HORSES GRAZING PLEASE DO NOT
LEAVE ANY LITTER OF ANY KIND OR WE COULD LOSE OUR LOVELY VENUE.
CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 100 UNITS PLEASE SEE SEPERATE CAMPING FORM.
**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A COMPULSORY SURCHARGE OF £1 PER HANDLER TO
COVER THE COST OF EXTRA SECURITY AT THIS YEARS SHOW.****

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
Class 1	Large – Graded 1,2, 3 Agility	25	Large Graded Agility 1,2, 3
Class 2	Large – Graded 4 & 5 Agility	26	Large Graded Agility 4, 5
Class 3	Large – Graded 6 & 7 Agility	27	Large Graded Agility 6,7
Class 4	Medium- Graded 1,2,3,4 Agility	28	Medium Graded Agility 1,2, 3
Class 5	Medium- Graded 5,6,7 Agility	29	Medium Graded Agility 4,5,6,7
Class 6	Small- Graded 1,2,3,4, Agility	30	Small Graded Agility 1,2, 3
Class 7	Small- Graded 5,6,7, Agility	31	Small Graded Agility 4,5,6,7
Class 8	Large- Graded 1,2,3 Jumping	32	Large Graded Jumping 1,2,3, 4
Class 9	Large- Graded 4,5, Jumping	33	Large Graded Jumping 5,6, 7
Class 10	Large- Graded 6,7 Jumping	34	Medium Graded Jumping 1,2,3, 4
Class 11	Medium Graded 1,2,3,4 Jumping	35	Medium Graded Jumping 5,6, 7
Class 12	Medium- Graded 5,6,7 Jumping	36	Small Graded Jumping 1,2,3, 4
Class 13	Small Graded 1,2,3,4 Jumping	37	Small Graded Jumping 5,6, 7
Class 14	Small- Graded ,5,6,7 Jumping	38	Large ABC Special Agility Combined 1 to 4
Class 15	Large ABC Special Helter Skelter Jumping Combined 1 to 4	39	Large ABC Special Agility Combined 5 to 7
Class 16	Large ABC Special Helter Skelter Jumping Combined 5 to 7	40	Large B.C. Special Helter Skelter Jumping Combined 1 to 4
Class 17	Large B.C. Special Agility Combined 1 to 3	41	Large B.C. Special Helter Skelter Jumping Combined 5 to 7
Class 18	Large B.C. Special Agility Combined 4 to 7	42	Medium Agility Combined 1 to 4
Class 19	Medium Combined Jumping 1 to 4	43	Medium Agility Combined 5 to 7
Class 20	Medium Combined Jumping 5 to 7	44	Small Jumping Combined 1 to 4
Class 21	Small Combined Agility 1 to 4	45	Small Jumping Combined 5 to 7
Class 22	Small Combined Agility 5 to 7		
Class 23	Mini Mixi Special Pairs Jumping	46	Special Trio Team Combined teams to consist of a small, a medium and a large dog, one dog per team MUST be in grade 1 to 5 see rules
Class 24	Allsorts Pairs Jumping Special Combined 1 to 7 pairs, Small/Medium or Large Pair	47	Allsorts Jumping Special Combined 1 to 7 Small, Medium, Large

SATURDAYS JUDGES: Neal Lye (1,4,6,21), Pam Winder (2,17,22) Alan Lewell (3,5,7,18) Melanie Fisher (8,9, 15) Andy Longley (10,11,12,13,14), Pauline Southouse (16,19,20,23,24)

SUNDAYS JUDGES: Ian Balchin (27,29,31,39,43), Lindy Margach (25,28,30), Lorraine Watts (33,35,37,41,45), Claire Alderson (40,44,46), Sue Julian (32,34,36), Sue Montgomerie (26,38,42,47)

Reserve Judges; Angela Lucas, Denise Welsh , Lesley Jeavons, David Clare,

A pay on the day course or practice ring may be set if time, space and weather permitting

Allocation of Judges and appointment of a Reserve Judge may be altered depending on number of entries per class. Confirmed order of judging and ring plan will be sent out with the running orders. Classes will be split if numbers justify.

PRIZES

Rosettes to at least 10% in all classes

Trophies to 3rd place in all classes with over 40 entries

to 1st and 2nd with over 30 entries and 1st place less than 30 entries

Clear round rosettes in all classes, to be collected on the day

Eligibility & Schedule of Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>
Large	Open to dogs measuring over 430mm (1 ft 5 inches) at the withers.
Medium	Open to dogs measuring over 350mm (1 ft 1 ¾ inches) and 430mm (1ft 5 inches) or under at the withers.
Small	Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1 ft 1 ¾ inches) or under at the withers.
ABC	Open to large dogs, of any breed except Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. In the event of a dispute the judges decision is final
B.C.	Open to large dogs that are Border Collie, WSD or their crosses
PAIRS	Each Pair to consist of two dogs with separate handlers. A pair to consist either 1 small and 1 medium dog or 1 large and 1 small dog. The baton must stay behind the line at all times , failure to observe this will result in a 20 fault penalty.
TRIO TEAM	Each Team must consist of 3 separate dogs and 3 separate handlers, each team must consist of 3 dogs, one must be a SMALL, one a MEDIUM and one a LARGE dog . This will be a baton relay, the baton must stay behind the line at all times, failure to observe this will result in a 20 fault penalty. At least ONE DOG per team must be eligible for grades 1 to 5. The Small and Medium dogs will both jump over the Small dog height. (No Tyre) In the event that your team no longer has a Grade 1 to 5 dog (due to a dog winning out of Grade 5) up to and including 25 days before the show you will be allowed to substitute that dog to one of the required grade as long as you notify us of the change within 14 days of the show.
ALLSORTS	Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS OVER THE WEEKEND EXCEPT ALLSORTS. This is intended as a fun class for all heights of dog, Large dogs, jumps at 35cms and small/medium dogs at a lower height.
ALLSORTS PAIRS	Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS OVER THE WEEKEND EXCEPT ALLSORTS. Each pair to consist of either 2 large dogs to run over 35cm height or a Small / Medium Pair to run over a lower height. You may enter any combination i.e Small/Small or Medium/Small or Medium/Medium etc

