



Surrey Dog Training Society

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY TEST

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

At

Horsham Rugby Ground

Hammerpond Road, Coolhurst, Nr Horsham West Sussex, RH13 6PJ

held in conjunction with **Bridge House Agility Club**

Sunday 5th July 2009

Show Opens: 8.00am – Briefing: 8.15am – Judging: 8.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE

29th May 2009


Entries and Fees to

Entries and Fees can be made through iSS

or by post to:

Surrey Dog Training Society

c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Beds, SG16 6AP

Internet entries will be accepted via 

Entry Enquiries only: Tel: 01462 851642 (not after 9pm)

All Other Enquiries: Show Secretary Lisa Grosse – 01428 656750 before 9 pm

Email: lisa.grosse@aimtec.co.uk

Jane Ling - 01730 814452 before 9 pm, Email: janeling@live.com

Competition Manager: Nick Russell-Davis, Lake Cottage, Shamley Green, Guildford, GU5 0UJ

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

CHAIRMAN Mrs C Brooks, Cobleigh, Sheets Heath, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0EL

SECRETARY Mrs L Grosse, Honeysuckle House, Park Close, Grayswood, Surrey GU27 2DT

TREASURER Mrs A Edwards, 11 Squirrels Close, Godalming, Surrey GU7 3RY

COMMITTEE MEMBER Mrs Jane Ling, 3 Bridgelands Cottages, Ingrams Green, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 1LJ

Entry Fees: Non-members £2.70/Helping Club Members £1.80 plus £0.50 postage

NO CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS ON SITE

Vet on call:

Seers Croft Veterinary Surgery, Tower Road, Faygate, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4SD. Tel. 01293 851122

Web site: www.seerscroft.co.uk

Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Judge</u>
Class 1	Large	Grade 1 Agility	Wendy Osborne
Class 2	Large	Grade 1 Jumping	John Coppin
Class 3	Large	Grade 2 Agility	Wendy Osborne
Class 4	Large	Grade 2 Jumping	John Coppin
Class 5	Large	Grade 3 Agility	Judith Owen
Class 6	Large	Grade 3 Jumping	Martin Posnette
Class 7	Large	Grade 4 Agility	Judith Owen
Class 8	Large	Grade 4 Jumping	Joyce Hazell
Class 9	Large	Grade 5 Agility	Judith Owen
Class 10	Large	Grade 5 Jumping	Joyce Hazell
Class 11	Large	Combined 1 to 2 Agility	Gillian Comfort
Class 12	Large	Combined 3 to 4 Jumping	John Coppin
Class 13	Large	Combined 5 to 7 Jumping	Joyce Hazell
Class 14	Large	Combined 6 to 7 Agility	Judith Owen
Class 15	Medium	Combined 1 to 3 Agility	Gillian Comfort
Class 16	Medium	Combined 1 to 3 Jumping	Martin Posnette
Class 17	Medium	Combined 4 to 7 Agility	Wendy Osborne
Class 18	Medium	Combined 4 to 7 Jumping	Joyce Hazell
Class 19	Medium	Combined 1 to 7 Agility	Wendy Osborne
Class 20	Small	Combined 1 to 3 Jumping	Martin Posnette
Class 21	Small	Combined 1 to 3 Agility	Gillian Comfort
Class 22	Small	Combined 4 to 7 Agility	Wendy Osborne
Class 23	Small	Combined 4 to 7 Jumping	Joyce Hazell
Class 24	Small	Combined 1 to 7 Agility	Wendy Osborne

A pay on the day course may be set if time, space and weather permit

Allocation of Judges and Reserve Judge may be altered depending on number of entries, a confirmed order of judging and ring plan will be sent out with the running orders.

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 1.75 inches) and 430mm (1 ft 5 inches) or under at the withers.
Small	Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75 inches) or under at the withers.

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]. Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. 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: *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, 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** 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 first 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 first 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 first 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 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.

