



THE KENNEL CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL OPEN AGILITY SHOW



(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H)

**Featuring qualifiers for Crufts and Discover Dogs
plus the Kennel Club Nations Cup**

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Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August 2009

NEW VENUE

**KELMARSH HALL, KELMARSH,
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Show opens: 7.45am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am

Judges: Lisa Adamson, Max Archenhold, Sally Archenhold, Brian Auty, Pauline Barr, Alan Bray, Sue Bye, Dave Collis, Robin Cope, Pete Daniells, Helen Davey-Smith, Andrew Dicker, Gary Doyle, Dick Farrar, Debbie Fox, Allan Hansen (Denmark), Neil Harding, Joan Hart, Nancy Hudson, Linda Hutchinson, Colin Hynes, David Isbister, Barrie James, Jane James, Dave Jolly, Nic Jones, Cathy Keith, Jackie Kenny, Michael Levett, Bill Lewis, Norman Love, Ronnie McAleese, Sam McCracken, Mandy Melville-Love, Alan Mitchell, Elizabeth Morgan, Tom Murray, Anne Neave, Don Nunn, Caz Pagett, Margaret Pennington, Sue Roberts, Amanda Rodgers, Rachel Rodgers, Bob Scott, Kees Stoel (The Netherlands), Norman Stokoe, Rosemary Tappin, Graham Taylor, Steve Treamer, Alan Wildman, Rachel Williams, Janet Wood, Gary Woodam
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Camping **will be** limited and is permitted from 10am on Thursday 13 August 2009 until 10am on Monday 17 August 2009 at a fee of £35 per unit.

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A list of hotels in the area of the Showground can be obtained from the Kennel Club or downloaded from the website -

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It is the Kennel Club's intention that the Public Address announcements will be available on portable/car radios, the frequency will be announced with the running orders.

Friday 14 August 2009 – Invitation events

YKC Jumping Semi Final (by invitation only)

Judge: Amanda Rodgers

(To be held on Friday 14 August 2009)

The competition is open to all YKC members aged 6 years and up to, but not including, their 18th birthday handling any Kennel Club registered dog.

There are six classes divided by age and size of dog as listed below:

- Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including, 12th birthday)
- Large Dogs
- Medium Dogs
- Small Dogs

- 12 and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including, 18th birthday)
- Large Dogs
- Medium Dogs
- Small Dogs

Ages are calculated at the first day of Crufts.

Qualification Procedure

First to Third place from each subdivision will qualify, provided there are at least six dogs entered in to the division. If there are fewer than six dogs in the division, only the first place will qualify.

Only one dog per handler may compete in the Crufts Final. If a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog in that class would then be offered the place.

The Kennel Club Medium Agility Stakes - Olympia Semi Final (by Invitation only)

Supported by Premier Show Jumps

Judge: Amanda Rodgers

(To be held on Friday 14 August 2009)

The Kennel Club Large Agility Stakes - Olympia Semi Final (by Invitation only)

Supported by Pedigree.

Judge: Amanda Rodgers

(To be held on Friday 14 August 2009)

CLASSES

Friday 14 August 2009

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Special Class) (Grades 1 and 2 Combined) (Discover Dogs Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Discover Dogs Qualification]

Judges: Agility: Bob Scott

Jumping: Alan Mitchell

Class 1 Large dogs

Class 3 Medium dogs

Class 5 Small dogs

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Special Class) (Grades 3, 4 and 5 Combined) (Crufts Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]

Judges: Agility: Dick Farrar & Jackie Kenny

Jumping: Norman Love & Ronnie McAleese

Class 7 Large dogs

Judge: Agility: Jackie Kenny

Jumping: Norman Love

Class 9 Medium dogs **Class 11** Small dogs

The Kennel Club British Open (Combined Grades 6 and 7) (Crufts Qualifier)

[see definition of Cup Classes for details and Crufts qualification]

Class 13 Large dogs (Agility)

Judge: Kees Stoel

Class 16 Large dogs (Jumping)

Judge: Norman Stokoe

Judge: Agility: Allan Hanson

Class 14 Medium dogs

Class 15 Small dogs

Judge: Jumping: Margaret Pennington

Class 17 Medium dogs

Class 18 Small dogs

Individual British Open classes may be entered, but dogs must complete both the agility and jumping classes to be eligible for the British Open Final.

