

W.B.S.D.S

Two-Day Open Agility Show

SCHEDULE OF 34 & 33 CLASS OPEN AGILITY SHOWS

Please note this show is open to all – it is not breed specific.
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1))

On

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April 2009

At

Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire RG18 9QZ

SHOW OPENS: 8am BRIEFING: 8.15am JUDGING: 8.30am

Entries Close: 11th March 2009 Postmarked
N.B. Late entries will be returned

Entries & Fees to: **WBSDS**
456 Bideford Green
Linslade
Bedfordshire
LU7 2TZ

Tel: 07989 781675 or secretary@wbsds.org.uk
Note: calls and emails will be replied to ASAP

Show Secretary: **June Le Fevre (details above) before 9.30pm please.**

Camping Limited – 250 Units (Plus Helpers & Judges)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: **Helen Fletcher, 22 Walcot Grove, Eaton Park, Stoke on Trent**
Secretary: **June Le Fevre, 456 Bideford Green, Linslade, Beds, LU7 2TZ - 07989 781675**
Treasurer: **Sue Cuddon, 4 Windsor Crescent, East Hagbourne, Oxon, OX11 9LY**

Vet on Call: **O'GORMAN, SLATER & MAIN, TEL: 01635 47170**

Equipment supplied by Adams Agility - Electronic timing by Taryntimers in all rings

Saturday Judges : Lee Broadhurst, Simon Chandler, Gillian Comfort, Steve Croxford, Leah Gardiner, Caroline Key, Kevin Lampitt, Tom Murray, Judy Nott, Jo Sermon

Sunday Judges : Vic Christopher, Anthony Clarke, Penny Cockerill, Joyce Hazel, Chris Huckle (ABC Qualifier), Becky Leighton, Kevin Pearce, Jill Spur, Hazel Thorp, Janet Wood.
Additional judges may be appointed if entry figures dictate

Show/Competition Manager: Sue Roberton

Schedule of Classes - Saturday 25th April 2009

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LARGE DOG CLASSES								
1	Large Graded Jumping	1	2					
2	Large Graded Jumping	1	2					
3	Large Graded Agility	1	2					
4	Large Jumping			3				
5	Large Jumping			3				
6	Large Agility			3				
7	Large Graded Jumping				4	5		
8	Large Graded Jumping				4	5		
9	Large Graded Agility				4	5		
10	Large Graded Jumping						6	7
11	Large Graded Jumping						6	7
12	Large Graded Agility						6	7
13	Large Special ABC Combined Jumping	1	2	3	4			
14	Large Special ABC Combined Jumping					5	6	7
34	Special Helpers Class – Combined Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MEDIUM DOG CLASSES								
15	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2					
16	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2					
17	Medium Combined Agility	1	2					
18	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
19	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
20	Medium Combined Agility			3	4	5		
21	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7
22	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7
23	Medium Combined Agility						6	7
34	Special Helpers Class – Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SMALL DOG CLASSES								
24	Small Combined Jumping	1	2					
25	Small Combined Jumping	1	2					
26	Small Combined Agility	1	2					
27	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
28	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
29	Small Combined Agility			3	4	5		
30	Small Combined Jumping						6	7
31	Small Combined Jumping						6	7
32	Small Combined Agility						6	7
34	Special Helpers Class – Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANYSIZE DOG CLASSES								
33	Special Anysize Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34	Special Helpers Class – Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Helpers receive a comprehensive package of benefits as a “thank you” from the committee of the WBSDS – your help is very much appreciated – if you wish to offer to help as an individual or your club is willing to provide a complete ring party for the day, please see the benefits package detailed on page 7 of this schedule

**NB: Classes may be split and additional Judges may be appointed should entries warrant
In accordance with Show Regulation 23 – A PAY ON THE DAY class(es) may be run if time permits
In accordance with Show Regulation 24 – A PRACTICE RING may be run if space allows**

**Both of the above will only be open to dogs already entered in the show.
COMPETITORS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 5 CLASSES PER DOG PER DAY
PLEASE NOTE : There is NO Measuring at this show**

Schedule of Classes – Sunday 26th April 2009

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LARGE DOG CLASSES								
35	Large Graded Jumping	1	2					
36	Large Graded Jumping	1	2					
37	Large Graded Agility	1	2					
38	Large Jumping			3				
39	Large Jumping			3				
40	Large Agility			3				
41	Large Graded Jumping				4	5		
42	Large Graded Jumping				4	5		
43	Large Graded Agility				4	5		
44	Large Graded Jumping						6	7
45	Large Graded Jumping						6	7
46	Large Graded Agility						6	7
47	KC Olympia ABC Dog Agility Stakes Special Large Grades 1 to 7 Agility (Combined) supported by Newton Heath DTC & Pedigree ABC QUALIFIER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
67	Special Helpers Class – Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MEDIUM DOG CLASSES								
48	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2					
49	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2					
50	Medium Combined Agility	1	2					
51	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
52	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
53	Medium Combined Agility			3	4	5		
54	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7
55	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7
56	Medium Combined Agility						6	7
67	Special Helpers Class – Helter Skelter Style Jumping (See class eligibility ***)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SMALL DOG CLASSES								
57	Small Combined Jumping	1	2					
58	Small Combined Jumping	1	2					
59	Small Combined Agility	1	2					
60	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
61	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5		
62	Small Combined Agility			3	4	5		
63	Small Combined Jumping						6	7
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65	Small Combined Agility						6	7
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PRIZES

