



GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



SPRING OPEN AGILITY SHOW

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and Licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

Special licence obtained in order to incorporate the finals of the Great Western League and Three County's Starters League.

Venue: **PRIORY FARM, VAUXHALL FIELDS, TOWN CENTRE, MONMOUTH**
(the nearest postcode is for the fire station - NP25 5BA)

Date: **Sunday 17th April 2016**

Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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Show Manager: Sue Paul
Equipment First Contact - Contact equipment will be rubber surfaced.
Catering: Clearwell Scout Group will be providing general catering.

Closing date: Entries close **6th March 2016 (postmark)**. Postal entries must be on the GVDTC entry form. The qualifying date for grade changes is the 23th of March 2016 and must be notified to the receiving address by the 3th of April 2016.

Entry fees: £3.00 per dog per class. **Helping** GVDTC members £2.00 per dog per class
 NB: No refunds after closing date unless the show is cancelled (see rule 23).

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

Postal entries to: GVDTC c/o Agility Aid, 28 St Mary's Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2LE Tel: 07527 400531

Veterinary Support: Drybridge Veterinary Clinic, 2a Wonastow Road, Monmouth, NP25 5AH Tel: 01600 712206
Nearest Hospital with Accident Unit: Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire NP7 7EG

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW: Please note there is no access over the green iron bridge.

From the Midlands via M50: At the end of the motorway take A40 to Monmouth. On approaching Monmouth, go straight over the Dixon roundabout. Do not go to the town centre. Go straight on at the traffic lights (signed A40 Newport).

Take the next left signed B4233 Rockfield/B4293 (before tunnel). At T junction turn right (signed Rockfield).

At mini roundabout take first left B4233 (signed Rockfield).

**go straight over traffic lights, then over next roundabout.

At next roundabout (Britannia Inn) turn right (Rockfield). Go past the Fire Station and school on left to mini roundabout. Go round roundabout into the lane (3rd exit). *Do not go* into Monmouth Caravan Park, but bear left and follow the track round to the showground.

From Bristol/Wales: Follow A40 to Monmouth. Just before Monmouth go through the tunnel and directly after tunnel (approximately 200 yds) turn left into slip road (sign posted to Monmouth Town/Rockfield). Past Esso Garage on left, then go over mini roundabout B4233 (signed Rockfield). Then follow directions from **.

JUDGES: Final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class. The reserve judge is Clair Humphreys Additional judges will be appointed as necessary.

AWARDS: Rosettes and trophies must be collected on the show day. Trophies: 1st place in all classes . 2nd place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 20, third place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 40.

Place rosettes will be awarded in all classes to approximately 10% of the entry.

Clear round rosettes: awarded in all classes.

A BIG THANK YOU: GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB wishes to thank the judges and all the many helpers who make the show possible. **In particular we would like to thank First Contact for sponsoring the league finals.**

We would also like to thank all the clubs who take part in the Leagues and provide ring parties.

We also wish to thank the following sponsors:

SHOW OFFS Rosettes

DOG VEGAS

LONGHEDGE Show Processing

DogFest

Norton Rosettes

Lagotto Romagnolo Association

Tick Tock

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS: 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. Please ensure that your dogs while in a vehicle have plenty of ventilation and access to water.

SPEED LIMIT: The speed limit throughout the venue is **5mph**. This will be strictly enforced and anyone who breaks this limit will be asked to leave the show ground. Please do not drive past the rings while classes are in progress. If you have to leave the show ground because of an emergency and cannot see a clear route out, go and see the show secretary located in the secretaries tent and seek advice on how best to leave the venue.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57 TM

CANCELLATION:

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt

The finals of the Great Western League and the Three Counties Starter League will be held at the Show and will be Judged by Lee Amos.

IMPORTANT any large dog entering any size may also enter the 4th Height Jumping Cup. All large dogs will be allowed to enter four events. Dogs entered in five events will be removed from the highest agility class.

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| 1 | Agility Dog Vegas Q | L | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | C | Alison Edgington |
| 2 | Agility | L | 1 | 2 | | | | | | G | Dave Deaville |
| 3 | Agility | L | | | 3 | 4 | | | | G | David Sweeney |
| 4 | Agility | L | | | | 4 | 5 | | | G | Alison Edgington |
| 5 | Agility | L | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | C | Dave Deaville |
| 6 | Agility | L | | | | | | 6 | 7 | G | David Sweeney |
| 7 | Agility Dog Vegas Q | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | C | Alison Edgington |
| 8 | Agility | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | G | Dave Deaville |
| 9 | Agility | M | | | | 4 | 5 | | | G | David Sweeney |
| 10 | Agility | M | | | | | | 6 | 7 | C | David Sweeney |
| 11 | Agility | M | | | | | | 6 | 7 | G | Linda Baker |
| 12 | Agility Dog Vegas Q | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | C | Dave Deaville |
| 13 | Agility | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | G | Dave Deaville |
| 14 | Agility | S | | | | 4 | 5 | | | G | Dave Deaville |
| 15 | Agility | S | | | | | | 6 | 7 | G | Dave Deaville |
| 16 | Agility | S | | | | | | 6 | 7 | C | David Sweeney |
| 17 | 4 th Height Jumping Cup Q Special | L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | C | Richard Ascough |
| 18 | Jumping | L | 1 | 2 | | | | | | C | Gareth Curnell |
| 19 | Jumping | L | 1 | 2 | | | | | | G | Richard Ascough |
| 20 | Jumping | L | | | 3 | | | | | G | Gareth Curnell |
| 21 | Jumping | L | | | 3 | 4 | | | | G | Linda Baker |
| 22 | Jumping | L | | | | 4 | 5 | | | C | Gareth Curnell |
| 23 | Jumping | L | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | G | Richard Ascough |
| 24 | Jumping | L | | | | | | 6 | 7 | C | Linda Baker |
| 25 | Jumping | M | 1 | 2 | | | | | | C | Gareth Curnell |
| 26 | Jumping | M | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | G | Richard Ascough |
| 27 | Jumping | M | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | G | Linda Baker |
| 28 | Jumping | M | | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | C | Richard Ascough |
| 29 | Jumping | M | | | | | | 6 | 7 | G | Linda Baker |
| 30 | Jumping | S | 1 | 2 | | | | | | C | Gareth Curnell |
| 31 | Jumping | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | G | Alison Edgington |
| 32 | Jumping | S | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | G | Linda Baker |
| 33 | Jumping | S | | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | C | Richard Ascough |
| 34 | Jumping | S | | | | | | 6 | 7 | G | Gareth Curnell |
| 35 | Any Size Special – see rule 17 A – 25cm B- 35cm | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | C | Linda Baker |