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	For owners, handlers or dogs who have not gained a first place in an agility class or three first places in jumping classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows. NB <i>Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (elementary are not eligible for this class</i>
Grade 2	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 and have not gained a 1 st place in an Agility Class or three 1 st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at K.C. licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1 NB <i>Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2(Starters) are not eligible for this class.</i>
Grade 3	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 Grades 4,5,6 or 7.
Grade 4	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	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	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three places in jumping classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3,4,5 or 7.
Grade 7	Open to dogs that have gained 4 first places 2 of which must have been gained in an Agility Class at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3,4,5 or 6.

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 will be required for each entry. Entries without a registration number will be returned.
2. Entry fees: Non members £2.70, Members £2.00 per dog per class, Pairs (non-members) £5.40, Members Pairs £4.00, Teams (non-members) £8.10, Members Teams £6.00
3. There is no prize money on offer at this show
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. 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 Competitor.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for entry in Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
7. Not for Competition entries are free and will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show, which includes the car park and exercise area.
11. 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.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. KC Regulation Standard Marking will apply.
15. The heights of the obstacles will be as per Kennel Club Regulations in force at the date of the show. Jump obstacles will be set at 650mm for large dogs 450mm for medium dogs and 350mm for small dogs.
16. Dogs can only be entered in category Large, Medium or Small. Competitors may be required to provide proof of measurement.
17. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership for competition or handle a dog in a Test they are judging.
18. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed for m the Test if it is:
 - a. a bitch which is in season
 - b. suffering from any infectious 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.
19. No dog suffering from any 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 this Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
20. 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 classes (25/8/09). 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 entries for that show have been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (5/9/09). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate classes for the next grade. The dog will 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 any relevant fees. Any Grade changes notified less than the 14 days before the show will not be accepted and no refunds will be given.
21. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be available for their Class and Running Order.
22. 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.
23. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in conjunction 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 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 Director 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 Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
25. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event, except a guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational purposes or by permission of the General Committee of the Club.
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 by the appropriate fees.
27. No dog/bitch will be allowed in the rings at any time other than when being judged.
28. All dogs will be entered in this Show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken the Committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property while at the show.
29. If circumstances cause the Competition to be cancelled, the Committee reserves the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting these expenses from the entry fees received.
30. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks and approaches.
31. Incorrect entries will be returned.
32. Overseas competitors should ensure that cheques are drawn on a British Bank and are in sterling.
33. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
34. Returned/Referred cheques will be surcharged at £15 each to cover bank costs
35. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries.
36. All Camping units must be equipped with fire extinguishers and have a bucket of water outside your unit..

37. Camping Spaces will be clearly marked, a 20ft clear gap must be left around all units
38. No Access to the venue before 2pm on the Friday without show committee permission..
39. Camping Passes must be displayed on your unit at all times. Car Passes must be displayed on all vehicles at all times.
40. Children brought to the show are the responsibility of the adult/s accompanying them. Any behavioural misconduct will result in you leaving the show and forfeiting any further entry /camping monies paid.
41. THIS IS A WORKING FARM WITH SHEEP AND HORSES GRAZING THE LAND PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OR DROP ANY LITTER AS IT MAY PUT THE ANIMALS LIVES AT RISK AND WE MAY LOSE OUR LOVELY VENUE FOR FUTURE SHOWS.
42. DOGS LEFT IN VEHICLES IN HOT WEATHER; Your Dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care of your dogs. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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Exercise This area will be clearly marked, please make sure you clear up after your dogs using the facilities provided.

Directions **From the M20 leave at junction 9, at roundabout take 3rd exit A28 signposted Tenterden (Chart Road), go straight over traffic lights and at next roundabout with Matalan on your left take 2nd exit A28 Tenterden, next roundabout 2nd exit following A28 tenterden, on the A28 approx 1 mile take the 3rd turning on the right signposted Pluckley. 2 miles on the venue is on the RIGHT.**

From Tenterden on the A28 go into Bethersden continue on the A28 towards Great Chart. Just past Coles Fencing on your right turn left into Kiln Lane and at the t-Junction turn Right the venue is on your LEFT. Look for Agility signs. PLEASE NOTE IF TOWING A CARAVAN COMING FROM TENTERDEN IT MAYBE BETTER TO CARRY ON THE A28 AND TURN LEFT INTO KILN LANE, AT THE END OF THE LANE TURN RIGHT AND THE VENUE IS ON THIS ROAD ON THE LEFT. THE JUNCTION IN THE VILLAGE HAS POOR VISIBILITY FOR TURNING WHEN TOWING.

May we wish you all a Happy & Successful Weekend.

***** HELPERS NEEDED *****

Stour Valley is only a small club and it is impossible to run a show without asking for extra help. We are very grateful to those clubs and judges providing ring parties, but we will still need MORE HELP. If you can help please indicate on your entry form. Thank you.



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.