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SUFFOLK FIVE RIVERS AGILITY CLUB
Schedule of Open Agility Test
(Held under K.C. Rules & Regulations H & H1)

PLACINGS TO TENTH IN EVERY CLASS
Up to 100 Dogs—10% of Class Thereafter
Clear rounds within course time, regardless of class size

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 2009
At the Suffolk Showground, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 8UH
SHOW OPENS: 7.30am BRIEFING: 8.00am JUDGING: 8.15am

ENTRY FEES: £2.50/dog per class,
SFR Members (helping) £1.30/dog per class (excluding pairs)
Pairs at £4.80 per pair

ENTRIES CLOSE: 14th August 2009 (1st Class Postmarked)
CAMPING LIMITED TO 250 UNITS

Entries & Fees to Show Secretary: Sarah Gibson, 15 Sycamore Drive,
Rendlesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2GF

Show Manager: Christine Brown

Mobile at show: 07745242221

Entry Enquiries: Tel 01394 421 567

(up to 5pm - no calls returned)

Smith Ryder -Davies Veterinary Practice on call 01394 380083

JUDGES: Bill Glover, Richard Brain, Keith Williams, Gary Harrison, Mike Douglas, Mark Dilley, Malcolm Jones, Ian Watts, Christina Wilkin, Heidi Totesaut, Ray Burke, Den Keeler, David Morrison, Martin Spriggs, David Isbister, Helen Sargeant.

RESERVES: John Leslie, Donna Hurlock, Bill Metcalf

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairperson: Christine Brown, 15 Doughty Wylie Crescent, Theberton, Leiston, Suffolk IP16 4RT

Treasurer: Toni Harrison-Jones, Poplar Farmhouse, Langley Street, Nr. Loddon. NR14 6AD

Secretary: Jan Lockwood, 8 Bruisyard Rd, Rendham, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 2AG.

Directions to the Showground: From the West: Leave the A14 to Ipswich East onto the A1156 to Ipswich (this is the second slip road after the Orwell Bridge when travelling towards Felixstowe on the A14).& at the first roundabout, turn right into Entrance A of the Suffolk Showground.

From the North: Leave the A12 onto the A1156 & at the first roundabout, turn right into Entrance A of the Suffolk Showground.

Overnight Camping Facilities

Camping is available for both the Friday & Saturday nights limited to 250 units only on a first come first served basis. The cost will be £18.00 per unit for the weekend, which must be paid in advance with entry fees. No arrivals before 4pm on Friday please. The gates to the Showground will be locked at 10.00pm Friday night & Saturday evening. All units must have their own fire extinguisher / bucket of water outside each unit. No blocking of road ways will be permitted. Camping spaces are not being pre-allocated – it will be up to you to reserve spaces. All Campers must vacate the ground one hour after the show has finished.

There will be no entry once the gates have been locked unless by prior arrangement.

A schedule of class running orders and a plan of the showground will be available on arrival or from the Secretary's Office

PLEASE HELP US BY KEEPING THIS VENUE CLEAN

Thanks to all outside clubs/helpers that have agreed to man rings for us.
SUFFOLK FIVE RIVERS AGILITY CLUB THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS
& HELPERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

**Emergency Numbers for Showground:
(01473) 273070 or 07866 412936**

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.

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 a KC licensed Agility Show. Owners/handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

GRADE 2; Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7

Starters; For owners/handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping classes at grade 2 at a KC licensed Agility Show, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1.

NB: 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 Grades 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at KC licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4,5,6,7

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 KC licensed Agility Show and are not eligible for grades 3, 5, 6, 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 KC licensed Agility Show and are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 6, 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at KC licensed Agility Show and are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 5, 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 have been gained in Agility (not jumping) classes.

ABC Open to anything other than Border Collies, Working sheep dogs or their crosses

NBC Open only to Border Collies, working sheep dogs or their crosses.

Height Limit for Dogs;

Small: For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers .
Courses will comply with KC Spec. (all jumps 35cm).

Medium: Only dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers . Courses will comply with KC Spec. (all jumps 45cm).

Large: Only dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers (all jumps 65cm).

Any size: This class is intended for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other class **on Saturday or Sunday** and is intended for older dogs or new dogs who cannot compete at normal height .

Obstacle specifications are the same as for small classes with the following exceptions: There will be no tyre, there will a maximum of six weaves (if used) and the A-Frame will be a maximum height of five foot.

Class structure;

Graded Classes (i.e. 1,2 & 3) will run over same course and will have separate results and awards for each grade.

Combined classes (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5) will run against each other and have one set of results for the class.