Any Size Jumping – Clear Round Rosettes only, no placing rosettes or Trophies in this class

In all other classes: Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes

TROPHIES - To 1ST PLACE ONLY (classes with 19 or less dogs) - To 2nd PLACE ONLY (classes with more than 19, but less than 50 dogs) - To 3rd PLACE (classes with 50 or more dogs)
Combined classes are counted as total in class whilst Graded classes are treated as total in Grade

Unplaced clear round rosettes in all classes to be collected on the day

***Best BSD Rosettes for WBSDS members only in all Large Classes (except Anysize Jumping)
– Sponsored by June Le Fevre**

Combined classes are scheduled for the grades stated with one overall set of results for the whole class.
Graded classes are scheduled for one or more grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In accordance with KC Rules, large dogs that have not competed before 1st January 2006 & ALL Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility Show.

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. A dog is only eligible for one grade. Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

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.*

In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definitions apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

GRADE 2 : Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 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. *NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

GRADE 3 : Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

GRADE 4 : Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first 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 : Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

GRADE 6 : Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

GRADE 7 : Open to dogs 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.

OPEN : Open to all.

A.B.C (SPECIAL CLASS) : Open to all large dogs excluding border collies, working sheepdogs and their crosses. In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.

*****Classes 34 and 67 eligibility** : This class is open to all dogs of any size or grade handled by handlers/owners who have helped on the day that the class is held i.e. helpers helping on Saturday can enter class 34 whilst helpers who help on Sunday can enter class 67. Class 34 - All sizes of dog run in the same class with Small dogs running first, Medium dogs running second and Large dogs running last. Class 67 – All sizes of dog run in the same class with Large dogs running first, Medium dogs running second and Small dogs running last. Class results are for each size of dog and a set of trophies and rosettes for each size.

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

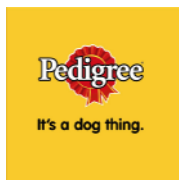
At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure 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.

HEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF DOGS

Small Dogs: for dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers

Medium Dogs: for dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers

Large Dogs: for dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.



NEWTON HEATH D.T.C

The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Agility Stakes*

2009/10 RULES

*ABC Agility Rules are copyright of Newton Heath DTC.

- 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 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.

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. Entry fees are as detailed on the Entry Form.
3. Prizes – no monetary prizes are on offer. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
4. The Working Belgian Shepherd Dog Society 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. 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 ie. not attached by a ring.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfill 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. The judge's decision will be final; no competitor will be allowed to influence that in any way, and the show committee will stand by the judge's decision in all cases.
12. - Sponsors for the show are listed on the schedule
13. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations will apply as published in the Kennel Club Yearbook in use at the time of the show, including any amendments introduced by the Kennel Club.
14. The height limits for dogs are:
 - a. Large dogs – for dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
 - b. Medium dogs – for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - c. Small dogs – for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog that 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 the 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 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 should then be moved into the appropriated class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
18. 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.
19. Dogs must at the time of entry for competition, be registered as required 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 subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
20. 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.
21. 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 without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
22. 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.
23. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
24. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees
27. Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.
28. Please clean up after your dog and place in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and will forfeit any remaining class entries.
29. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control, the organising group may defray such expenses as necessary from the entry fees to cover the cost of the Show preparation.
30. No refunds due to incorrect entries, or requests for special running orders, will be entertained.
31. All competitors who enter any special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by WBSDS
32. Competitors must follow the stewards' instructions with regard to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
33. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of WBSDS
34. Rosettes and Trophies can only be collected on the day of the show and will NOT be forwarded.
35. Dogs are limited to 5 classes per day.

Welfare of Dogs

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

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 dogs.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

VET ON CALL: O'Gorman, Slater & Main, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Oxford Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 2JB Tel: 01635 47170

DAY PARKING: Use the main entrance where officials will direct you.

POSTAGE: .45p for postage in accordance with the new prices from the post office for size and weight of envelopes.

REFRESHMENTS: available all day. No licensed bar facilities will be available, so bring your own.