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

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 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles and the A-ramp, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

RULES AND 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, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees: Non-members of GVDTC £3.00 per dog per class. Helping GVDTC members £2 per dog per class.
4. (not applicable)
5. Internet entries via ISS www.ishowservices.com Postal entries may be made via Agility Aid.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. Classes will not be capped.

9. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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 ie. not attached by a ring.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. Thanks to Dog Vegas sponsors Jackie and Kev Kenny, Hazel Higgins & David Bew and to First Place Processing for sponsoring classes 1,7 and DogFest Norton Rosettes Lagotto Romagnolo Association and Tick Tock for sponsoring class 17. 4th Height Jumping Cup.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Class 35 (Any Size Jumping) will be run at two jump heights (25cms & 35cms). Handler to choose jump height regardless of size of dog. Please state class 35a or 35b on entry. Class to consist of hurdles and tunnels only. Dogs entered in Any Size Jumping are limited to this class and the 4th Height Jumping Cup class.
18. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
19. The height limit for dogs:
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
20. 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. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
21. Removal of dogs from Competition:

Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or 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 control 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 23rd March 2016, 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 will 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 will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
24. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
25. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
28. (Not applicable)
29. 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 A11.
30. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
31. Animals in 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 General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, 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.
32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
33. There will be no practice ring.
34. 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.



The Dog Vegas Qualifier Supported by

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The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 24th July 2016

www.dogvegas.co.uk

Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 1, 2 & 3 Competition Rules

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2 & 3. There are **ten qualifying heats**. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the **Dog Vegas Grand Final** comprising of approx. 50 dogs at the Dog Vegas July show in 2016.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 1, 2 & 3
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2 or 3.
Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog

Dog Vegas Medium Agility Combined 1-5 Supported by *Show Offs Rosettes*

Tel Cheryl on 01246 233759

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Medium dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

There are **10 qualifying heats**. The top 3 dogs from each heat (top 2 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for The Dog Vegas Final comprising of approx. 30 dogs at a Dog Vegas show in 2015.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Medium Height Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first three dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next three dogs will be held as reserves. If the class is split the top two dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top two in each part will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute handler is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3,4 or 5.

The Dog Vegas Finals on Sunday 24th July 2016

www.dogvegas.co.uk

Dog Vegas Small Agility Combined 1-5 Supported by *Show Offs Rosettes*

Tel Cheryl on 01246 233759

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Small dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

There are **10 qualifying heats**. The top 3 dogs from each heat (top 2 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for The Dog Vegas Final comprising of approx. 30 dogs at a Dog Vegas show in 2016.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Small Height Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3,4 or 5. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first three dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next three dogs will be held as reserves. If the class is split the top two dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top two in each part will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute handler is still eligible for Grade 1, 2, 3,4 or 5.

The Dog Vegas Finals on Sunday 24th July 2016



4TH HEIGHT JUMPING CUP

The 4th Height Jumping Cup is an exciting sponsored event for agility dogs, created to support the introduction of a 4th height at 550mm in KC Agility tests. This event is open to all dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers (ie over Medium height) and with jump heights set at 550mm. Entering a heat cannot prevent you from entering ALL the other classes for which your dog is eligible, subject to any restriction the individual show may impose.

The Grand Final will take place on the weekend of 25/26 June, in the main arena at DogFest 2016. Held in the grounds of Windsor Great Park, DogFest is an outdoor festival which celebrates everything that is special and life changing about owning a dog and is hosted by Channel 4's Supervet Noel Fitzpatrick.

Thank you to our generous sponsors DogFest: www.dog-fest.co.uk, Norton Rosettes, The Lagotto Romagnolo Association and Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog.

Contact email address for queries concerning this event: fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk

Website: <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/4th-Height-Jumping-Cup-830539536977104/>

Rules

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show. In the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final, or a handler being unable to attend the final, reserves may be invited.

The 4th Height Jumping Cup heats and final will consist of hurdles set at 550mm, weaves and tunnels only.

The 4th Height Jumping Cup is open to all grades of dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.

Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.

Rosettes to 10 percent in each heat, up to 15th place.

Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat.

Trophy for Best ABC in each heat, awarded by Lagotto Romagnolo Association to the highest placed dog that is not a Border Collie, Working Sheep Dog or their first crosses.

Trophy for Best Junior in each heat, awarded by Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog to the highest placed junior handler aged 6-14 years on the date of the show.

The 4th Height Jumping Cup for the 2016 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country.

Grand Final. The top 4 dogs and handlers from each of the 10 heats will be invited to compete at the finals weekend at DogFest 2016 on 25/26 June.

DOG FEST

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18 & 19 JUNE | 25 & 26 JUNE