RULES AND 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: £2.50 per dog/ class, SFR helping members £1.30. Pairs £4.80/pair. Camping units £18/unit.
- 3 Prize money-- not applicable
- 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 for competition at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Tests.
- 6 NFC Dogs aged four calendar months or over will be accepted . Dogs must be Kennel Club Registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
- 7 No bitch in season will be allowed to compete.
- 8 No person shall carry 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 For all sponsors or donations please see schedule of classes.
- 13 Standard marking as set out in Kennel Club Regulations H (1)(A) will apply to all scheduled classes.
- 14 Height limit for dogs please see eligibility and definition of classes
- 15 A Judge at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership; or handle a dog at the show at which they are judging.
- 16 A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Test if it is:
 - a) a bitch in season
 - b) suffering from an infectious or contagious disease. (No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period 21 days prior to competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - 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 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 competitors responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then 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 fees.
- 18 Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judge(s), may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to The Kennel Club.
- 19 At time of entry for competition a dog must be registered as required by the Kennel Club rules and regulations in the competitors name (or registration or transfer applied for). In 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 be jointly 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 completion, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
- 20 No animal other than the 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 secretary a dog brought to a 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 will be kept under 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 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 Pay on the day class will be held
- 23 A practice ring will be available.
- 24 No dog will be allowed in any competition ring at any time other than when being judged. No practising will be allowed in the rings (other than a ring specifically designated as a practice ring and only for the period of time that the ring is so designated).
- 25 Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog in the ring. No toys or training implements allowed 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 competitors shall be allowed to walk the course before the start of the Test without their dogs.
- 28 It is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the ring, available and ready for their class, in accordance with the running order or, in advance, to inform the ring steward of any reasonable cause for delaying their run (e.g. required for another class).
- 29 All dogs are entered at this Show at the owners risk and whilst the Committee will take every reasonable care, it shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury, howsoever caused to dogs, people or property at the Show.
- 30 In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Society, the Committee reserves the right to defray such expenses as appropriate from the entry fees so as to cover the cost of Show preparations.
- 31 Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children. Please ensure your children do not cause any damage or interfere with equipment or the property of the Society or others.
- 32 Small and medium dogs must have been measured and have their record books available if required.
- 33 Large dogs that hadn't competed before 01/01/06 must have been measured & have their record books available if required.
- 34 Organisers reserve the right to eject any person(s) from the show/showground for actions deemed detrimental to the show.
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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 the 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.

Saturday 26th September 2009

- Class 1 SMALL GRADED AGILITY Grades; 1, 2 & 3..... Bill Glover
✽The Hartsfern Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Five Rivers Member in grade 2
- Class 2 SMALL GRADED AGILITY Grades; 4 & 5..... Keith Williams
- Class 3 SMALL GRADED AGILITY Grades; 6 & 7..... Bill Glover
- Class 4 SMALL GRADED JUMPING Grades; 1, 2 & 3 Ian Watts
- Class 5 SMALL GRADED JUMPING..... Grades; 4 & 5 Gary Harrison
- Class 6 SMALL GRADED JUMPING Grades; 6 & 7 Gary Harrison
- Class 7 MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY..... Grades; 1, 2 & 3 Bill Glover
- Class 8 MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY..... Grades; 4 & 5..... Keith Williams
- Class 9 MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY Grades; 6 & 7..... Bill Glover
- Class 10 MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING..... Grades; 1, 2 & 3 Malcolm Jones
- Class 11 MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING..... Grades; 4 & 5..... Gary Harrison
- Class 12 MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING..... Grades; 6 & 7..... Gary Harrison
- Class 13 LARGE GRADED AGILITY Grades; 1, 2 & 3..... Richard Brain & Keith Williams (Grade 3)

**A Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Five Rivers Member in grade 1.*

✽The MAC-C Trophy will be presented in this class to the highest placed Crossbreed in large grade 2 agility

- Class 14 LARGE GRADED AGILITY..... Grades; 4 & 5..... Keith Williams
- Class 15 LARGE GRADED AGILITY Grades; 6 & 7..... Bill Glover
- Class 16 LARGE GRADED JUMPING..... Grades; 1, 2 & 3..... Mark Dilley & Malcolm Jones (Grade 3)
- Class 17 LARGE GRADED JUMPING Grades; 4 & 5..... Gary Harrison
- Class 18 LARGE GRADED JUMPING Grades; 6 & 7..... Gary Harrison
- Class 19 SMALL/MEDIUM (MIXY) PAIRS..... **Nellie Sparkes memorial Trophy....** Combined Grades 1 to 7.. Ian Watts
**Nellie Sparkes memorial trophy will be awarded to the highest placed club members*
- Class 20 LARGE ABC JUMPING..... Combined Grades 1 to 7..... Ian Watts
- Class 21 LARGE NBC JUMPING..... Combined Grades 1 to 7..... Mike Douglas
- Class 22 ANY SIZE AGILITY All Grades..... Richard Brain
- (Open to any dog not entered in any other class on either day of this show)

AWARDS;

Clear Round rosettes in all classes;

Classes with entries under 20 dogs;	Trophies: 1st Place	Rosettes: to 10th Place
Classes with entries 21 to 50 dogs;	Trophies; 1st & 2nd	Rosettes; to 10th Place
Classes with entries 51 to 100 dogs;	Trophies; 1st, 2nd & 3rd	Rosettes; to 10th Place
Classes with entries 101 and above ;	Trophies; 1st, 2nd & 3rd	Rosettes to 10% of entry

***Please note, dogs may only enter their own category (i.e. grade 1) where the class is graded or combined dogs within those grades may enter**

Some classes may be split & will be allocated at a later date.