**The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class)
(Combined for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7).**

Judge: Agility: Colin Hynes

Jumping: Joan Hart

Aged under 12 years

Class 19 Large dogs

Class 21 Medium dogs

Class 23 Small dogs

Aged 12 to 17 years

Class 25 Large dogs

Class 27 Medium dogs

Class 29 Small dogs

Grade 1 Jumping

Class 31 Large dogs

Judge: Jane James & Alan Mitchell

Class 32 Medium dogs

Class 33 Small dogs

Grade 2 Agility

Class 34 Large dogs

Judge: Robin Cope & Bob Scott

Class 35 Medium dogs

Class 36 Small dogs

Grade 3 Jumping

Class 37 Large dogs

Judge: Jane James & Rachel Rodgers

Class 38 Medium dogs

Class 39 Small dogs

Grade 4 Agility

Class 40 Large dogs

Judge: Robin Cope

Class 41 Medium dogs

Class 42 Small dogs

Grade 5 Jumping

Class 43 Large dogs

Judge: Joan Hart & Margaret Pennington

Class 44 Medium dogs

Class 45 Small dogs

Grade 6 Jumping

Class 46 Large dogs

Judge: Pete Daniells

Class 47 Medium dogs

Class 48 Small dogs

Grade 7 Agility

Class 49 Large dogs

Judge: Allan Hanson & Colin Hynes

Class 50 Medium dogs

Class 51 Small dogs

Saturday 15 August 2009

Grade 1 Jumping

Class 52 Large dogs

Judge: Neil Harding

Class 53 Medium dogs

Class 54 Small dogs

Grade 1 Agility

Class 55 Large dogs

Judge: Pauline Barr

Class 56 Medium dogs

Class 57 Small dogs

Grade 2 Jumping
Class 58 Large dogs **Class 59** Medium dogs **Class 60** Small dogs
Judge: Gary Doyle & Neil Harding

Grade 2 Agility
Class 61 Large dogs **Class 62** Medium dogs **Class 63** Small dogs
Judge: Brian Auty

Grade 3 Jumping
Class 64 Large dogs **Class 65** Medium dogs **Class 66** Small dogs
Judge: Cathy Keith & Nic Jones

Grade 3 Agility
Class 67 Large dogs **Class 68** Medium dogs **Class 69** Small dogs
Judge: Max Archenhold & Linda Hutchinson

Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Jumping
Class 70 Large dogs **Class 71** Medium dogs **Class 72** Small dogs
Judge: Sam McCracken, Elizabeth Morgan & Tom Murray

Grade 4 Jumping
Class 73 Large dogs **Class 74** Medium dogs **Class 75** Small dogs
Judge: Gary Doyle

Grade 4 Agility
Class 76 Large dogs **Class 77** Medium dogs **Class 78** Small dogs
Judge: Brian Auty & Pauline Barr

Grade 5 Jumping
Class 79 Large dogs **Class 80** Medium dogs **Class 81** Small dogs
Judge: Graham Taylor

Grade 5 Agility
Class 82 Large dogs **Class 83** Medium dogs **Class 84** Small dogs
Judge: Andrew Dicker & Linda Hutchinson

Combined Grades 4 and 5 Agility
Class 85 Large dogs **Class 86** Medium dogs **Class 87** Small dogs
Judge: Alan Bray & Debbie Fox

Grade 6 Jumping
Class 88 Large dogs **Class 89** Medium dogs **Class 90** Small dogs
Judge: Barrie James

Grade 6 Agility
Class 91 Large dogs **Class 92** Medium dogs **Class 93** Small dogs
Judge: Alan Bray & Nancy Hudson

