

125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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AGILITY WEEKEND

Schedule of Open Agility Show

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

**SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE, ARDINGLY, HAYWARDS HEATH,
WEST SUSSEX RH17 6TL.**

SATURDAY 9th MAY 2009

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2009

**ENTRIES CLOSE : TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2009 (Postmarked First Class)
CAMPING WILL BE LIMITED**

SHOW SECRETARY: Mrs S Currie, Oast View Cottage, 43 Henwood Green Road,
Pembury, Kent TN2 4LF. Tel: 01892 824057

**ENTRIES TO: T.W.D.C.S. c/o Agility Aid,
1 Nursery Close, Tonbridge, Kent, TN10 4JH.
Entry enquiries only Tel: 0870 7661958 (1pm-6pm)**

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.ShowServices.com

iSS 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 OPENS : 7.30 a.m. BRIEFING : 8.00 a.m. JUDGING : 8.30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS - TRADE STANDS - CAMPING

**VET on call: Oathall Veterinary Group, 30 Oathall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex
RH16 3EQ Tel 01444 440224**

SHOW MANAGER : Mr I Currie, Oast View Cottage, 43 Henwood Green Road, Pembury, Kent TN2 1LF.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club :

Mrs J Lane, 5 Sussex Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2TR (Chairman).

Mrs D Guarini, 17 Broadmead, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5RH Tel: 01892 526017 (Hon. Secretary).

Miss S Julian, 11 Tyne Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 3JP (Treasurer).



We are delighted to welcome you to our
2009 AGILITY WEEKEND
At The South of England Centre Ardingly
On The 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Of The TUNBRIDGE WELLS and DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

Trophies: All Classes (except Class 19) to 3rd place. Class 19 Anysize Jumping 1st place only.

Rosettes will be awarded to approximately 10% of the entry in all classes.

Clear Round Rosettes in ALL Classes to be collected at the ringside – unclaimed rosettes will not be posted on.

The Kennel Club Olympia Agility Competitions and Pedigree Agility Competitions 2009 heat awards: vouchers to be exchanged for a 2.75kg bag of 'Better by Nature' dried dog food from Pedigree trade stand at agility shows.

The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes supported by Pedigree: 1st place 2 x Voucher 2nd-10th place: Voucher each.

The Kennel Club Olympia Agility Stakes supported by Pedigree – Small Dog and Large Dog Novice: 1st place 2 x voucher. 2nd-6th place: voucher each.

Pedigree Large Dog Team Relay: 1st - 6th place: voucher each person (4 per team).

Celebration Advanced Power & Speed: 1st – 4th place TuffStuff leads.

The **Shirley Wilcox Trophy** is awarded for Highest Placed TWDCS Member in Class 5 (Large Dog Novice Agility) excluding handlers of Grade 1, 2, 6 and 7.

T H A N K Y O U

Tunbridge Wells and District Canine Society would like to thank the following for their generosity and support: -

THE JUDGES AND RESERVE JUDGES

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE for their wonderful venue and help in organising our Show.

AGILITY AID, PREMIER AGILITY EQUIPMENT and TARYNTIMERS for their continuing help and support

AND the following Sponsors for their generosity: -

Celebration - Chichester Caravans - Jean Edwards - K D Electrical - The Kennel Club
Lenco Motor Spares Ltd - Pedigree - Premier Agility Equipment - Service Underwriting
Agency Ltd - Smiffy's Snack Bar - Sussex Homecare Ltd - Wains of Tunbridge Wells - Wolfit

COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, FAMILIES and the **Three Sections of our Society**

Finally to **YOU** for supporting our Show – we wish everybody an enjoyable weekend

VOLUNTEERS – if you are able to help during the weekend we would be very grateful. Please indicate when you would like to help on the entry form

ENTRY FEES: £2.60 per dog per class (£1.80 per dog per class, TWDCS members)
£10.40 per Team

CAMPING will be limited and will be allocated on first-come, first-serve basis. Camping is available on a weekend basis, Friday to Sunday inclusive, at £15 for the weekend. This charge is made irrespective of the number of nights you camp at the showground.

If you do not wish your entry to be processed unless you are allocated camping please indicate this on the entry form.

