

*Agility Nuts*  
**BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY**



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
(Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> December 07)

At:

Trent Valley Equestrian Centre, Occupation Lane, FISKERTON,  
(near Southwell) Nottinghamshire, NG25 0TR

**Judging Commences 8.30 a.m. (briefing at 8.15 a.m.)**

Entry Fees: £3.00 per class or £10 per dog per show (4 runs)

This show is limited to 2 Competition Rings.  
Early entries are advised to avoid disappointment.

Show Managers: Paul & Pen Sensky.  
Show Secretary: Paul Sensky Tel No: 07760 252992 Email: paul@baa.uk.net  
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LE13 1RZ

For running orders please enclose a separate A5 stamped addressed envelope for  
each show entered  
or

You may like to take advantage of the BAA Online Running Orders Service

Vet on Call:

Minster Veterinary Centre, Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell.  
NG25 0ES Tel: 01636 812133

## Agility Nuts

Are proud to present our first ever BAA Show! We need all the help we can get for setting up and dismantling the show, so please ring or e-mail the Show Secretary if you are happy to lend a hand. Incentives will be offered!!  
All points gained at this show count towards Promotion, League Tables, and Finals 2008.

Please read the whole schedule carefully!

There may be some significant differences to what you may be used to!

### ONLINE RUNNING ORDERS:

BAA now offer all their competitors the option to download Running Orders, Ring Plans and Show Information for EMDAC and other BAA Shows. Please note that the online running orders will only be published for competitors who request it. For those wishing to take advantage of our Online Running Orders service, please tick the box on the entry form & do not send an SAE

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net/> for further show information, comprehensive On Line Results Service, Schedule & Rules Downloads, Online Running Orders and much more.

### Agility Nuts Rules

Please note that Agility Nuts will be run to BAA Rules for Agility Competitions. Copies of full show and competition rules available on request on entry form cost £1.00 or from the BAA website.

The Major differences are:

- 4 jump heights with option of veterans to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Dogs may retain their status for the entire show year
- Up contacts of contact obstacles will not be marked.
- There will be no tyre obstacle in any class.
- In Introductory classes, refusals are not marked and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.
- Lower Dog-Walk & A Frame in Veterans.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter this show. No membership fee or dog registration fee is required to join the BAA. All dogs are automatically registered into the BAA database free of charge when you enter your first BAA show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number which will be on your ring card. Please make a note of this number and use it on all future BAA show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your league points tallies are maintained correctly.

## BAA Grand Prix Agility “Dog of the Year” 2008

The BAA records all results from all shows and compiles performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate Masters & Veteran. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each category.

The leading dogs & handlers from the tables will also qualify for the BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals at the EMDAC August Bank Holiday Weekend show. There will be separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At the Finals show there will be a last chance opportunity for all to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the Finals winners.

Points are accumulated for performances from all BAA shows during 2007/2008 including this show and count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Finals in 2008. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals weekend.

Points will be awarded in all scheduled classes at this show. No points will be awarded for non-scheduled Pay on the Day classes.

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## **BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE 2008**

Points from all scheduled classes at BAA shows count toward the

"BAA Junior Handler of the Year Award"

and

The Junior Handler GRAND PRIX FINAL

**Separate Classes for Under 12's & 12 to 16's**

## **Help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Essential reading!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Despite what you might think, there are only a handful of Agility Nuts! We need all the help we can get setting up and dismantling the show, so please ring or e-mail if you are happy to lend a hand. Incentives will be offered!! However what is important is the help you can give whilst the show is running.

A condition of entering this show brings a requirement that all competitors give some time, to assist at a ring. It is one of the things you are agreeing to when you sign the entry form. All competitors will be allocated a time slot when they will be required to make themselves available at a ring. This will be marked on your ring cards. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so! This has proven to be the case at BAA Shows and makes the running of these shows a real pleasure.

## Schedule of Classes

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Time Fault & Out Agility
4. Introductory Snakes
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Time Fault & Out Agility
8. Primary Snakes
9. Novice Plus Agility
10. Novice Plus Jumping
11. Novice Plus Time Fault & Out Agility
12. Novice Plus Snakes
13. Veteran Agility
14. Veteran Jumping
15. Veteran Snakes
16. Veteran Time Fault & Out Agility
17. Junior Handler Jumping *(new juniors must submit their date of birth)*

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice, Graduate & Masters.

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

Snakes is a Jumping class and is similar to Snakes & Ladders (without the ladders!)

