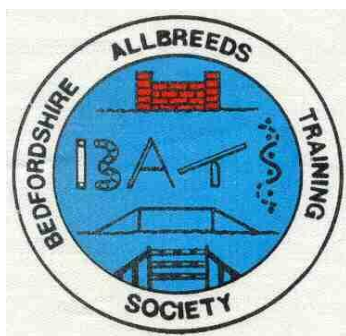


**BEDFORDSHIRE
ALLBREEDS TRAINING SOCIETY**



SCHEDULE OF PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

Held under KC Rules and Regulations H &H(1) and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

**LOTHAIR ROAD RECREATION GROUND
BUTTERFIELD GREEN ROAD, STOPSLEY, LUTON, BEDS, LU2 8DD
SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017**

Show Opens: 7.45 a.m. Briefing: 8.15 a.m. Judging: 8.30 a.m.

Postal Entries – Closing date: 12th April 2017 (1st class postmark)

Online Entries accepted via Agility Shows Online – Closing date: 15th April 2017

ENTRIES £3.00 PER DOG PER CLASS

Show Secretary: Jill Acton, 17 Crawley Close, Slip End, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 4BT
Email: jillacton@yahoo.co.uk - Telephone: 01582 728865

Competition Manager: Margaret Doughty

**Postal Entries:
& Grade Changes** B.A.T.S. c/o Agility Aid
30 Groveside, Henlow
Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
Tel: 07591 715317



Agility Shows Online
www.agilityshows.online

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chair: Brent Davies, 73 Bracklesham Gardens, Luton, Beds.

Secretary: Jill Acton, 17 Crawley Close, Slip End, Luton, Beds. jillacton@yahoo.co.uk

Treasurer: Andrew Sully, 178 Chesford Road, Luton Beds.

VETS ON CALL: Vets Now. Brook Street, Luton, Beds. 01582 967089

Agility Equipment supplied by JDA (Rubber contacts to be used)



THE KENNEL CLUB

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LARGE	Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	LHO
Class 1	The Agility Club Starters Agility Challenge 2017 Grades 1 & 2 Combined	X	X						X
Class 2	Grade 3 Agility			X					X
Class 3	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				X	X			X
Class 4	Grade 6 Agility						X		X
Class 5	Grade 7 Agility							X	X
Class 6	Grade 1 Jumping	X							X
Class 7	Grade 2 Jumping		X						X
Class 8	Grade 3 Jumping			X					X
Class 9	Grade 4 Jumping				X				X
Class 10	Grade 5 Jumping					X			X
Class 11	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						X	X	X
Class 12	ABC Jumping (Special) Grades 1 to 3 Combined	X	X	X					X
Class 13	ABC Jumping (Special) Grades 4 to 7 Combined				X	X	X	X	X
Class 14	NBC Jumping (Special) Grades 1 to 3 Combined	X	X	X					X
Class 15	NBC Jumping (Special) Grades 4 to 7 Combined				X	X	X	X	X
MEDIUM	Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	LHO
Class 16	The Agility Club Starters Agility Challenge 2017 Grades 1 & 2 Combined	X	X						X
Class 17	KC Olympia Agility Stakes Grades 3 to 7 Combined			X	X	X	X	X	
Class 18	Grade 3 Agility			X					
Class 19	Grades 4 & 5 Combined Agility				X	X			
Class 20	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						X	X	
Class 21	Grades 1 & 2 Combined Jumping	X	X						X
Class 22	Grades 1 & 2 Combined Steeplechase (Special)	X	X						X
Class 23	Grade 3 Jumping			X					
Class 24	Grades 4 & 5 Combined Jumping				X	X			
Class 25	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						X	X	
SMALL	Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	LHO
Class 26	The Agility Club Starters Agility Challenge 2017 Grades 1 & 2 Combined	X	X						X
Class 27	KC Olympia Agility Stakes Grades 3 to 7 Combined			X	X	X	X	X	
Class 28	Grade 3 Agility			X					
Class 29	Grades 4 & 5 Combined Agility				X	X			
Class 30	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						X	X	
Class 31	Grade 1 & 2 Combined Jumping	X	X						X
Class 32	Grade 1 & 2 Combined Steeplechase (Special)	X	X						X
Class 33	Grade 3 Jumping			X					
Class 34	Grades 4 & 5 Combined Jumping				X	X			
Class 35	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						X	X	
Class 36	Allsorts Jumping Grades 1-7 Combined (Special)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Classes with the LHO will have separate awards except for the Agility Club Starters Challenge classes i.e. 1,16 and 26 which are combined height for awards.

