



Wallingford Dog Training Club

Open Agility Show

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

Newbury Showground, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April 2009

Entries Close: Tuesday 24th February 2009 (1st class postmark)

Camping limited

Saturday & Sunday: show opens 7.30am, Briefing 8.15am, Judging 8.30am

Guarantors to The Kennel Club

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Show Secretary: Jacky Hutchinson (details above)

Show Manager: Saturday – Kevin Pearce
Sunday – Ian Hutchinson



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

Entry fees:

	Electronic entry (ISS)		Paper entry	
	Non-members	Helping WDTC members	Non-members	Helping WDTC members
Individual	£2.60	£2	£2.80	£2.20
Pairs	£5.20	£4	£5.60	£4.40
Team Dash	£10.40	£8	£11.20	£8.80
Camping w/e	£16	free	£16	free

Entries & fees to: Wallingford DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 1 Mare Lane, Beenhams Heath, Shurlock Row Berks, RG10 0QH

Entry enquiries only: 01189 320619 (before 9pm please)

All other queries: 01235 835 442 (before 7pm please) or Email: jacian@ntlworld.com

Vet on Call: O'Gorman, Slater and Main, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170

Internet entries will be accepted via



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Classes

In accordance with KC rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

Small dogs: measuring 35cms or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.

Medium dogs: measuring over 35cms and 43cms or under at the withers. Jump obstacles will be 45cms high.

Large dogs: measuring over 43 cms at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.

On each day, classes may be reallocated and additional judges will be taken on as required.

Saturday 18th April

Limit: 3 entries per dog. Dogs entering more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest individual numbered non-qualifier class.

Class	Size	Class name	Judge
1	L	Grade 1 Jumping	Gillian Comfort
2	L	Grade 2 Jumping	Gillian Comfort
3	L	Grade 3 Jumping	Vic Christopher
4	L	Grade 4 Jumping	Vic Christopher
5	L	Grade 5 Jumping	Rosemary Steen
6	L	Grade 6 Jumping	Hazel Tait
7	L	Grade 7 Jumping	Hazel Tait
8	L	Combined Grades 1-2 <i>First Contact Agility</i> Challenge qualifier	Andy Longley
9	L	Grade 3 Agility	Tina Stockton
10	L	Grade 4 Agility	Tina Stockton
11	L	Grade 5 Agility	Russell Hempston
12	L	Grade 6 Agility	John Leslie
13	L	Grade 7 Agility	John Leslie
14	L	Combined G1-7 <i>The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes</i>	Russell Hempston
15	L	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Relay Pairs - - <i>special class</i>	Andy Longley
16	L	Combined Grades 3 - 7 <i>Laser Knockout Pairs</i> - <i>special class</i>	Simon Chandler & Paul Moore
17	M	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	Gillian Comfort
18	M	Grade 3 Jumping	Vic Christopher
19	M	Combined Grades 4-5 Jumping	Rosemary Steen
20	M	Combined Grades 6-7 Jumping	Hazel Tait
21	M	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	Becky Leighton
22	M	Grade 3 Agility	Tina Stockton
23	M	Combined Grades 4-5 Agility	John Leslie
24	M	Combined Grades 6-7 Agility	John Leslie
25	S/M	Combined Grades 1-7 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs - <i>special class</i>	Andy Longley
26	S	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	Gillian Comfort
27	S	Grade 3 Jumping	Rosemary Steen
28	S	Combined Grades 4-5 Jumping	Rosemary Steen
29	S	Combined Grades 6-7 Jumping	Hazel Tait
30	S	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	Becky Leighton
31	S	Grade 3 Agility	Becky Leighton
32	S	Combined Grades 4-5 Agility	Andy Longley
33	S	Combined Grades 6-7 Agility	John Leslie
34	All	<i>Dog Games</i> Anysize jumping - <i>special class</i> - for dogs not competing in another class.	Gillian Comfort