There will be no camping passes, but your ring card will indicate if you have camping. If you want to know earlier if you have camping then please include an sae with your entry so that we may notify you. Please do not send a separate cheque for the camping fee. We will make you a refund if needed. All caravan and camping units must have means of extinguishing fire and a first aid kit.

THERE CAN BE NO ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE 3.00 PM ON FRIDAY

Dogs must be kept on the lead except in the Exercise Area provided. When using the exercise area, please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs.

Clean up after your dogs (Remember your Torch for when it is dark). Competitors failing to comply will be asked to leave the Venue (as per Regulation 31).

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - On M25 leave Junction 7 on to M23, marked Gatwick and Crawley. Leave M23 at JUNCTION 10 sign-posted East Grinstead (A264). After 2 miles, at Dukes Head roundabout, take THIRD EXIT marked Haywards Heath and South of England Showground (B2028) through Crawley Down and Turners Hill. Follow signs to Ardingly and Haywards Heath. The Showground is on your right.

T.W.D.C.S. Ringcraft and Puppy Socialisation Classes – Roy Baker on 01892 722251
Agility Classes - Jane Bassett on 01892 722947

SATURDAY

		<i>Judge</i>
Class 1	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 1)	Andrea Russ
Class 2	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 1)	Heather Knowler
Class 3	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 2) sponsored by WOLFIT	Andrea Russ
Class 4	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 2) sponsored by SUSSEX HOMECARE LTD	Heather Knowler
Class 5	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES supported by PEDIGREE (Combined Grades 3, 4 and 5)	Clare Murray Hazel Butler
Class 6	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 3) sponsored by K D ELECTRICAL	Gary Archer
Class 7	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 3)	Marie Hembrow
Class 8	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 4)	Gary Archer
Class 9	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 4) sponsored by CHICHESTER CARAVANS	Marie Hembrow
Class 10	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 5)	Jo Fraser
Class 11	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 5)	Elizabeth Saggars
Class 12	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES supported by PEDIGREE (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Jo Fraser
Class 13	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 6) sponsored by Lenco MOTOR SPARES LTD	Andrea Russ
Class 14	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 6) sponsored by SERVICE UNDERWRITING	Sue Culmer
Class 15	CELEBRATION POWER & SPEED (LARGE DOG) (Grade 7) (Special)	John Gilbert
Class 16	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 7)	Elizabeth Saggars
Class 17	PEDIGREE LARGE DOG TEAM RELAY (Combined Grades 1 - 7)(Special)	John Gilbert
Class 18	LARGE DOG VETERANS JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 - 7) (Special) (for dogs not entered in <u>any</u> other class during the weekend) Maximum jump height will be 450mm (1ft 5.7ins).	Heather Knowler
Class 19	ANYSIZE JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 - 7) (Special) (for dogs not entered in <u>any</u> other class during the weekend) Jump heights will be 350mm, long jump (if used) will be a maximum 3 slats. Dogs can be entered in <u>either</u> the Veterans or the Allsorts but <u>not</u> both.	Heather Knowler

RESERVE JUDGES: Lindy Margach, Evelyn Price, Jenny Willis

- ♣ CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF ENTRY WARRANTS IT ♣
- ♣ JUDGES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES ♣
- ♣ ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED BY AGILITY AID ♣

WHAT CLASSES YOU CAN ENTER ON SATURDAY:							
Dog Height	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Large	1, 2 & 17	3, 4 & 17	5, 6, 7 & 17	5, 8, 9 & 17	5, 10, 11 & 17	12, 13, 14 & 17	12, 15, 16 & 17