## CLASS DEFINITIONS

A dog may be entered in ONE height category only, Micro, Mini, Medium or Maxi

*Please check definitions below – you may find your dog is eligible at a different height category than you compete elsewhere. You may also have a choice of height category.*

*Please specify jump height category on the entry form.*

### Micro

For dogs that measure under 11in at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.

### Mini

For dogs that measure under 15in at the withers. Jump height will be 13.75in.

### Medium

For dogs that measure over 14in but less than 18in at the withers. Jump height 17.75in.

### Maxi

For dogs that measure over 17in at the withers. Jump height will be 24in.

Level Classification A dog may be entered in ONE level only, and must be specified in the appropriate box for each dog on the entry form. Levels are:- Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters & Veteran.

If you enter at a jump height less than in the size definitions above, you must enter as Veteran.

**ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOG'S BAA/EMDAC REGISTRATION NUMBER – this ensures that your dog is entered at its correct level and it also ensures that your points tally is maintained correctly throughout the year.**

For dogs new to BAA please enter level as follows:

All dogs AND handlers new to agility should enter as **INTRODUCTORY**.  
Handlers with new dogs that have never competed at Grade 3 or above should enter their new dogs as **INTRODUCTORY**.  
For handlers that have competed at Grade 3 or above, their new dogs should enter as **PRIMARY**.

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organisations are required to make initial entry to BAA shows at the appropriate level as follows:

Dogs which currently compete in Grade 4 or above (KC) by virtue of handlers wins with another dog may enter at one level below – **PRIMARY**.

Initial entry levels are:

KC Grade 1	= INTRODUCTORY
KC Grade 2	= PRIMARY
KC Grade 3*	= PRIMARY or NOVICE
KC Grade 4	= NOVICE
KC Grade 5*	= NOVICE or GRADUATE
KC Grade 6	= GRADUATE
KC Grade 7	= MASTERS

\*Grades 3 & 5 have a choice of entry level.

Veteran – for dogs of 7 years of age and over. Choice of jump height: 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No veteran dog will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. Once a dog enters BAA Veteran it will be expected to remain there for the remainder of its agility career and will not be permitted in future shows at either Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate or Masters.

Status for all BAA shows in 2007/2008 is that effective at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1<sup>st</sup> October to September 30<sup>th</sup>), if the handler wishes. BAA will keep a record of results during the season. At the end of season the top performing dogs will be promoted to next level for the following season.

An 'On Application' a relegation system also operates to allow dogs to move down the levels. For full details of progression system please refer to 'BAA Rules for Agility Competitions & the BAA website.

### Awards

Quality place rosettes dependent on entry levels. Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup>, Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate.

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

## AGILITY NUTS SHOW RULES

1. British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions 2007/2008 apply to this event. Copies can be ordered on entry form or downloaded on the BAA website.
2. Agility Nuts reserves the right to refuse entries. In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.

3. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
4. All participating dogs must be aged 18 months or over.
5. In the unlikely event that this event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
6. Agility Nuts reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
7. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
8. Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs (anyone found not picking up after their dog will be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows), and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.
9. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes. (please note we have a deadline in which to vacate the venue, running orders may be enforced more strictly than we normally do!)
10. Have fun with your dogs!

### About the venue

The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre.

### THIS IS A STRICTLY NO SMOKING VENUE

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on these premises.

Please respect the venue to ensure we can use it again! All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions! (owners found not picking up after their dogs will be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows).

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

There is a spacious grass exercise area (You must pick up after your dogs in this and all areas of the venue)

Off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in the designated area. In all other areas dogs must be strictly on leash at all times. Horses and other livestock will be in the close vicinity, please observe all notices and restrictions that may be in force.

There is a cafeteria inside the arena, open all day, which serves a wide selection of food at a reasonable price. Dogs are not permitted within the cafeteria area

We value your comments/suggestions. Please take the time to write down any comments/suggestions and place in our comments box at the show

### Directions to venue:

#### **From A1 North or South:**

At Newark, take the A46 towards Leicester

At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A617 (*signposted Mansfield*)

After 2.8 miles turn left (*signposted Staythorpe, Rolleston, Fiskerton*)

In Fiskerton, turn right onto Station Road (*signposted Station*)

Turn right immediately after the level crossing onto Occupation Lane

#### **Enter the Equestrian Centre at Gate 2**

#### **A612 ENTERING Southwell from the South/West:**

Turn right on to Westgate towards the centre of Southwell

At the mini roundabout turn right onto Church Street (*signposted Newark*)

Turn right onto Fiskerton Road (*signposted Fiskerton*)

Turn left immediately before the level crossing onto Occupation Lane

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