EQUIPMENT: Electronic timing by Taryntimers in all rings – Agility Equipment supplied by Adams Agility

HELPING AT OUR SHOW

Shows do not run themselves and the WBSDS is a small club and therefore help is needed to run this show. We offer helpers who wish to help the following package :-

If you are an individual

- ✓ A lunch voucher or packed lunch at the discretion of the show organisers
- ✓ A gift for each helper such as a dog toy or dog treats
- ✓ A helpers voucher for the value of £3 per half day per helper (note this only applies to individuals – for clubs supplying a complete ring party see below)
- ✓ Priority camping close to the rings
- ✓ Early access to the showground from 11.00am on Friday 24th April 2009 as opposed to normal access for everyone else which is at 3pm
- ✓ Additional classes open to helpers only – standard entry fee applies (see class 34 and 67 dependent on which day you/your club helps).

If you are a club supplying a complete ring party of 10 people

All of the above plus

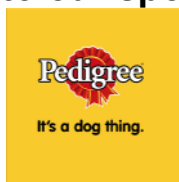
- ✓ £60 for the club (assuming 10 people inc ring manager – note : this only applies to club)
- ✓ A gift to the ring manager & free camping (ring manager only)
- ✓ A Gift for the Scrimmer

CAMPING:

- Available for a fixed fee of £18 for the weekend. Please include your camping fees of £18.00 with your entries.
- The envelope containing your running orders will be your camping pass showing your permitted time of arrival. It is essential that you carry this with you as there will be security at the site entrance
- Only campers who have paid in advance will be allowed in the camping area
- **No camping units allowed on the showground before 3.00pm on Friday 24th April 2009 (unless you are a judge or a helper, in which case your camping pass states what time you are allowed onto site).**
- Please arrive on the Friday 24th April 2009 before 9.00pm to book in
- **NOTE : The gates to the venue will be shut between 9pm and 7am each night**
- We regret that camping will not be available for Sunday night and we request that the site is cleared by 7.30pm
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- The joining of gardens is prohibited
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended
- Fire extinguishers will be sited around the venue
- All camping units are required to have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times
- There are toilets and showers on site, plus an emptying point for chemical toilets

THANK YOU'S: The WBSDS extend their heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success.

Also to our sponsors:



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CLASS SPONSORS

Class 4 – Large Jumping Grade 3 – *Gill Raddings & Stuntdogs*

Class 5 – Large Agility Grade 3 - *Andy/Helen Brown & Browns Agility Training*

Class 13 – Sp. Large Grade 1 to 4 ABC Combined Jumping - *Yvonne & Paul Horner & Sew What Embroidery*

OTHER SPONSORS

***Mike Bacon & Diamond Dog Training* - *Sue & Tom Cuddon & Ered Tervueren* - *Anne &**

Louise Challis & Louandi BSD's* - *June Le Fevre* - *Michelle Griffiths & Minka BSD's* -

Alan Brammer & Delark Espresso* - *Yvonne & Paul Horner & Sew What Embroidery

TRADE STANDS ON SITE :-

Kookaburra Coffee, Zoe Edwards Catering, All Variety Catering, Lovington's Ice Cream, Nick Ridley Photography, J&M Doggy Needs, S & C Supplies, Sew What Embroidery, Naturally Dogs

HELPERS REQUIRED: As the organising body of this show is very small, we will be looking for help in running rings on both days of the show. If you can offer your services for all or part days, then please indicate your preference on the entry form. **We would appreciate it if ALL competitors would donate some time from your weekend to help on the rings to ensure the smooth running of the show.**

For those that help there will be lunch voucher provided, plus a refund of £3 per half day, plus a toy for their dog. **In addition all helpers will be given a wristband that will enable them to jump the queues in each ring – SEE FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 7 OF THIS SCHEDULE**

PLEASE LEAVE THE VENUE TIDY AND BY 7.30 PM ON SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2009

GOOD LUCK!

DIRECTIONS

From junction 13 of the M4 take the A34 towards Oxford, then immediately 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.



All members of the WBSDS are invited to take part in a competition at the WBSDS open agility show on the 25th and 26th April 2009 to find the best Belgian Shepherd Dog owned by WBSDS members in each Grade.

Competition Rules:

You must be a current member of the WBSDS to take part in this special section of the show.

The competition is open to all varieties of Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael, Tervueren, Malinois & Laekenois) across both days of the show entered in the Large ABC classes.

There will be a trophy for the BEST BSD in each Grade. The winner will be determined by the best combined performances from both the ABC classes on the Saturday and the ABC class on the Sunday. To decide the best BSD on the Saturday – for Grades 1 to 4 the results will be taken from class 13, and for Grades 5 to 7 the results will be taken from Class 14. On the Sunday the Best BSD results will come from Class number 41. The highest placed BSD will gain 20 points, the 2nd highest 17 points, then 3rd highest 16 points etc etc down to the 18th placed BSD gaining 1 point. The winner will be the handler/BSD with the highest number of points over their two runs. The score from both rounds count, i.e. if someone has entered only one day, their total score is taken as a total for both days and there is no need to enter on both days to be considered for this competition. In the event of a “tie break” situation, the handler with the highest points in the agility round will take priority.

