



# VYNE AGILITY CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY SHOW

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

**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009**

**NEWBURY SHOWGROUND, CHIEVELEY, BERKS, RG18 9QZ**

SHOW OPENS 7.30

BRIEFING 8.15

JUDGING 8.30

**JUDGES:** Mel Ashwin, Cathy Benfield, Terry Condra, Jan Condra, Joy Costello, Yvette Curtis, Michelle Guerin, Jean Hayes, Lynda Isaacs, Dave Jolly, Don Nunn, Cazz Pagett, Martin Posnett, Amanda Rodgers, Elizabeth Sagers, Elaine Thompson, Keith Williams



**COMPETITION MANAGER:** Marie Stalker Tel: 0118 986 2352

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**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:**

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Committee Member: Ms K. Holley, 9 Blakes Ride, Yateley

Committee Member: Mrs S. Blake, Great Copse House, Eversley

Committee Member: Mrs S Innes, 3 The Topiary, Farnborough

**Closing date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** Entries post-marked 17/Mar/09 or earlier



iSS Show Hotline  
07532 11 11 57

Entries to:  
Mrs Lesley Slade,  
Treetop Cottage,  
Plover Lane  
Eversley, Hook, RG27 0QX

**TROPHIES FOR 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
(in most classes depending on numbers)

**ROSETTES TO AT LEAST 10% of entries**

Clear round rosettes for all classes.

PAY ON THE DAY CLASSES IF TIME PERMITS

**CAMPING AVAILABLE SUNDAY from 4pm at £6-00 PER UNIT**

**Please pay Vyne for Sunday night camping**

**VET ON CALL:** GALBRAITH, KEEVIL AND GLEESON  
43, ST JOHNS ROAD, NEWBURY, RG14 7LW Tel: **01635 40565**

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUND:** From junction 13 of the M4 take the A34 towards Oxford, then take the left hand slip road towards Chieveley. At the top, turn right over the bridge and the Showground is then on your right. Go on past the house and enter through the blue circle gate.

## CLASSES:

Class 1.	Championship Class Large dogs	Dave Jolly
Class 2.	Championship Class Medium dogs	Amanda Rodgers
Class 3.	Championship Class Small dogs	Amanda Rodgers
Class 4.	Large Grade 1 Jumping	Lynda Isaac
Class 5.	Large Grade 1 Agility	Mel Ashwin
Class 6.	Large Grade 2 Jumping	Cathy Benfield
Class 7.	Large Grade 2 Agility	Mel Ashwin
Class 8.	Large Grade 3 Jumping	Cathy Benfield, Elizabeth Saggars
Class 9.	Large Grade 3 Agility	Cazz Pagett
Class 10.	Large Grade 4 Jumping	Terry Condra
Class 11.	Large Grade 4 Agility	Michelle Guerin
Class 12.	Large Grade 5 Jumping	Jan Condra
Class 13.	Large Grade 5 Agility	Martin Posnette
Class 14.	Large Grade 6 Jumping	Joy Costello
Class 15.	Large Grade 6 Agility	Keith Williams
Class 16.	Large combined grades 3, 4, 5 jumping	Yvette Curtis, Jean Hayes
Class 17.	KC Olympia/ <b>Pedigree</b> Dog Agility Stakes Combined Large Grades 6, 7	Don Nunn
Class 18.	KC Olympia ABC Dog Agility Stakes Combined Large ABC Grades 1-7	Michelle Guerin
Class 19.	KC Olympia/ <b>Premier</b> Medium Dog Agility Stakes Combined Grades 1-7	Martin Posnette
Class 20.	Medium Grade 1 Jumping	Lynda Isaacs
Class 21.	Medium Combined Grade 1-2 Agility	Mel Ashwin
Class 22.	Medium Combined Grade 2-3 Jumping	Cathy Benfield
Class 23.	Medium Combined Grade 3-4 Agility	Martin Posnette
Class 24.	Medium Combined Grade 4-5 Jumping	Jan Condra
Class 25.	Medium Combined Grade 5-6 Agility	Keith Williams
Class 26.	Medium Combined Grade 6-7 Jumping	Joy Costello
Class 27.	Small Grade 1 Jumping	Cathy Benfield
Class 28.	Small Combined Grade 1-2 Agility	Mel Ashwin
Class 29.	Small Combined Grade 2-3 Jumping	Terry Condra
Class 30.	Small Combined Grade 3-4 Agility	Donn Nunn
Class 31.	Small Combined Grade 4-5 Jumping	Joy Costello
Class 32.	Small Combined Grade 5-6 Agility	Keith Williams
Class 33.	Small Combined Grade 6-7 Jumping	Joy Costello
Class 34.	Small Grade 6 Agility	Keith Williams
Class 35.	Small Grade 7 Agility	Keith Williams
Class 36.	Small Combined Grades 3, 4, 5 jumping	Terry Condra
Class 37	Any size jumping – no weaves - any size, any grade, not entered in any other class. Jumps 35cm for all dogs.	Elaine Thompson