Grade 7 Jumping
Class 94 Large dogs **Class 95** Medium dogs **Class 96** Small dogs
Judge: Alan Wildman

Grade 7 Agility
Class 97 Large dogs **Class 98** Medium dogs **Class 99** Small dogs
Judge: Nancy Hudson

Combined Grades 6 and 7 Jumping
Class 100 Large dogs **Class 101** Medium dogs **Class 102** Small dogs
Judge: Bill Lewis & Nic Jones

SATURDAY FINALS

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Final) (Special Class) Judge: Andrew Dicker

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 1 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)
Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 3 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)
Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 5 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Final) (Special Class). Judge: Andrew Dicker

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 7 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)
Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 9 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)
Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 11 held on Friday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

Sunday 16 August 2009

Grade 1 Jumping

Class 103 Large dogs

Judge: David Isbister

Class 104 Medium dogs

Class 105 Small dogs

Grade 1 Agility

Class 106 Large dogs

Judge: Steve Treamer

Class 107 Medium dogs

Class 108 Small dogs

Grade 2 Jumping

Class 109 Large dogs

Judge: David Isbister & Janet Wood

Class 110 Medium dogs

Class 111 Small dogs

Grade 2 Agility

Class 112 Large dogs

Judge: Helen Davey-Smith & Steve Treamer

Class 113 Medium dogs

Class 114 Small dogs

Grade 3 Jumping

Class 115 Large dogs

Judge: Michael Levett & Janet Wood

Class 116 Medium dogs

Class 117 Small dogs

Grade 3 Agility

Class 118 Large dogs

Judge: Sue Bye & David Collis

Class 119 Medium dogs

Class 120 Small dogs

Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Agility

Judge: Sally Archenhold, Helen Davey-Smith & Mandy Melville-Love

Class 121 Large dogs

Class 122 Medium dogs

Class 123 Small dogs

Grade 4 Jumping

Class 124 Large dogs

Judge: Gary Woodham

Class 125 Medium dogs

Class 126 Small dogs

Grade 4 Agility Judge: **Sue Bye & Anne Neave**
Class 127 Large dogs **Class 128** Medium dogs **Class 129** Small dogs

Grade 5 Jumping Judge: **Caz Pagett**
Class 130 Large dogs **Class 131** Medium dogs **Class 132** Small dogs

Grade 5 Agility Judge: **Anne Neave**
Class 133 Large dogs **Class 134** Medium dogs **Class 135** Small dogs

Combined Grades 4 and 5 Jumping Judge: **Rachel Williams & Gary Woodham**
Class 136 Large dogs **Class 137** Medium dogs **Class 138** Small dogs

Grade 6 Jumping Judge: **Rosemary Tappin**
Class 139 Large dogs **Class 140** Medium dogs **Class 141** Small dogs

Grade 6 Agility Judge: **Don Nunn**
Class 142 Large dogs **Class 143** Medium dogs **Class 144** Small dogs

Grade 7 Jumping Judge: **Allan Hanson & Caz Pagett**
Class 145 Large dogs **Class 146** Medium dogs **Class 147** Small dogs

Grade 7 Agility Judge: **Lisa Adamson & Sue Roberts**
Class 148 Large dogs **Class 149** Medium dogs **Class 150** Small dogs

Combined Grades 6 and 7 Agility Judge: **Lisa Adamson & Dave Jolly**
(European Open Ranking Event)
Class 151 Large dogs **Class 152** Medium dogs **Class 153** Small dogs

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year Judge: **Sue Roberts**
Combined Agility for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Aged under 12 years
Class 154 Large dogs **Class 155** Medium dogs **Class 156** Small dogs

Aged 12 to 17 years
Class 157 Large dogs **Class 158** Medium dogs **Class 159** Small dogs

SUNDAY FINALS

The Kennel Club British Open (Special Class) (FINAL) Judge: Kees Stoel

Large Dogs	(top 30 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 13 and 16)
Medium Dogs	(top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 14 and 17)
Small Dogs	(top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 15 and 18)

The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Special Class) Jumping Judge: Allan Hanson Agility Judge: Kees Stoel

