

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

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 BAA shows).

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

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

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:

A47 Into Yarmouth, at first roundabout turn right, over Breydon Bridge *to next roundabout then go back on yourself towards the bridge, take the first left turn, the venue is at the end of the road.

A419 at first roundabout turn left towards Caister & Yarmouth, next roundabout turn right towards Yarmouth, next roundabout turn right, Greyhound track on right hand side, follow road to end then at roundabout turn right, at next roundabout turn left over Breydon bridge.*

“Beach-Side Dog Agility Club”

Presents

BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY



Winter Series 2008/2009

Schedule for 4

LIMITED

Indoor Agility Shows
Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

Saturday October 18th 2008 (closing date 23rd September 08)

Saturday December 6th 2008 (closing date 11th November 08)

Saturday February 21st 2009 (closing date 20th January 09)

Saturday April 4th 2009 (closing date 10th March 09)

At

Humberstone Farm, Mill Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. NR31 0AZ

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m.

Entry Fees: £2.30 per class

Closing Date for entries: As stated above or earlier if over subscribed.

Show Manager: Brett King Tel: 01692 403286

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Show Secretary: Brett King

Send Entries to: “Beach-Side Agility”

C/o 54 Ferneley Crescent, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1RZ

Show Enquiries: Brett King Tel: 01692 403286

Entries Enquiries: EMDAC Show processing Services

Tel No: 01664 500327

Email: June@emdac.co.uk

Vet on call: To be advised with running orders.

Beach-Side Dog Agility Club

Are proud to present our first series of indoor winter shows for 2008/2009

All points gained at these shows count towards the British Agility Association Promotion, League Tables, and Finals 2009.

Further Dates for BAA Shows

April 25th/26th 2009 EMDAC at Asfordby

May 2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th 2009 Beach-Side at Waxham, Great Yarmouth

May 16th/17th 2009 EMDAC at Asfordby

June 6th/7th 2009 Midland Counties at Chesterfield

June 27th/28th 2009 EMDAC at Asfordby

July 4th/5th 2009 Midland Counties at Chesterfield

July 16th/17th/18th/19th 2009 *Midsummer Madness* EMDAC at Asfordby

August 1st/2nd 2009 Midland Counties at Chesterfield

August 29th/30th/31st 2009 BAA Finals at Asfordby

Plus many others to be scheduled.

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net> for further show information, comprehensive on line results service, Schedule & Rules Downloads and much more.

Hosting a BAA Show!

If you are interested in hosting a BAA show in your area please feel free to contact us.

We will provide as much advice and assistance as required by the organiser.

For more information please contact June:

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Results, Articles, Quizzes, Training Tips and much more.

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Lesley magazine@baa.uk.net

Awards

Quality place Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels. Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate. Pawsability classes Clear Round rosettes for all clear rounds.

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

SHOW RULES

British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions apply to these events.

Copies of full show and competition rules available on request on entry form cost £1.00

(Please include an A5 sae) or from the BAA website.

1. **Training is not permitted on the course either before or whilst under test**
2. **Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.**
3. **The show organiser reserves the right to refuse entries.**
4. **In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.**
5. **Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.**
6. **All participating dogs must be aged 18 months or over.**
7. **In the unlikely event that any BAA event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.**
8. **The show organiser reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.**
9. **Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs (anyone found not picking up after their dog will be excluded from future BAA shows), and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.**
10. **Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.**
11. **Have fun with your dogs!**

SPECIAL BEACH-SIDE AWARDS

To go to the Top dog in each level over the winter season

Online Running Orders

The BAA now offer all their competitors the option to download Running Orders, Ring Plans and Show Information for all BAA Shows. Please note that the online running orders ARE NOT SENT BY E-MAIL and are only available via download from the BAA website. The BAA will only publish running orders 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. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each show.

About the venue

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:

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| 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.

For dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height they can be entered in either:

Pawsability - for dogs of any age that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height as specified in height definitions. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No dog in this class will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This category is designed for young dogs just starting their agility careers and also for dogs that are returning to agility after a layoff from illness/injury. Dogs can enter this class at any time and when ready, return to their appropriate ability level & jump height. It also gives opportunity for veteran dogs to enter at lower height before fully committing to veteran classes.

Or alternatively:

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 higher than 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 Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate or Masters.

Status for all BAA shows is that effective at 1st October 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’ 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.

Please read the whole schedule carefully!

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

The Major differences are:

- Reviewed dog heights
- 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Micro jump height is 9ins, Mini jump height is 13.75ins & Medium jump height is 17.75 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 & Pawsability classes, refusals are not marked and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.
- Lower Dog-Walk & A Frame in Pawsability & Veterans.
- No training allowed on the course either before or whilst under test.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the August Bank Holiday Finals Weekend Show). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. 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.