Sunday 19th April

<i>Class</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Class name</i>	<i>Judge</i>
35	L	Grade 1 Jumping	Heather Reeves
36	L	Grade 2 Jumping	Heather Reeves
37	L	Grade 3 Jumping	Louise Challis
38	L	Grade 4 Jumping	Barbara Banks
39	L	Grade 5 Jumping	Barbara Banks
40	L	Grade 6 Jumping	Lorraine Gillan
41	L	Grade 7 Jumping	Lorraine Gillan
42	L	Grade 1 Agility	Ellen Rocco
43	L	Grade 2 Agility	Ellen Rocco
44	L	Grade 3 Agility	Mike Neave
45	L	Grade 4 Agility	Mike Neave
46	L	Grade 5 Agility	Carlos Longueira-Barr
47	L	Grade 6 Agility	Heather Lee
48	L	Grade 7 Agility	Heather Lee
49	M	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	Heather Reeves
50	M	Grade 3 Jumping	Louise Challis
51	M	Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping	Louise Challis
52	M	Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping	Lorraine Gillan
53	M	Combined Grades 1 - 2 <i>Agility Club</i> Medium Starters Agility Challenge heat	Ellen Rocco
54	M	Grade 3 Agility	Carlos Longueira-Barr
55	M	Combined Grade 4 - 5 Agility	Carlos Longueira-Barr
56	M	Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility	Heather Lee
57	S	Combined Grades 1 - 2 Jumping	Heather Reeves
58	S	Grade 3 Jumping	Louise Challis
59	S	Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping	Barbara Banks
60	S	Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping	Lorraine Gillan
61	S	Combined Grades 1 - 2 <i>Agility Club</i> Small Starters Agility Challenge heat	Ellen Rocco
62	S	Grade 3 Agility	Mike Neave
63	S	Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility	Carlos Longueira-Barr
64	S	Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility	Heather Lee
65	All	Combined Grades 1 – 7 <i>team dash</i> Relay – <i>special class</i> – for teams of 4 Large, 4 Medium or 4 Small dogs (and up to 2 reserves at the same height).	Tom Hadaway
66	All	<i>Dog Games</i> Anysize jumping – <i>special class</i> – for dogs not competing in another class.	Barbara Banks

Reserve judges: Mike Douglas, Bob Bullock

It is impossible for us to know in advance how large the classes will be, and so to allocate judges accurately. When we have the final numbers it is almost certain that we will have to re-schedule classes and judges.

A pay on the day or practise ring may be available on either or both days if time/room permits.

Trophies & Rosettes

Class 8. Large *First Contact* Grade 1&2 Agility Challenge. Trophies to 3rd place and rosettes to 20th place from the sponsor (*First Contact*); Wallingford will supply rosettes from 21st place to 10% of entry. If the class is split, trophies to 3rd and rosettes to the top 15 places from the sponsor; Wallingford will provide rosettes from 16th place to 10% of entry in each part. The top 5 (3 from each part if class is split) to qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 14. *The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes*. The KC / Pedigree will provide rosettes to 10th place in each heat and also provide rosettes and trophies for the semi – final. Wallingford will supply trophies to 3rd place and rosettes from 11th place to 10% of entry. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 16. *Laser* Knockout Pairs. Trophies to the winner and runners up, and rosettes for the final 8 pairs from the sponsor. (*Jenny & Blair Willis*). The top 4 pairs will qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 65. *team dash* Relay: Trophies to the top 2 teams, rosettes to 6th place from the sponsor (*Dashin' Dogs*). The top two teams – regardless of height – will qualify for the final. If the class is split, a trophy goes to the winner and rosettes to 3rd place of each part, and the top team from each part will qualify for the final. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Class 34 and 66 *Dog Games* Any size jumping. Open to dogs not entered in any other class. This is a non-competitive fun class and only *Dog Games* clear round rosettes will be awarded; there will be no trophies and no placed rosettes. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

Classes 53 and 61 *Agility Club* Small and Medium Starters Challenge. Rosettes to 10th place and trophies to 3rd place in each class from the sponsor (*The Agility Club*). Wallingford to supply rosettes from 11th place to 10% of entry. The top two Agility Club members from each class will be invited to the final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each Final. The final will be held at the Agility Club Show, Newbury Showground in July 2009. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in these classes. **Please read the rules for this competition carefully.**

All other classes:

Class entry under 40 – trophy for 1st place; entry between 40 and 79 – trophies to 2nd place; entry 80 and over – trophies to 3rd place. Placing to 10% and clear round rosettes in all individual classes.

Grading: No amendments (following grade changes) will be accepted for classes 15 or 16 after the closing date.