Prizes

***Rosettes to at least 10%. Up to 20 entries - trophies to 1st, up to 50 entries – trophies to 2nd, over 50 entries trophies to 3rd in all classes
Place rosettes in class 1 sponsored by Breda Dallimore
Clear round rosettes in all classes (to be collected on the day)***

Lester's Memorial Cup (kindly sponsored by Breda Dallimore)

Every dog owner thinks their dog is special and I am no exception. Lester will remain in my heart for ever which is why I have asked for this cup to be presented each year in his memory. I have asked that the winner be selected from handlers in Grade 1 Agility and that he or she will have had to work really hard to get their dog around the ring!

Lester was born in May 1998 and came to us the following July! In April 1999 I was introduced to dog agility! To say Lester took to agility like a duck to water would be a whopping great lie! Most of those first classes saw him heading into the distance and me in hot pursuit! Nonetheless, with patience, perseverance, and determination, we did get to competing level and managed to achieve plenty of clear rounds and 4 places throughout his career. This was no mean feat as Lester took a lot of cajoling and persuasion to get round a course and if ever there was an opportunity to leave the ring to visit the score tent for a biscuit or the catering van for a sausage he grabbed it. Being diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of two did not help as the medication he was given to control seizures made him constantly hungry so my efforts to keep him focused on the course needed to be even harder!

My message to the winner of this cup is well done for persevering, keep up the good work and always hold a special place in your heart for your first agility dog even if you have not reached dizzy heights with it!

In 2008 the Lester's Memorial Cup was awarded to Maxine Field with Morgan.

Directions to Horsham Rugby Ground

From M23/M25:

Leave the M23 at Junction 11 and follow the A264 Horsham signs, turn left at the 2nd roundabout and continue on the A264 until the 4th roundabout – turn left into the B2195 [Crawley Road] to Horsham. Pass through the traffic lights and turn left at the next roundabout into Comptons Lane, continue on this road, crossing 2 mini roundabouts, for .8 of a mile; turn left into the Hammerpond Road signposted Doomsday Green. *The Rugby Club is about .5 mile on the left, go past the main entrance for about 100yds and turn left through the gate into the ground.

From the South and West:

Approaching Horsham by either the A24, the A281 [Guildford] or the A264 [Billingshurst]. At the Broadbridge Heath/Farthings Hill roundabout take the A281 into Horsham. Continuing on the A281 turn left at the T junction/traffic lights, keeping in the left hand lane, go straight on at the next set of lights, at the 3rd set of lights take the centre lane – signposted A281 Brighton [ignore the sign for Brighton avoiding the low bridge]. Following the A281 bear left at the next T junction, keep on this road until you see Hilliers Garden Centre on the right, take the next left turn into Doomsday Lane, signposted Horsham Rugby Club, turn right at the end into Hammerpond Road, see instructions above.*

From A281 Brighton/Henfield:

Continuing on the A281 through Monks Gate and Mannings Heath look out for **40 speed limit** road sign followed immediately by the sign for Horsham Rugby Club, turn right into Doomsday Lane and right at the junction with the Hammerpond Road, see instructions above*.

DOG SAFETY IN HOT CARS

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.



www.iShowServices.com

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.

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. Entries without a registration number will be returned.
2. Entry fees: Non members £2.70 / Members £1.80 per dog per class.
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. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for entry in Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
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. 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.
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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.
13. The heights of the obstacles will be as per Kennel Club Regulations in force at the date of the show.
14. 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.
15. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show 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
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing
16. 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.
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 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 a refund will be offered of the relevant entry fees. All changes must be in writing to the Show Secretary or email lisa.grosse@aimtec.co.uk
18. 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.
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 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.
20. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
21. 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.
22. 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 or acceptance or the entry declaration.
23. No dog/bitch will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Incorrect entries will be returned.
28. Overseas competitors should ensure that cheques are drawn on a British Bank and are in sterling.
29. Any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured will be passed on to the exhibitor. Bank charges of £10 will be added to any cheques referred to drawer.
30. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries. No refunds can be given after close of entries.
31. KC rule F8(A) '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 KC Licensed show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches.'
32. Dogs must be on lead except in the Exercise Area, or when working.
33. Dogs in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.
34. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com