Practice ring will be open Friday afternoon until Sunday lunchtime.

*****30 pole weave challenge in practice ring Saturday and Sunday *****

£1 a go. All challengers who complete a full set will receive a weave challenge certificate and the fastest small/medium & large will receive a rosette and memento trophy.

Proceeds will go to Charity

Sunday 27th September 2009

Class 23	SMALL GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 24	SMALL GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 4 & 5.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 25	SMALL GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 6 & 7.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 26	SMALL GRADED JUMPING	Grades; 1, 2 & 3	David Morrison
Class 27	SMALL GRADED JUMPING.....	Grades; 4 & 5.....	David Morrison
Class 28	SMALL GRADED JUMPING.....	Grades; 6 & 7.....	Den Keeler
Class 29	MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....	Christina Wilkin
<p>☛<i>The White Rose Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest Five Rivers Member in grade 2</i></p>			
Class 30	MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 4 & 5.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 31	MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 6 & 7.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 32	MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING.....	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....	David Morrison
Class 33	MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING	Grades; 4 & 5.....	David Morrison
Class 34	MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING.....	Grades; 6 & 7.....	Den Keeler
Class 35	LARGE GRADED AGILITY.....	Jan Lockwood	Grades 1, 2 & 3.....Helen Sargeant & Heidi Totesaut (Grades 2 & 3)

☛*The Henry Sparkes Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest Five Rivers Member in grade 1*

Class 36	LARGE GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades; 4 & 5.....	Christina Wilkin
Class 37	LARGE GRADED AGILITY.....	Grades ; 6 & 7.....	Ray Burke
Class 38	LARGE GRADED JUMPING.....	Cheza Memorial	Grades; 1, 2 & 3..... Helen Sargeant & Martin Spriggs (Grades 2 & 3)
Class 39	LARGE GRADED JUMPING	Grades; 4 & 5.....	David Morrison
Class 40	LARGE GRADED JUMPING.....	Grades; 6 & 7.....	Den Keeler
Class 41	SMALL HELTER SKELTER (special class)...	Combined.....	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....Ray Burke
Class 42	SMALL HELTER SKELTER (special class).....	Combined.....	Grades; 4, 5, 6 & 7.....Den Keeler
Class 43	MEDIUM HELTER SKELTER (special class)...	Combined.....	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....David Isbister
Class 44	MEDIUM HELTER SKELTER (special class)...	Combined	Grades; 4, 5, 6 & 7.....Den Keeler
Class 45	LARGE HELTER SKELTER (special class).....	Combined	Grades; 1, 2 & 3.....David Isbister
Class 46	LARGE HELTER SKELTER (special class).....	Combined.....	Grades; 4, 5, 6 & 7.....Ray Burke
Class 47	ANY SIZE JUMPING	All Grades.....	Den Keeler.

(For any dog not entered in other classes on either day at this show)

Class Types: Graded competes over the same course but against their own grades only.

Combined Classes compete over the same course and compete against all grades included in that class.

Small/medium mixy pairs. i.e. Pair to be made up of two dogs and handlers, any combination of small or medium dogs.

Dogs are only allowed to enter one height category

Any size Agility/Jumping. For dogs not able to enter normal classes, jumps to be small, a maximum of six weaves, if used,


Any other offers of help gratefully received. If you can spare an hour or so, please fill out the enclosed form or alternatively make yourself known at the Secretary's Office or contact the Show Manager




A Trophy will be presented in Saturdays Large Grade 1 Agility to the highest placed Suffolk Five Rivers Member



The 'Hartsfern Trophy' (Donated by Soraya Porter) will be presented to the highest placed Suffolk Five Rivers Member in Saturdays Small Grade 2 Agility



The 'MAC-C' Perpetual Challenge Trophy (Donated by Martin & Edith Pollard) will be presented to the highest placed crossbreed in Saturdays Large Grade 2 Agility



The Cheza Memorial Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Suffolk Five Rivers Member in Sundays Large Grade 1 Jumping



The 'Henry Sparkes Memorial Trophy' (Donated by Jan Lockwood) will be presented to the highest placed Suffolk Five Rivers Member in Sundays Large Grade 1 Agility



Hellie Sparkes memorial trophies (donated by Jan Lockwood and Roy Sparkes) will be presented to the highest placed



The 'White Rose Memorial Trophy' (Donated by Maggie Cheek) will be presented to the highest placed SFRAC Member in Sundays Medium Grade 1,2 or 3 Agility

Good Luck and have a good show.