**Entry Fees £2-75 per Class    Championship Class £10-00**

### **MAXIMUM 3 CLASSES PER DOG**

Those dogs entering more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest non-qualifier class.

**Dogs may only work in the size and grade classes they are eligible for.**

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And Premier Agility Equipment*

And many, many thanks to all the clubs and individuals without whose help  
this show would not be possible.

**ELIGIBILITY OF CLASSES - for large, medium & small dogs**

STANDARD CLASSES. Only 1<sup>st</sup> 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 of Grade 1, the 3 jumping wins and points referred to apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

<b>Grade 1</b> [Elementary]	For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a 1 <sup>st</sup> place in an Agility Class or three 1 <sup>st</sup> places in Jumping Classes at KC licensed Agility Shows <i>NB owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 are not eligible for this class</i>
<b>Grade 2</b> [Starters]	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 and have not gained a 1 <sup>st</sup> in an Agility Class or three 1 <sup>st</sup> places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at K.C licensed Agility Shows or elected to progress on points from grade 1 <i>NB owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 2 are not eligible for this class</i>
<b>Grade 3</b> [Graduate]	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4,5,6, or 7
<b>Grade 4</b> [Novice]	Open to dogs which have gained a 1 <sup>st</sup> place in an Agility Class or three 1 <sup>st</sup> places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,5,6,7
<b>Grade 5</b> [Intermediate]	Open to dogs which have gained a 1 <sup>st</sup> place in an Agility class or three 1 <sup>st</sup> places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,6,7
<b>Grade 6</b> [Senior]	Open to dogs which have gained a 1 <sup>st</sup> place in an Agility Class or three 1 <sup>st</sup> places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,5 or 7.
<b>Grade 7</b> [Advanced]	Open to all dogs which have gained a minimum of four 1 <sup>st</sup> places at Grade 6 at K.C licensed Agility Shows Two 1 <sup>st</sup> places must be gained in Agility not Jumping classes

**Championship Class**

Open to dogs having qualified to compete at grade 7 to consist of 2 qualifying rounds of standard Kennel Club classes, one agility class and one jumping class and a final round of agility to be held at the same show.

Points will be awarded for placings in the agility round and jumping round. 1<sup>st</sup> place = 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 points etc. to the final placed dog, eliminated dogs excepted.

The top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs with the lowest accumulated total will be eligible to compete in the final round.

Elimination in either of the qualifying rounds will exclude the dog from competition in the final round.

In the event of a tie for the last place the time/faults will be taken into account for both qualifying rounds to determine the last qualifying place. The calculation to decide the equal place is: -

- (1) The dog with the least course faults in both the Agility and Jumping rounds. In the event that these dogs are still equal,
- (2) The dog with the fastest combined time qualifies.

Running Orders: A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show, which must be strictly adhered to. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show.

The final Agility Round - dogs will run in reverse order to their combined placing after the first 2 rounds.