Large Teams	(Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 13 and 16)
Medium Teams	(Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 14 and 17)
Small Teams	(Top 6 dogs from each Country from the cumulative results of classes 15 and 18) (Two teams per Country per height)

The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class) (Final) Judge: Kees Stoel

Aged Under 12 Final	(top 10 large dogs from class 19) (top 5 medium dogs from class 21) (top 5 small dogs from class 23)
Aged 12 to 17 years Final	(top 10 large dogs from class 25) (top 5 medium dogs from class 27) (top 5 small dogs from class 29)

Definition of Cup Classes

The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Friday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that are eligible for Grades 1 or 2 on 18 June 2009, and **EITHER** have 50 or more Agility Warrant points gained between the 1 July 2008 and the 18 June 2009, **OR** have had a tenth place or above in a Grade 1 or 2 class (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2008 and 18 June 2009. (See Definition of Classes on page 14). **Agility Record Books must be available for inspection, at the show.**
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Starters Cup Final on Saturday. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Final will be an agility round.
6. Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday morning at the secretary's tent by 10.00am or they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there, **plus** production of the dog's Agility Record Book. Owners of large dogs without an Agility Record Book must bring evidence of eligibility.

Qualification for Discover Dogs

The top 12 Large dogs, 6 Medium dogs and 6 Small dogs from the Final round of the Kennel Club Starters Cup will be invited to compete at **Discover Dogs 2009**. If there are not enough dogs in the final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Friday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that are eligible for Grades 3, 4 or 5 on 18 June 2009, and **EITHER** have **100 or more Agility Warrant points** gained between the 1 July 2008 and the 18 June 2009, **OR** have had a **fifth place or above** in a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2008 and 18 June 2009. (See Definition of Classes on page 14). **Agility Record Books must be available for inspection at the show.**
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Novice Cup Final on Saturday. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Final will be an agility round.
6. Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday morning at the secretary's tent by 11.00am or they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there, **plus** production of the dog's Agility Record Book. Owners of large dogs without an Agility Record Book must bring evidence of eligibility.

Qualification for Crufts

The top 8 Large dogs, 4 Medium dogs and 4 Small dogs from the final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete at Crufts 2010. If there are not enough dogs in the Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

The Kennel Club British Open (Friday)

1. This class will be open to all dogs eligible for British Grades 6 or 7, dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes (or Irish Grade 6 or 7 after 30 May 09) and dogs eligible to enter Grade 3 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).
2. To be eligible for the British Open Final all dogs must have completed the jumping and agility classes, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. A dog eliminated in either round of the British Open will not be eligible for the Final.
5. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds plus the top 3 dogs in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club British Open Final on Sunday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
6. The Final will be an agility round.
7. Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday afternoon at the secretary's tent, an announcement will be made when booking in is open otherwise they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there.

Qualification for Crufts

The highest placed dog from 8 Countries (the Home Nations count as one Country) for Large dogs, 4 Countries for Medium dogs and 4 Countries for Small dogs in the Kennel Club British Open will be invited to compete at Crufts 2010. The results will be taken from the Final round, if there are not enough Nations represented in the Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class results.

The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Sunday)

1. Two teams from each Country (including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man), will be invited to compete for the Kennel Club Nations Cup. If there are insufficient numbers from any one country to make up a National Team the organisers may enter a number of Rest of the World Teams. The number of Rest of the World Teams to be entered will be decided by the organisers. If you do not intend to compete in the Nations Cup if you qualify, please make this clear on your entry form.
2. If there are insufficient numbers from the British Open to make up a National Team the organisers reserve the right to draw dogs from the Novice or Starters Cup Competitions.
3. Teams will consist of the first, second and third dogs (Team 1) and fourth, fifth and sixth placed dogs (Team 2) from each Country in the British Open Cumulative results held on Friday.
4. The Competition will be held over a jumping round, followed by an agility round, with the combined results giving the winners.
5. Dogs from each team will be timed separately and team members will run one after the other in the order of their choosing.
6. A draw will be made for the first round.
7. The agility round will be run in reverse order to the placings in the jumping round.
8. A dog may only proceed to the Agility round if it has competed in the jumping round.
9. In the event of a tie for the final results, placings in the agility round will take precedence.
10. The Country you wish to represent should be either the Country of Residence or the Country of Birth. If no Country is nominated it will be assumed that you wish to run for your country of residence.