Definition of Classes

Regulation H(1)(A).9 - 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

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. “*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 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 places in Jumping classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, and which 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at KC licensed agility shows, and which 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 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 5 at KC licensed Agility Shows and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, of which 2 of these first places must have been gained in Agility (not Jumping) classes.

Please note the changes to winning out.

In estimating the number of awards won, **all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes.** 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. **For this show wins up to and including Tuesday 24th March count.**



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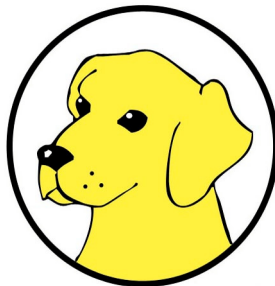
NEWTON HEATH D.T.C

The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes*

2009/2010 RULES

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- 1 The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes is a *special* agility competition to be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H for Large dogs.
- 2 **The competition is open to all dogs (grades 1 – 7) excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses.**
- 3 The first **four** dogs of each heat will be invited to attend the semi-final. The next best 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.
- 4 Dogs that have already qualified for the semi-final may enter further heats for competition.
- 5 Those dogs eligible to compete in the semi-final shall be the four best-placed dogs in each heat that have not previously qualified.
- 6 A handler may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final but may only compete with one dog at the final.
- 7 The semi-final will be held at the annual Newton Heath DTC agility show held in June. The final to be held at Olympia in December. Any alteration will be publicised.
- 8 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.
- 9 The organisers, Newton Heath DTC and the Kennel Club, in agreement, reserve the right to alter these Rules and Regulations at their discretion.



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Any Size Jumping (Special)

Open to dogs **not entered in any other class**. This class is especially for the fit oldies who still appreciate a run at a lower height, dogs recovering from injury, and real newbies who are not yet competing at full height. It is a non-competitive fun run for dogs and **only Dog-Games clear round rosettes will be awarded**, no placed rosettes or trophies. There will be no weaves, tyre or contact equipment and jumps will be at either 35cms or a lower height. The course will be very simple and flowing and will have a course time of 60 seconds.



STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2009

2008/2009 RULES

1. The classes should be billed appropriately as either 'The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge', 'The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge' or 'The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge' and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an **Agility Club** member *at the time of competing* may qualify for the Final.
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each Heat will go through to the Final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.
5. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

FIRST CONTACT

***First Contact* Grade 1&2 Agility Tournament Qualifier**

Open to large dogs qualified to run in Grades 1 or 2.

1. This class will be judged under Kennel Club rules and show regulations H and H1 as in force on the date of the competition.
2. All competitors entering in the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and specific regulations governing this class.
3. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at large Grades 1 or 2.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may be entered in further heats for competition as long as it is still eligible for grades 1 or 2 classes.
6. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the show secretary before running in the class. If a dog that has already qualified qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the next highest placed dog that has not qualified.
7. The first five dogs from each heat will be invited to enter into the final. If the heat at a show is split, the top three from each part will qualify for the final.
8. In the event of the handler not being able to compete in the final due to injury or illness a substitute handler may run the dog so long as the substitute handler is eligible for grades 1 or 2.

The ***First Contact*** grades 1&2 agility final will be held at the **Dog Vegas show** in Lincolnshire on **Sunday 30th August 2009**. All unplaced finalists will receive a special finalist rosette. The top three places will receive a trophy. The overall winner of the final will receive a £100 voucher for ***First Contact*** agility or flyball equipment.



Competition Rules 2009

The 'Team Dash' is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions.

There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising of twenty teams at Dashin' Dogs summer show: Friday 21st to Thursday 27th August 2009.

Any shortfall of teams (heats lost due to show cancellation etc) will be made up with qualifying teams from Dashin' Dogs summer show.