**Dogs left in vehicles in hot weather.**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle during hot weather or even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary, without liability, for any damage caused.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## Rules

- 1) Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered with the Kennel Club in accordance with KC regulations for Classification and Registration B. KC registration numbers or ATC numbers (for dogs outside the UK) will be required for each entry.
- 2) KC regulations H and H(1) apply and can be obtained from the Kennel Club. Marking will be in accordance with this.
- 3) Puppies under 18 months of age on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 are not eligible to compete. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs over 4 months of age providing they are entered on an entry form and are K.C. registered.
- 4) Dogs may wear a flat close fitting webbing or leather collar when under test providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar, i.e. not attached by a ring. Any type of slip, half slip or lead is forbidden.
- 5) The Judge's and/or the show secretary's decision is final.
- 6) No person shall carry out punitive or harsh treatment of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- 7) Should circumstances so dictate the Club in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. All such changes will be reported to the Kennel Club
- 8) A judge at this show can neither compete nor enter a dog in their ownership or part ownership.
- 9) The committee reserves the right to:
  - a) refuse any entry
  - b) appoint another judge if a scheduled judge is unable to fulfil their appointment.
  - c) accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury to dogs, persons or property at the show.
  - d) defray such expenses from the entry fees as are necessary should the show be abandoned due to circumstances beyond their control.
- 10) A dog will be withdrawn from competition and removed from the show if it is:
  - a) a bitch in season. Bitches in season may not compete
  - b) suffering from an infectious or contagious disease
  - c) interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  - d) Of such a temperament or so much out of hand as to be a danger to any person or animal
  - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues
- 11) A dog at the time of entry for the competition must be registered by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the regulations. A dog acquired subsequently to entry having been made at a competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for 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.
- 12) 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 Society, a dog of a spectator may be admitted to the show providing a declaration is signed confirming the dog is free from disease and under control at all times.
- 13) Those dogs entering more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest non-qualifying class number.
- 14) In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any class. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade 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 show. The dog will then be moved into the same number of appropriate classes. If none are available a refund will be offered.
- 15) Pay on the days classes will be held if time permits.
- 16) A practise ring will be available if space allows.
- 17) Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- 18) Separate entry forms must be completed and signed by each competitor or authorised agent. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
- 19) Entry fees £2-75 per class. Championship entry fees £10-00.
- 20) Height classification:  
Large dogs: Dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers  
Medium dogs: Dogs measuring over 35cm and 43cm or under at the withers  
Small dogs: Dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers
- 21) Internet entries will be accepted via [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com)

## **The Kennel Club Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes**

### **Supported By Premier Agility Equipment**

- **Open to medium dogs Grades 1 to 7**
- This competition will be classed as Medium Open Agility and judged under the K C 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 at Newton Heath Agility Weekend and the first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-finals will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.
- Dogs eligible to compete in competition for Medium dogs are those measuring over 35 cm or under 43 cm at the withers.

## **The Kennel Club Olympia Agility Stakes**

### **Supported By Pedigree**

- **Open to large dogs Grades 6 and 7**
- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals.
- 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 Town and Country Festival at Stoneleigh and at the Royal Show, Stoneleigh.
- 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 Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes** (ABC Agility Rules are copyright of Newton Heath DTC.)

- **Open to large ABC dogs Grades 1 to 7**
- The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes is a special agility competition to be run under KC Rules and Regs H for large dogs.
- The competition is open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.
- The first 4 dogs of each heat will qualify for the semi-final. The next 4 placed dogs at a heat will be deemed to be reserves should a qualified dog be unable to attend the semi-final. Reserves from heats will be invited to attend the semi-final up to and including the closing date of the NHDTC Show June Show. After the closing date NO reserves will be called even if other qualifiers have to retire / withdraw.
- Dogs that have already qualified for the semi-final may enter further heats 'not for competition'. The show secretary of the club holding the heat should be notified prior to the show.
- A handler may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final.
- Those dogs eligible to compete in the semi-final shall be the best-placed dogs in each heat, which have not previously qualified.
- The semi-final will be held at the annual Newton Heath DTC show held in June at Tatton Park, Cheshire. The final to be held at Olympia in December. Any alteration will be publicised.
- Owners, handlers and dogs who enter the heats or attend the semi-final will be deemed to have accepted the Rules and Regulations of the competition and the organising show.
- The organisers, Newton Heath DTC and the Kennel Club, in agreement, reserve the right to alter these Rules and Regulations at their discretion.

## *The Drift Agility Trophy*

**Kindly presented by Brian and Joyce Hazell, in memory of their agility dog Drift, will be awarded to the Vyne Agility Club Member for the highest placed agility round at the show.**