The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Friday)

1. These classes will be open to all dogs handled by a young handler, in the following age groups:
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and over, but under 12 on the 14 August 2009)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
12 years and over (Handlers 12 years and over, but under 18 on 14 August 2009)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small dogs
2. All ages are calculated on the first day of the show.
3. All dogs will complete a jumping and agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
4. Points will be awarded as follows to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
5. The top 10 Large dogs, 5 Medium Dogs and 5 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds, plus the top dog in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club International Agility Dog of the Year Finals on Sunday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
6. There will be two finals, one for handlers Under 12 (all sizes of dog in one final) and the other for handlers 12 years and over (all sizes of dog in one final).
7. The Finals will be agility rounds.
8. Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday afternoon at the secretary's tent, an announcement will be made when booking in is open, otherwise they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there.

The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year

1. This class is open to all YKC members aged 6 years and up to, but not including their 18th birthday handling a Kennel Club Registered dog, or a member of an overseas Kennel Club Junior Handler organisation handling a dog registered with that Kennel Club, with an Authority to Compete number or Registration of an Imported Dog number, issued by the Kennel Club
2. There are six classes divided by age of member and size of dog as listed below:
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including their 12th birthday)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
12 and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday)
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs
3. All ages are calculated at the first day of Crufts.
4. At the qualifier the 1st and 2nd place from each subdivision will qualify provided there are at least six dogs entered into the division. If there are less than six dogs in the division, only the 1st place will qualify.
5. Only one dog per handler may compete in the Crufts Final. If a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog in that class would then be offered the place.
6. The semi final will be held in the YKC ring at Crufts. Handlers / Dogs placed first to third in a class at the semi final, will compete in the Final in the Crufts Arena.
7. An overall winner will be declared as the YKC Agility Dog of the Year.
8. A member may run a dog that has already qualified, but if it wins, the next placed member and dog will qualify for the semi final.
9. The class will be an agility round.
10. In order to ease the logistics for show organisers and judges the course will remain the same, as no dog will be running twice. Jump heights will be appropriate for the size of dog.
11. Standard marking will apply.

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. *N.B. 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.*

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 2 classes:-

Dogs eligible to compete in Novice in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Preliminary class and dogs eligible to enter Grade 1 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent). *Handlers or owners who have previously qualified a dog out of FCI Grade 1 (or equivalent) 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 Grade 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.

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 4 classes:-

Dogs competing in Open or Excellent but do not hold a Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Novice Class and dogs eligible to enter Grade 2 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).

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 elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 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 Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

The following dogs are also eligible for Grade 6 Classes:-

Dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes and dogs eligible to enter Grade 3 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).

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.

HEIGHT LIMITS FOR DOGS

Large Dogs	For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
Medium Dogs	For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs.	For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

HEIGHT OF HURDLES

Large Dogs	650mm (2ft 1.6ins)
Medium Dogs	450mm (1ft 5.7ins)
Small Dogs	350mm (1ft 1.75ins)

Entry Fees:	Novice Cup, Starters Cup and International Young Handler of the Year	£5.90 per dog
	All other classes	£2.75 per dog

Internet entries will be accepted via

Closing date for entries (Postmark): 25 June 2009

Cheques payable to: The Kennel Club



Anyone requiring a VAT receipt should attach a written request to the entry form and include a SAE at the time of entry.

Where a class is scheduled in the same ring for different heights, all heights will run over the same course.

HELP!!!