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains no traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'. A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this Competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.
3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. Conditions remain the same for all teams except that the height of equipment will be appropriate to the height of the team of dogs competing.
4. Additions or substitutions to teams (handlers or dogs) are permitted, provided that (i) the substitute(s) is/are already entered in the heat (as a team member or reserve) (ii) rule (5) is not breached and (iii) alterations to teams are made before the run.
5. Handlers may compete in more than one team in a heat, providing they handle a different dog in each team. In the event of a handler being in both qualifying teams then their highest placed team will be deemed to have qualified. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat.
6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked on the ground, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.
10. The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final. Once qualified, neither handlers nor dogs may compete in the remaining heats for that season except as Not For Competition.
11. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final. Changes are at the organiser's discretion and only under exceptional circumstances.
12. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

The 'Laser' Knockout Pairs Competition Rules 2009

The 'Laser' knockout pairs is a fun competition, sponsored by Blair and Jenny Willis in memory of Laser (Fels Magic Laser), who really loved competing in the knockout pairs competitions.

1. The class will be open only to large dogs which are eligible to compete at large grades 3,4,5,6 and 7.
2. There will be eight qualifying heats. The top four pairs from each heat will qualify for the final, which will take place at Dashin' Dogs summer show in 2009. Once a pair has qualified for the final, they may not run in further heats for the final for which they have qualified.
3. Handlers may enter more than one pair. Dogs may only compete in one pair in any heat. If a handler has entered more than one pair and is drawn to run against themselves, they may nominate another handler to run one of the dogs. That handler must then continue to run the dog for the rest of the heat and if they qualify for the final, they must run the dog in the final. Alternatively the handler can nominate which pair should continue in the heat.
4. The pairs will compete against each other over two similar courses. There will be a judge for each course. There will be a baton change between the first and second handler which must take place behind a line, failure to do so will incur 100 faults. Time and faults will be added together and the winning pair will be the one with the lowest time. The judges' decision will be final.
5. The course will consist of 10 obstacles, made up of jumps, tunnels and weaves (6 poles) only. Normal marking will apply. If a dog is eliminated, it will incur 100 faults. Should both pairs be eliminated, the pair which was eliminated first will lose.
6. The winning pairs from each round will go through to the next round until there is only one pair remaining.
7. Pairs will be issued with a running order which must be strictly adhered to. Pairs failing to run when due will be knocked out and the other pair will go through to the next round.
8. Only handlers and dogs originally entered may compete at the final (except in the case of rule 3). Any changes are at the organisers' discretion.

The winners and runners up for each heat will receive a trophy and rosettes will be presented to the final 8 pairs.

We would like to thank all the trade and refreshment stands who attend our show and hope you support them:

The Dog Bedding Store
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First Contact agility equipment
J&M Pet Supplies with Doggy Needs
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Lucy Swinburne pastel artist
Naturally Dogs Fish4dogs, Bioflow and TroverR Coats
Nick Ridley Photography
Nupro Dog Snack Shack
S & C Supplies
Starprint
Waggit Pet Products (& Groovy Dogs)

All Variety Catering
Kookaburra Coffee
Lovington's ice cream
Zoe Edwards Catering

Additional Information

Directions: From junction 13 on the M4, and the M4 exit from the A34, follow signs for **Chieveley**, then follow signs to **Hermitage** from the roundabout until you pick up the **Newbury Showground** signs. The entrance will be well sign-posted.

Camping: Is limited. (*A message will be posted on the ISS Show Hotline number (07532 11 11 57) when camping limit reached.*) It will be available on Friday night (admission from noon to 9pm) and Saturday night for £16 for the weekend. If you have no alternative but to arrive after 9pm, please phone the show manager (07756 001 006) to gain access to the show ground. Shower facilities are available. Sorry – neither open fires nor BBQs are allowed on site. If you are leaving the site before the end of the show, please drive round the outside of the showground. There will be NO cars through the site during the show. Please adhere to the following safety rules:

- Keep to within your pitches, and don't obstruct the gangways.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of their units at all times.

Refreshments: Hot and cold refreshments will be available from 5pm on Friday evening and throughout the weekend (until about 7pm on each day). Provided by **Zoe Edwards Catering, All Variety Catering, Kookaburra Coffee** and **Lovington's** ice cream (who will only be on site during the weekend days).

Rubbish: Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided. We are investigating recycling bins for all those cans, bottles and paper. Please use them if we can arrange them.

Suppliers: **First Contact** are providing the agility equipment, tannoy, walkie talkies etc, and **Taryntimers** the timing equipment. All the show processing will be carried out by **Agility Aid**. Our trophies are from **Southdown Engraving and Trophies** and our rosettes are from **Rosettes Direct**.

