

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

Enter the Equestrian Centre at Gate 2

Dogs on Top
BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY



Schedule for 2 LIMITED winter shows

Saturday 2nd February 2008 (closing date 7th January 2008)

Saturday 1st March 2008 (closing date 4th February 2008)

At:

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

Judging Commences 7.45 a.m. (briefing at 8.a.m.)

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

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Entries Enquiries: EMDAC Show processing Services Tel No: 01664 500327

Email: June@emdac.co.uk

For running orders please enclose a separate A5 stamped addressed envelope for each show entered or You may like to take advantage of our Online Running Orders Service.

Vet on Call: Minster Veterinary Centre, Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell. NG25 0ES

Tel: 01636 812133

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net>
for further information and a comprehensive on line results service.

BAA Rules

Please note this show 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 download from BAA website www.baa.uk.net

The Major differences are:

- 1 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height.
Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- 2 Dogs that are in a higher level by virtue of wins by handler/owner with another dog may enter One level below.
- 3 Dogs may retain their status for the entire show year (if the handler wishes)
- 4 Maximum height of A frame has been reduced.
- 5 Up contacts of contact obstacles will not be marked.
- 6 There will be no tyre obstacle in any class.
- 7 In Introductory classes, refusals are not marked and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.
- 8 Pawsability classes will be marked to same criteria as Introductory.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter Shows run to BAA Rules & Regulations (though there are some restrictions at the Finals Weekend). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. This is automatically included free when you enter your first show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number (if you have previously entered EMDAC shows your EMDAC number will now become your BAA number) Which will be on your ring card, please make a note of this number and use this on all future show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your points tallies are maintained correctly.

BAA Grand Prix Agility “Dog of the Year”

“EMDAC Show Processing and Results Services” records all results from all BAA shows and compiles the BAA performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate and Masters. 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 on August Bank Holiday Weekend. There will be separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At this 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.

Apart from exceptions given in the next paragraph, all classes at these shows count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Agility Finals. Points are accumulated for performances from all BAA shows during the season. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals

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 EMDAC 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

Dogs on Top SHOW RULES

1. *British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions apply to this event. Copies can be ordered on the entry form or downloaded from www.baa.uk.net*
2. *Dogs on Top reserves the right to refuse entries.*
3. *Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.*
4. *In the unlikely event that this event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.*
5. *Dogs on Top reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.*
6. *Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.*
7. *It is very difficult to find suitable venues so please respect our venue and pick up after your dogs, and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.*
8. *Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.*
9. *Have fun with your Pet dogs!*

PRIMARY.

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organizations 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 1st 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 (1st October to September 30th), 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

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

Rosettes & Trophies in all classes (depending on individual class entries)

Clear Round Rosettes in all Classes

Pawsability are for Pawsability clear round rosettes only

weekend.

Pawsability classes will not be included in the points tables or Grand Prix Finals, No points will be awarded for Pairs, Team, invitation, demonstration or non-scheduled Pay on the Day classes.

Points accumulated after the August Finals will count for qualification for the BAA Finals the following season.

Schedule of Classes for 2nd of February 2008

Class 1 Introductory Agility
Class 2 Introductory Jumping
Class 3 Introductory Helter Skelter

Class 4 Primary Agility
Class 5 Primary Jumping
Class 6 Primary Helter Skelter

Class 7 Novice + Agility
Class 8 Novice + Jumping
Class 9 Novice + Helter Skelter

Class 10 Veteran Agility
Class 11 Veteran Jumping
Class 12 Veteran Helter Skelter

Class 13 Pawsability Agility
Class 14 Pawsability Jumping
Class 15 Pawsability Helter Skelter

Class 16 Open Time Gamblers Agility

Class 17 Junior Helter Skelter

Time Gamblers Agility.

Time Gamblers is an Agility course in which handlers set their own optimum Course Time. The objective is to achieve a clear round in a time which is near as possible to the handlers nominated time. League points will not be awarded for this class.

Helter Skelter.

Helter Skelter is a jumping course based on a decreasing or increasing circle

Schedule of classes for 1st of March 2008

Class 1 *Introductory Agility*
Class 2 *Introductory Jumping*
Class 3 *Introductory TFO Agility*

Class 4 *Primary Agility*
Class 5 *Primary Jumping*
Class 6 *Primary TFO Agility*

Class 7 *Novice + Agility*
Class 8 *Novice + Jumping*
Class 9 *Novice + TFO Agility*

Class 10 *Veteran Agility*
Class 11 *Veteran Jumping*
Class 12 *Veteran TFO Agility*

Class 13 *Pawsability Agility*
Class 14 *Pawsability Jumping*
Class 15 *Pawsability TFO Agility*

Class 16 *Open Tunnel Vision*

Class 17 *Junior Tunnel Vision*

Open Tunnel Vision

A course comprising of jumps, tunnels and maybe weaves. The tunnels are traps and any dog entering any tunnel will be eliminated.

TFO Agility

The judge sets a time and a course, the competitor must complete the course till they are either timed out or faulted out

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