As with all shows, we cannot run the International Agility Festival without YOUR help. To show our gratitude, all helpers will receive preferential camping, an event tee shirt and those that help all day will also be given a lunch voucher. There will also be two amazing raffles for helpers. The first will be every individual helper to win an item of agility equipment. The second will be for all Clubs / Societies that provide a whole ring party for one day to win a piece of contact equipment.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place or 10% of entries (whichever is the greatest) in each class.

Clear round rosettes will be awarded for unplaced clear rounds in all classes and must be collected on the day.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place in all classes, 1st and 2nd places for classes with an entry of 50 to 75 and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for classes with an entry over 75. Trophies will be awarded to 3rd in Finals.

Perpetual trophies and bags of Arden Grange dog food will be awarded to the winners of The Kennel Club British Open, The Kennel Club Nations Cup, The Kennel Club Novice Cup and The Kennel Club Starters Cup. Perpetual Trophies will be engraved and held by the Kennel Club.

The Vapresto Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Belgian Shepherd Dog in the combined results of the Novice Cup.

All rosettes and trophies must be claimed before 31 August 2009 or they will be forfeited.

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts of travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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.

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.

SHOW 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 £5.90 per entry for The Kennel Club Starters Cup, The Kennel Club Novice Cup and the Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year Competition and £2.75 per entry for all other classes.
3. No prize money will be paid.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at 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 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
10. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil 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.
12. The Show's main sponsor will be Arden Grange.
13. Kennel Club standard marking regulations will apply.
14. Height limit for dogs:
 - Large Dogs** - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
 - Medium Dogs** - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - Small Dogs** - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75mm) or under at the withers.
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. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition. 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. A statement that in estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (Monday 20th July 2009) 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 appropriate 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. A dog, at the time of entry for the Competition, must 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 Secretary of the Limited Company will jointly be considered for the purposes of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entries 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. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
21. Animals at Event. 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 Kennel Club. However 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.
22. **All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number or a Registration number for an Imported Dog before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number / Imported Dog Registration number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.**
23. Competitors are reminded of the suffering that can be caused when dogs are left in cars on sunny days. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs found in a distressed condition.
24. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Committee, expenses may be defrayed from the entry fees to cover the cost of the preparations for the Show.
25. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk. Whilst the Committee and helpers will undertake every care, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
26. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the Show.
27. The Competition Manager cannot enter or work a dog at the Show.
28. Please clear up after your dog, or the Competition Manager will ask you to leave the show ground.
29. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that any awards are collected on the day - they will not be sent on.
30. Puppies under 4 calendar months of age are not permitted at the Show. This includes the Car Parks and Exercise areas.
31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
32. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
33. 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.
34. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – 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.
35. **Dogs must be on lead except in the Exercise Area, or when working.**
36. **Dogs with cropped ears are not permitted to compete at Kennel Club Licensed events.**

**Dates for next year:
13-15 August 2010**

Directions to Kelmarsh Hall

Kelmarsh Hall, Kelmarsh, Northamptonshire NN6 9LY



From Ipswich, Cambridge and East Anglia – Take A14, exit at Junction 2, follow A508 north 500 metres.

From The West, North-West, Birmingham – Take M6 to junction with M1 (Junction 19) and continue on to A14; exit A14 at Junction 2, take A508 north 500 metres.

From The North, Leicester – Take M1, exit at Junction 19, take A14 and exit at Junction 2, take A508 north 500 metres.

From London and The South: - Take M1 northbound – see below:

IMPORTANT NOTE: If travelling northbound on the M1 from London, there is NO ACCESS at Junction 19 to the A14.

Option 1: Take the slip road onto the M6 towards Birmingham, and after 2.5 miles exit at M6 Junction 1. Use the roundabout to reverse direction, re-join the M6 eastbound and at Junction 19 continue onto A14. Exit at A14 Junction 2, take A508 north 500 metres.

Option 2: Continue on M1 northbound, exit at Junction 20 (Lutterworth), take A4304 east to Husbands Bosworth. At Husbands Bosworth turn right onto the A5199 towards Welford & Northampton. At junction with A14 take A14 eastbound (Cambridge, Harwich) and exit A14 at Junction 2, take A508 north 500 metres.