The Best Overall BSD winners of each Grade over the ABC Jumping and Agility classes will receive a Trophy kindly donated by our sponsors below.

Best Grade 1 BSD: kindly sponsored by Michelle Griffiths & Minka BSD's
Best Grade 2 BSD: kindly sponsored by Anne & Louise Challis & Louandi BSD's
Best Grade 3 BSD: kindly sponsored by Sue & Tom Cuddon & Ered Tervueren
Best Grade 4 BSD: kindly sponsored by Gill Raddings & Stuntdogs
Best Grade 5 BSD: kindly sponsored by Mike Bacon & Diamond Dog Training
Best Grade 6 BSD: kindly sponsored by Paul & Yvonne Horner - Sew What Embroidery
Best Grade 7 BSD: kindly sponsored by Alan Brammer & Delark Espresso

Best BSD Rosettes for WBSDS members only: for any variety BSD (placed or unplaced) in all large classes (excludes Anysize jumping) - kindly sponsored by June Le Fevre

Why Join the WBSDS

Are you a Belgian Shepherd Dog enthusiast?
Do you love the breed for their brains as well as their beauty?

If you answered yes to both of the questions above then you should join our Society.

The Society has been set up to give working enthusiasts a forum to exchange views, training tips and ideas, set up working events, and generally enthuse about their fantastic dogs. The society actively promotes the interests of competitive obedience, pet obedience, agility, flyball, canine freestyle, working trials, heelwork to music and herding activities for all four varieties of Belgian Shepherd Dog. The Society also embraces members who demonstrate the versatility of our lovely breed by both Breed Showing and working the same dog.

Benefits of joining the WBSDS:-

Members receive 3 or 4 newsletters a year, dependant upon the level of content for each newsletter.

Members will have exclusive online access to the members ONLY area of the WBSDS website.

You can elect to receive your newsletters electronically or in hard copy via the post.

You can join any of the WBSDS competitive leagues free of charge. Leagues are run for members in agility, obedience and working trials.

Advance notice of and discounts at selected WBSDS events

If you own a BSD and are not currently a member of the WBSDS and you would like to become a member please go to www.wbsds.org.uk to download a form.

To join simply complete the form and return it together with your membership fee detailed on the membership form. For further information on our Society please contact our secretary (secretary@wbsds.org.uk)

WBSDS Open Agility Show – 25th & 26th April 2009 - Entries Close: 11th March 2009 (first class postmark)
Newbury Showground, Chieveley, Berkshire RG18 9QZ Please return to: **WBSDS, 456 Bideford Green, Linslade, Bedfordshire, LU7 2TZ**

Handler (If not owner) (PRINT YOUR DETAILS)	Owner (PRINT YOUR DETAILS)	All Running Orders will be posted to the handler.	
Name:	Name:	Entry Fees:	
Address	Address	No. of Single entries	x £2.50 = £
.....	No. of Camping Units (see bottom of this form)	X £18.00 = £
Post Code:	Post Code:	No SAE required - Please add postage 45p	
Telephone:	Telephone:	Total Payable : £	
E-Mail:	E-Mail:	Cheques payable to: - 'WBSDS' please	

Dogs & Entries							
K.C. Name of Dog	KC or ATC Reg. no.	Breed	Sex	D.O.B.	Grade	Size (S/M/L)	Classes in numerical order or NFC

CLASS RESTRICTIONS APPLY! MAX 5 classes per dog per day - refunds will not be given

<p>A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for).</p> <p>Instructions 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 the 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. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.</p>	<p>Kennel Club Declaration I / We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned. I / We undertake to abide by the regulations of this Show and not to bring to this Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Show. I further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations. Signature of Owner or Agent : Date</p>	<p>Can you Help at our show? Helpers receive a good package as a thank you for helping at our show including priority camping & early entry. For full details see the schedule. I would like to help at your show and volunteer for the following roles/times :- Saturday AM or PM – delete as appropriate Sunday AM or PM – delete as appropriate Would you like to help for a whole day or half a day? Ring Manager Y/N Scrimmer Y/N Caller Y/N Scorer Y/N Pads/Leads Y/N Pole Picking Y/N Insert Name of Judge or Ring Manager you would like to help or just state any : Shows cannot run without help.</p>
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If you are camping as part of a club ring party please state the name of the club so we can arrange for you to camp together :

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE ENTRY FORM? HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER FOR THE CORRECT AMOUNT INCLUDING POSTAGE?