SUNDAY

		<i>Judge</i>
Class 20	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 3, 4 and 5)	Pauline Barr Hannah Banks Russell Hempston
Class 21	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 3)	
Class 22	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 3) sponsored by WAINS OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS	Michelle Ward Julie Docking
Class 23	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 4)	Russell Hempston
Class 24	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 4)	Michelle Ward
Class 25	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 5)	Graham Partridge
Class 26	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 5)	Julie Docking
Class 27	CRUFTS LARGE DOG SINGLES AGILITY (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Lee Gibson
Class 28	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 6) sponsored by SERVICE UNDERWRITING	Dave Ryan
Class 29	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 6) sponsored by LENCO MOTOR SPARES LTD	Stuart Carter
Class 30	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Grade 7) sponsored by SMIFFY'S SNACK BAR	Lee Gibson
Class 31	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Grade 7) sponsored by SMIFFY'S SNACK BAR	Stuart Carter
Class 32	CRUFTS LARGE DOG TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER (Combined Grades 1 - 7) (Special) sponsored by PREMIER AGILITY EQUIPMENT	Graham Partridge
Class 33	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES supported by PREMIER AGILITY EQUIPMENT (Combined Grades 1 - 7)	Mike Fairlamb
Class 34	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 - 3)	Michelle Ward
Class 35	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 4 and 5)	Julie Docking
Class 36	CRUFTS MEDIUM DOG SINGLES AGILITY (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Lee Gibson
Class 37	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Stuart Carter
Class 38	CRUFTS MEDIUM DOG TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER (Combined Grades 1 - 7) (Special) sponsored by PREMIER AGILITY EQUIPMENT	Graham Partridge
Class 39	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES supported by PEDIGREE (Combined Grades 1 - 7)	Mike Fairlamb
Class 40	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 - 3)	Michelle Ward
Class 41	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 4 and 5)	Julie Docking
Class 42	CRUFTS SMALL DOG SINGLES AGILITY (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Lee Gibson
Class 43	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 and 7)	Stuart Carter
Class 44	CRUFTS SMALL DOG TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER (Combined Grades 1 - 7) (Special) sponsored by PREMIER AGILITY EQUIPMENT	Graham Partridge

RESERVE JUDGES: Sue Dennison, Evelyn Price, Lindy Margach, Jenny Willis and Pam Young

WHAT CLASSES YOU CAN ENTER ON SUNDAY:							
Dog Height	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Large	32	32	20, 21, 22 & 32	20, 23, 24 & 32	20, 25, 26 & 32	27, 28, 29 & 32	27, 29, 31 & 32
Medium	33, 34 & 38	33, 34 & 38	33, 34 & 38	33, 35 & 38	33, 35 & 38	33, 36, 37 & 38	33, 36, 37 & 38
Small	39, 40 & 44	39, 40 & 44	39, 40 & 44	39, 40 & 44	39, 41 & 44	39, 42, 43 & 44	39, 42, 43 & 44

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) For owners, handlers or 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 elected to progress on points from Grade 2 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.

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.

CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition

These competitions will be scheduled as a combined class for grades 6 & 7 for all height categories. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be 10 separate heats for each height category, (small, medium, large) held at Kennel Club licensed shows, throughout the country.

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. to 10th place = 1 point. In the event of awards not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary should record the top ten places excluding eliminated dogs and send the results to the Crufts Office at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

The 16 large dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Large Agility Final at CRUFTS 2010. The 10 medium dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Medium Agility Final at CRUFTS 2010. The 10 small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Small Agility Final at CRUFTS 2010.

CRUFTS Team Agility Competition

This is an Agility competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment.

This is team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog-handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

These competitions will be scheduled as a combined class for grades 1 to 7 for all height categories. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category. There will be up to 8 separate heats for each height category, (small, medium, large) held at Kennel Club licensed shows, throughout the country.

The Show Secretary should record the top five placed teams and send the results to the Crufts Office at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show. These results should include the name of the team, handlers, dogs and reserves.

Each team will consist of 4 dogs, with 4 handlers from the same height category.

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2010 to compete in the Small, Medium and Large Team Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team will be invited to the final at CRUFTS. Only dogs entered as a reserve at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete in the final should a change of dog be necessary.

This event is open to Kennel Club Registered Clubs with an interest in agility, all team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final.

Clubs may only qualify 1 (one) team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2010.

Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility event at the same height category during the qualifying year.



THE KENNEL CLUB
OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES REGULATIONS 2009

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

Competitors can qualify for any Olympia final but it must be with different dogs. The first final a handler qualifies a dog for will be the final that particular dog competes in at Olympia

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club agility regulations during the course of the competition year).



THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES
Supported by Pedigree



Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final. Only one dog may qualify for the final (the first dog qualified at the semi-final). Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-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 finals.