Vets: In the unfortunate circumstance that you should need a vet, please report to the secretary's tent where you can collect a map, or we can escort (or drive) you to the local veterinary clinic if you prefer. (We recognise that you may wish to comfort your dog en route.) The veterinary surgeons on call are **O'Gorman, Slater and Main**, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170

Measuring: ALL dogs need to be measured by 2 KC approved measurers before competing at a Kennel Club show. Before measuring, dogs will need an Agility Record Book (from the Kennel Club), which, unless the dogs have been micro-chipped, must have affixed a photograph of the dog. We are hoping to arrange measuring sessions over the weekend – please listen for announcements relating to when and where this will take place. We are hoping to have Record books for sale if you can't get one before the show.

First Aid Cover: We have 2 First Aiders on standby for minor injuries, and maps to the local Accident and Emergency hospital for others. Please report initially to the secretary's tent, or your ring manager.

Valgray's Agility Dog of the Year awards: We are delighted that Val Phillips will, again, present her 'Valgray agility dogs of the year' awards at our show.

Charity: we are considering holding a table-top sale at the show. No details yet, just an idea we're working on; more details later. Also, we will have a bin for **WASHED & SQUASHED aluminium** for **Val Philips**, so bring along any you already have, and save (and wash!) anything from the weekend.

Help: as with all shows, we are not able to run the show without considerable help from a lot of people. We are happy for individuals to offer help (we'll provide refreshments, lunch, and preferential camping and parking) and we'll slot you into a ring. However, it is much easier for us if we can allocate a ring party to a ring (and more pleasant if you're working with friends). So, if you can get a group of at least 10 friends, or if two smaller clubs could join forces and offer to ring party for us, we will offer a reimbursement of £80 for a day or £40 for half a day. This does not apply if a reciprocal ring party is being arranged. Members of the ring party will also get camping / parking close to the rings, and breakfast and lunch vouchers.

We need to make sure helpers aren't double-booked (ie helping on their own, and allocated to a ring party) so please mark either as an individual, with the preferred judge you'd like to work with, or the name of the club you're ring-partying with, or the name of a person organising a ring party.

Wallingford members – please don't mark that you're helping – we'll be organising you separately!

Remember:

- Please keep your dog on a lead around the rings, camping and parking areas.
- In the exercise area we are not saying 'no toys' but please be sensible; only throw your toys when there are no other dogs nearby.
- You **MUST** drive **very** slowly (**not more than 5 mph**) at all times on the showground.
- Good venues are hard to find and keep – **you MUST pick up after your dog.**

Thank you! Members of Wallingford Dog Training Club extend their warmest thanks to:

- All our friends from other clubs who help, before, during and after the show – marking pitches, setting up equipment, ring parties, etc...
- The judges – who kindly give up their time to provide the courses.
- Our measurers – who play such an important role in agility these days.
- Our sponsors: **First Contact** (Large Starter Agility Tournament), **Emma & Nigel Davies of Dashin' Dogs** (Team Dash) and **Blair & Jenny Willis** (Laser K/O Pairs), **Dog-Games** (Anysize Jumping), **Agility Club** (Small & Medium Starters Challenge), **Newton Heath DTC**, **Pedigree Masterfoods** and the **Kennel Club** (The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes).
- Our trade stands, refreshment providers and suppliers (see above).
- Wendy Botto and Nick Ridley for providing judge's presents.
- And last but not least – all our club members for their time, effort and help before, during and after the show.

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. All fees are listed in the schedule and on the entry form
3. Awards for each class are listed in the schedule.
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 to compete for Kennel Club licensed agility shows.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over free of charge. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, or entries determine that extra judges are required, the committee reserves the right to appoint other judges.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
14. Before they compete all dogs must have been measured by 2 measurers appointed by the Kennel Club and classified into either the Small, Medium or Large category.
Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.
Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cms (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 45cms.
Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.
15. Judges at an agility show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part 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 show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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.
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 classes. 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. **For this show wins up to and including Tuesday 24th March count.**
18. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
19. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.

20. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
21. 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 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.
22. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the 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 that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
23. All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
24. No dogs suffering from 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 the regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club rule A42.
25. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
26. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
27. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
28. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

Dogs left in vehicles in hot weather

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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.

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.

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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.