Judges:

Alison Milner : Classes 1, 16, 19, 26, 29	David Carlile: Classes 8, 12, 23, 33
Nikki Baker: Classes 2, 14	Graham Scott: Classes 9, 10, 24, 34, 36
Maxine Craig: Classes 3, 17	Richard Ludlow: Classes 18, 20, 28, 30
Chris Allen: Classes 4, 5, 27	Charlie Wyatt: Classes 11, 22, 25, 35, 32
Sue Adams: Classes 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 31	

Reserve Judge: Phyl Spencer and Malcolm Jones

The judging list may be subject to change when final numbers are known

A Pay on the Day Class and/or a Practice Ring may be run during the day - time, weather and availability of suitable, responsible ring party permitting and only available to dogs entered for competition at the show.

There will be measuring at the show before judging commences and during the lunch break.

We are always grateful for your help on the day. Please fill in the box on your entry form and volunteer to help on a ring - even an hour of your time means others get time to run their dogs.

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, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, 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.

Lower Height Option (LHO). Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two height with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/plan. There will only be one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the LHO is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category. When the LHO is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes within the same schedule.

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: 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. *NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) 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 3 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: Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,6 or 7.

Grade 6: 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: 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.

LARGE: Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.

MEDIUM: Open to dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1¾ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

SMALL: Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1¾ins) or under at the withers.

ABC (Anything But a Collie): A Special class open to all non-collie type dogs and those whose parentage is less than half Border Collie or Working Sheepdog. The Judges decision is final.

NBC (Nothing But a Collie): A Special class open to Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their first-crosses

STEEPLECHASE: A special class consisting of jumps and tunnels only.

ALLSORTS : A special class open to dogs over 18 months of age, not entered in any other class at this show. There are no weaves or tyre in this class. This class will have no timing or placings. Clear round rosettes will be awarded & must be collected at the ring immediately after your run. Dogs may jump at whichever height you wish regardless of their size but may not enter any other 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 the A-ramp, and the dog walk 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.

Order of Judging will be notified with your ring numbers and passes

Trophies: Dependent on the number in each class: 50 & under - 1st place, 51 to 99 – 1st & 2nd place, 100 and over 1st to 3rd place. There are no trophies for class 36. Classes with the LHO will have separate awards except for the Agility Club Starters Challenge classes i.e. 1, 16 and 26 which are combined height for awards.

Rosettes: to at least 10% - Class 36 excepted. **Clear Round Rosettes in all Classes**



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, but a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Finals (highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final).

Once a dog has qualified for the Final/Semi-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 6th place

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Finals. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 6th place

KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA QUALIFYING EVENT
The Kennel Club International Agility Festival 10th – 14th August 2017

THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS CHALLENGE 2017

- The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time.
 - All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
 - Agility Club awards:- Rosettes 1st – 10th in Large height, trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes 1st – 5th in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1st.
 - **ONLY** dogs handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing (**date of joining/renewal must be prior to the first day of the show**) may qualify for the Final.
 - In order to compete in the Final you must also be a current member of The Agility Club on the day of the final.
 - The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place.
 - Both handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for each height Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog(s) will qualify.*
 - Finalists should normally compete at the height at which they qualified however if a heat takes place at a show with no LHO, they can choose to compete at the final at LHO. Should a handler qualify at LHO and wish to compete at FHO in the final this would be permitted. (Dogs will NOT be allowed to compete at LHO if qualified at FH in a heat offering both height options)
- * The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.



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: £3.00 per dog per individual class.
4. Prize money: N/A
5. Online entries will be accepted via: www.agilityshows.online
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. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes.
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. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsorship: The Kennel Club, Skinners & The Agility Club.
17. Kennel Club Qualifiers: See full rules above.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Jump heights will be 650mm in all Large dog classes; 450mm in Medium dog classes and 350mm in Small dog classes. Jump heights in the Allsorts Special class will be 250mm and 350mm.
20. The height limit for dogs.
Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers, Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (26th April 2017), 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 Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (7th May 2017). 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Free Passes: N/A.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. If you enter the show by paper entry form and choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publically viewable online.
38. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publically available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
39. Show entries close on 12th April 2017 for postal entries and 15th April 2017 for online entries. No late entries will be accepted. Incorrect entries will be returned.
40. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs competes in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
41. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the show.

DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M1 Junction 10, head towards Luton Airport and Hitchin. Go over one set of traffic lights keeping in the right hand lane following the A505 to Hitchin signs. At the next 3 roundabouts go straight ahead. At the 4th roundabout turn right towards Hitchin (A505) and straight ahead at the next roundabout. At the traffic lights by the Inspire Sports building turn left into its car park and keeping left, follow the directions to the show area.

From the A1 take the A505 to Luton. Shortly after the first roundabout as you enter Luton there is a set of traffic lights. Go into the right hand lane and turn right into the Inspire Sports Village car park and keeping left follow the directions to the show area.

Please park as directed by our stewards

Passes to the site must be displayed to give you access

Security Guards are on duty at all times

Competitors are advised to be aware of the security of their vehicles

and possessions as this is a public venue

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Our thanks also to all the generous people who give up their time to help with the running of this show, both working on the rings and behind the scenes – without you we wouldn't have a show.

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