The first ten dogs from each heat will go forward to the semi-finals at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, The Kennel Club International Agility Festival and The City of Birmingham Championship Dog Show. Twenty dogs will compete in each of the semi-finals with the first five from each semi-final going through to the final at Olympia.

The thirty-five dogs who qualify for Olympia will be invited to compete in a further semi final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES
Supported by Pedigree



Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final. Only one dog may qualify for the final (highest placed dog at the semi-final). Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-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 finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) or under at the withers.

First and second placed dogs from the heats will go forward to the semi-final at the City of Birmingham Championship Show. The first ten will qualify for the final at Olympia.

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES
Supported by Pedigree



This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final.

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 finals.

The first three placed dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the semi-finals at the City of Birmingham Championship Show; where there are multiple splits at a qualifying show, the first two dogs will qualify for the semi final from each part of the split class, i.e. for two class parts – the first two from each part would qualify, for four-class parts – the first two from each part would qualify.

The first thirty-five placed dogs in this semi-final will be invited to compete in a further semi final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes. 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 finals.

The first two placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals which will be held at The Kennel Club International Agility Festival. The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-finals will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.



PEDIGREE AGILITY RULES 2008



All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows.

All Pedigree supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club agility regulations during the course of the competition year).



PEDIGREE LARGE DOG TEAM RELAY

This is an Agility competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment. All teams must consist of four dogs with separate handlers. Any number of teams from clubs may compete in heats, but only one team from each club may qualify for the final.

This competition will be classified as a combined class for Grades 1 to 7.

This is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty points. The winning team from each heat will qualify for the final. Ten teams will compete in the final.

Dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club; however, they must handle a different dog in each team. Once a club has qualified a team for the final, that club can continue to compete for competition in any remaining heats for that year. Once a handler/ dog has qualified for the final of this event, he/she may not compete in any more of the heats for competition in the same year. Only handlers who are members of the original team, or named as reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final at the organiser's discretion (exceptional circumstances).



CELEBRATION LARGE DOG ADVANCED POWER AND SPEED

This class is only open for dogs eligible for grade 7 competitions.

Handlers may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the final. Once a dog has qualified for the final further heats may be entered for competition. The first 4 places from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the show secretary on the day of the show of this fact.

The first section of the course will contain all the contact equipment plus the weaving poles, two rising spread jumps at maximum width and height, and the long jump at maximum length.

This first section need not be timed, but this is at the judge's discretion. It is recommended that a generous maximum time be applied.

The second section of the course will consist only of single pole hurdles, and will be against the clock. The object of the class is for the dog to negotiate the first part of the course clear, before proceeding across the start line to commence the second section of the course, which should be set as a fast speed jumping course.

NOTE: 1. Only dogs that are clear on the first section can attempt the second section. Normal judging rules apply except that on the first section, handlers may line up their dogs before taking any obstacle without penalty. The winner will be decided in the usual way of the fastest time with the least faults. 2. It is advisable for judges to note that the original intention was for the jumping part of the course to be fast and free flowing to produce an exciting finish.

ANYSIZE JUMPING

Open to dogs not entered in any other class during the weekend. It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. Obstacle specifications are:

Jump heights will be 350mm, long jump (if used) will be a maximum 3 slats.

There will be no tyre and a maximum of six weave poles (if used).

VETERANS

Open to large dogs aged 8 years of age and over on the date the entries close, not entered in any other class during the weekend. Maximum jump height will be 450mm (1ft 5.7ins). Dogs can be entered in either the Veterans or the Anysize and not both.

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: £2.60 per dog per class (TWDCS members £1.80 per dog per class). Teams £10.40 per team.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries made without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.
5. Puppies under eighteen 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 i.e. 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. Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations will apply. Any other forms of marking will be defined in the Judge's briefing.
13. **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 1.7ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.**
 - c. **Small Dogs - for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.**
14. A Judge at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in his or her ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging.
15. Withdrawal of dogs from competition: A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Agility 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 to compete.
16. The Committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
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 will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) 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 will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
18. Dogs will be received at any time.
19. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them shall be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. 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.
21. 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. Spectator dogs will not be allowed within the precincts of the show.
22. 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 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.
23. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond their control, the Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the Show preparations.
24. Training will not be permitted before, during or after the Show in the ring.
25. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entries will not be accepted without the

correct fees or acceptance of the entry declaration. Entries will only be accepted on T.W.D.C.S. official Entry Forms (or photocopies). Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com. Entries submitted on any other Form will be returned.

26. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries.
27. If you fail to clean up after your dogs, you will be asked to leave the venue.
28. There is no prize money.
29. Sponsors: Celebration, Chichester Caravans, Jean Edwards, K D Electrical, The Kennel Club, Lenco Motor Spars Ltd, Pedigree, Premier Agility Equipment, Service Underwriting Agency Ltd, Smiffys, Sussex Homecare Ltd, Wains of Tunbridge Wells and Wolfit.
30. A pay on the day class may be held if time permits.
31. A practice ring may be available if space allows.
32. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

Welfare of Dogs

A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the need of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put a dog's health 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.

Right to Refuse Entries. Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.



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Open Agility Show – SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE, ARDINGLY, HAYWARDS HEATH, WEST SUSSEX RH17 6TL.

SATURDAY 9th MAY 2009 and SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2009

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

HANDLER

Name: **Address:**

Tel No:

Mobile:


e-mail: **Post Code:**

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ ATC No	Breed	Dog or Bitch	Date of Birth	Grade	Classes

CLASS RESTRICTIONS APPLY! Please check schedules, refunds will not be given.

CLOSING DATE 31 MARCH 2009 - CHEQUES PAYABLE TO T.W.D.C.S - Fees must be pre-paid

ENTER NFC's OVERLEAF – must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p>OWNER (if different to handler):</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... Post code:</p> <p>NB Ring cards will be sent to the Handler</p>	<p>DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters which the Kennel Club is concerned. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.</p>	<p>Signature of Owner (or Authorised Agent)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Internet entries will be accepted via</small></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><small>www.ShowServices.com</small></p> </div>
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<p>Entries and fees to:</p> <p>T.W.D.C.S</p> <p>c/o Agility Aid</p> <p>1 Nursery Close</p> <p>Tonbridge</p> <p>Kent TN10 4JH</p> <p><i>Use only this form or photocopies</i></p> <p><i>Incorrect forms may be returned</i></p>	<p>Entries:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>..... Classes</td> <td>@ £ 2.60</td> <td>Per class</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>..... Classes (members)</td> <td>@ £ 1.80</td> <td>Per class</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>..... Teams</td> <td>@ £10.40</td> <td>Per team</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>..... Camping</td> <td>@ £15.00</td> <td>Per unit</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Do NOT enclose an sae. For return of ring cards, etc add £... ..0.50p</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL £.....</p> Classes	@ £ 2.60	Per class	£..... Classes (members)	@ £ 1.80	Per class	£..... Teams	@ £10.40	Per team	£..... Camping	@ £15.00	Per unit	£.....
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Please tick here if you want your entry returned should camping be full

NB If your dog is entered in teams ONLY, you must also enter its details on this form and mark it 'Teams only'.

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS: 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.

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Please tick	Any Job	Scrimer	Caller	Scorer	Jumps	Pads/Leads
On:		am _____	pm _____	Sat _____	Sun _____	
Name: _____						

ENTER NFC'S BELOW - must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the Kennel Club or name applied for.

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ ATC No	Breed	Dog or Bitch	Date of Birth

Tunbridge Wells & District Canine Society

OPEN AGILITY SHOW

9th & 10th May 2009

NOTE: ALL dogs **must** also be entered on individual entry forms by their owners, providing the authority for the dog to compete.

ONLY dogs entered on the Team Entry Form will be allowed to run.

No alterations to Teams can be accepted after the closing date.

N.B. Teams entered in a CRUFTS Team event must be entered under the Club's KC Registered name, and only registered clubs may enter. All handlers must be members of that Club and cannot run for any other Club during the year at the same height, even with other dogs.

TEAMS ENTRY FORM

Class No(s)	Captain	Team Name (must include KC Reg Club Name for Crufts Team)

KC Registered Name of Dog	Handler	Sec's Use

Reserve 1:		
Reserve 2:		

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