British “Dog of the Year”

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 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 the season including the Winter Series which count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Finals. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals 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 will be awarded in all other scheduled classes unless specifically excluded in the show schedule.

Other BAA Leagues include:

BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE

Points from all scheduled JUNIOR HANDLER 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 Elementary (*For Introductory & Primary capable Handlers*) (Grade 1, 2, & 3 KC)
12 to 16's Elementary

Under 12's Advanced (*For Novice & Above capable Handlers*) (Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 KC)
12 to 16's Advanced

Over 60's Female Handler (*You need to register to be part of these leagues*)

Over 60's Male Handler *Contact June 01664 500327 Email: June@emdac.co.uk*

Alternative Handler League

British Trio's Challenge (*Three dogs of the same height but different levels, individually collect points at qualifying shows throughout the season, to then collectively qualify for the British Trio's finals.*)

Help!!!!

A condition of entering a BAA 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! No one is expected to forgo running their dog in the process of helping.

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 12in at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.

Mini

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

Medium

For dogs that measure over 14in but less than 19in 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, Pawsability* & Veteran.

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

(* Where Pawsability classes are not offered, Pawsability dogs may enter Introductory NFC (Not For Competition))

ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOGS BAA 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 EMDAC/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 Novice or above should enter their new dogs as INTRODUCTORY. For handlers that have competed at Novice or above, their new dogs should enter as PRIMARY.

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

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 4th April 2009

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Snakes & Ladders
4. Introductory Helter Skelter
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Snakes & Ladders
8. Primary Helter Skelter
9. Novice Plus Agility
10. Novice Plus Jumping
11. Novice Plus Snakes & Ladders
12. Novice Plus Helter Skelter
13. Veteran Agility
14. Veteran Jumping
15. Veteran Snakes & Ladders
16. Veteran Helter Skelter

Plus Pay On The Day Pairs, (Time Permitting)

SPECIAL BEACH-SIDE AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season.

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –
i.e. all Novice, Graduate & Masters dogs.

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

(An exception to the rule) Snakes & Ladders is a Jumping class with the option of taking the contact equipment.

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Helter Skelter.

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

Snakes & Ladders.

Snakes & Ladders is loosely based on the board game, here you have a choice of whether or not to attempt the contact equipment.

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 18th October 2008

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Power & Speed
4. Introductory Helter Skelter
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Power & Speed
8. Primary Helter Skelter
9. Novice Plus Agility
10. Novice Plus Jumping
11. Novice Plus Power & Speed
12. Novice Plus Helter Skelter
13. Veteran Agility
14. Veteran Jumping
15. Veteran Helter Skelter
16. Veteran Speed (Jumping section only of a Power & Speed course!)

Plus Pay On The Day Pairs, (Time Permitting)

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –
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SPECIAL BEACH-SIDE AWARDS

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Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Helter Skelter.

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

Power and Speed

Is set in 2 sections, an agility section (power)and a jumping section (speed), the power section is completed first and is not timed , then the speed section which is timed . Any fault in the power section equals an elimination.

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 6th December 2008

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Touch n' Go
4. Introductory Clockwork Tunnels
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Touch n' Go
8. Primary Clockwork Tunnels
9. Novice Plus Agility
10. Novice Plus Jumping
11. Novice Plus Touch n' Go
12. Novice Plus Clockwork Tunnels
13. Veteran Agility
14. Veteran Jumping
15. Veteran Touch n' Go
16. Veteran Clockwork Tunnels

Plus Pay On The Day Pairs, (Time Permitting)

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –
i.e. all Novice, Graduate & Masters dogs.

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

SPECIAL BEACH-SIDE AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Touch n' Go.

A course made up of Contacts & Tunnels.

Clockwork Tunnels.

Based on the face of a clock, with tunnels acting as the hands & sequences set around the clock face..

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 21st February 2009

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Up n' Under
4. Introductory Beat The Judge Agility
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Up n' Under
8. Primary Beat The Judge Agility
9. Novice Plus Agility
10. Novice Plus Jumping
11. Novice Plus Up n' Under
12. Novice Plus Beat The Judge Agility
13. Veteran Agility
14. Veteran Jumping
15. Veteran Up n' Under
16. Veteran Beat The Judge Agility

Plus Pay On The Day Pairs, (Time Permitting)

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –
i.e. all Novice, Graduate & Masters dogs.

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

SPECIAL BEACH-SIDE AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Beat the Judge Agility

The judge will seal a time in an envelope and only to be opened after the class has closed, the dog who's time (clear) is closest to the judges time will be the winner.

Up & Under

A course comprising of jumps & tunnels.