

# English Shetland Sheepdog Club

(WORKING SECTION)

Schedule of

Limited Agility Show

RESTRICTED TO SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H1)

at

Blewbury Riding School, The Blewbury Centre  
Bessels Way, Blewbury, Oxon, OX11 9NH

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**

Judges: Jenny Lovegrove and Ian Hutchinson

Entries Close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Postmark)

Entries to be made to the Show Secretary:

Lian Knight, 64 Manor Road,

Mitcham, Surrey CR4 1JB Tel: 0208 286 0091 / 07876 142 428

e-mail: [knightlian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:knightlian@yahoo.co.uk)

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



[www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)

Entry Fee £2.20 per dog per class

Pairs £4.40 per pair

Refreshments available at The Nosebag Café

Show Opens: 7.30am. Briefing: 8.15am. Judging: 8.30am

## Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Deirdre Matthews, 66 Sladedale Road, London, SE18 1PX

Secretary: Lesley Lubbi, 2 Celia Crescent, Ashford, Middx, TW15 3NW Tel 01784 258334

Treasurer: Indira Helsby, 34 Hawthorne Avenue, Biggin Hill, Kent, TN16 3SG

Veterinary on Call:

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Didcot, Oxon, OX11 8QT, 01235 814991

Show Manager: Peter Lubbi, 2 Celia Crescent, Ashford, Middx, TW15 3NW

## CLASSES

## JUDGE

1.	Small/Vet Grades 1,2, (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
2.	Med/Lge Grades 1,2, (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
3.	Small/Vet Grades 1,2, (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
4.	Med/Lge Grades 1,2 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
5.	Small/Vet Grades 3,4,5 (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
6.	Med/Lge Grades 3,4,5 (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
7.	Small/Vet Grades 3,4,5 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
8.	Med/Lge Grades 3,4,5 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
9.	Small/Vet Grades 6,7 (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
10.	Med/Lge Grades 6,7 (Combined) Agility	Ian Hutchinson
11.	Small/Vet Grades 6,7 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
12.	Med/Lge Grades 6,7 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
13.	Small/Vet Grades 1,2,3,4 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
14.	Med/Lge Grades 1,2,3,4 (Combined) Jumping	Jenny Lovegrove
15.	Small/Vet Grades 5,6,7 (Combined) Jumping	Ian Hutchinson
16.	Med/Lge Grades 5,6,7 (Combined) Jumping	Ian Hutchinson
17.	Small/Vet Grades 1 – 7 (Combined) Helter Skelter	Jenny Lovegrove
18.	Med/Lge Grades 1-7 (Combined) Helter Skelter	Jenny Lovegrove
19.	Small/Vet Grades 1–7 (Comb) Tunnel Vision Jumping	Ian Hutchinson
20.	Med/Lge Grades 1–7 (Comb) Tunnel Vision Jumping	Ian Hutchinson
21.	Grades 1 – 7 (Combined) Jumping Pairs	Ian Hutchinson

**Competitors may enter a maximum of 5 classes including pairs per dog.  
Competitors entering more than the restriction will be removed from the highest class No.**

### Jump Heights

Classes 1 - 20

Small and Veteran Dogs (Over 9 years on day of show) – 35cm (1ft 1.75ins)

Medium and Large Dogs – 45cm (1ft 5.7ins)

Class 21 – 35cm (1ft 1.75ins)

There will be no Tyre in any of the classes.

There will be **NO** Weaves in the Helter Skelter

Tunnel Vision Jumping – Jumps and tunnels only

Proposed order of Judging – (Subject to change)

Ring 1 – Classes, 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 19, 20, 15, 16, 21,

Ring 2 – Classes, 12, 11, 8, 7, 4, 3, 13, 14, 17, 18,

**Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class**

**Rosettes – To minimum 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.**

**Best Junior Handler Rosette for each class - Please inform the pad steward if you are eligible**

**Best Small Starter Trophy:** Classes 1 & 3

**Best Medium Starter Trophy:** Classes 2 & 4

**Best Small Novice Trophy:** Classes 5 & 7

**Best Medium Novice Trophy:** Classes 6 & 8

**Best Small Senior Trophy:** Classes 9 & 11

**Best Medium Senior Trophy:** Classes 10 & 12

**Best Junior Trophy:** Classes 1 - 4 or Classes 5 - 8 or classes 9 – 12

**Each relevant class must be entered to be Eligible for the above Trophies**

**The Sweet Dreams Memorial Trophy:** For the highest placed Veteran Dog in Classes 1 to 20.  
In the case of a tie, the older dog will win.

## **Classification of Classes:**

### **Grade 1 (Elementary)**

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 (Starters)**

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.*

### **Grade 3 (Graduate)**

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 (Novice)**

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 (Intermediate)**

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 (Senior)**

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.

### **Grade 7 (Advanced)**

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.

**Jumping Pairs** - Open to all.

**Helter Skelter** - Open to all

**Tunnel Vision Jumping** - Open to all.

We would like to thank all the people who are SPONSORING Trophies and Rosettes for classes at this year's show. A full list of SPONSORS will be available at the Show.

Don't forget to visit the Working Section stall selling Sheltie Memorabilia

We will be holding a raffle and donations of prizes would be gratefully received.

Don't forget that places gained at this show DO count towards the Shetland Sheepdog working class at the ESSC Open Show in February.

**ALL COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP RUN THE RINGS**

**Limited Camping available at the venue.**

**Please book direct 01235 851016**

### **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:**

From South: Leave A34 at Chilton (A4185). After approx 2 miles at roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to Streatley/Pangbourne (A417)

\*In Blewbury turn left into Bessels Way (B4016). Venue approx 1/2 mile on left. Follow drive to the end to find indoor school.

From North: Leave A34 at Milton/Didcot (A4185). After approx 2 miles at roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit to Streatley/Pangbourne (A417). Follow from \* above.

## 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.
2. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
3. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of the Show are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
4. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
5. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
6. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
7. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
8. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
9. A judge at an Agility Test cannot compete or enter a dog at that event.
10. 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.
11. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days (7<sup>th</sup> April) 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 appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog will then 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.
12. No dog shall be allowed in any ring at any time other than when being judged: no practicing will be allowed in the rings.
13. The Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.
14. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be available at the ringside for their class when required for their running order.
15. Handlers working more than one dog in a Class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
16. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk, and whilst the committee will take every reasonable care, it shall not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused to dogs, people or property whilst at this show.
17. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is:-
  - a) A bitch which is in season.
  - b) Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - d) Of such a 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.
18. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club, 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. Height of jump obstacles: Small dogs and veterans (over 9 years on day of show) – 35cm (1ft 1.75ins), Medium and Large dogs – 45cm (1ft 5.7ins), with the exception of the Pairs in which all dogs will jump 35cm.
20. Amount of entry £2.20 per class. Pairs £4.40. Dogs may only be entered in a maximum of 5 classes. If exceeded the dog shall be removed from the higher classification.
21. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
22. A separate application for entry must be made by each owner. Entries cannot be accepted without the appropriate fees or acceptance of the entry declaration.
23. No dog suffering from any 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 this Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
24. Internet entries will be received via [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com)
25. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
26. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
27. 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.