

Bridge House Agility Club

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW



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



Cranleigh Show Ground

Bookhurst Road, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7DW

held in conjunction with **Wessex Border Collie Club on Sun 27th**

Saturday 26th August 2017

Camping Available at £25 (Friday 4pm to Monday 10am)

[RESERVED CAMPING FOR JUDGES AND HELPERS]

Show Opens: 8.00am – Briefing: 8.15am – Judging: 8.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE – 19th July 2017

Entries and Fees

- Postal Entries to:** Bridge House Agility Club c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
- Grade Changes:** Up to and including 2nd August will apply & must be notified by 12th August 2017 www.agilityaid.co.uk
- Online Entries:** Enter online at www.agilityshows.online
- All Other Enquiries:** Gill Berry – 01403 268880 before 9 pm, or gillian@berry.me.uk or
- Competition Manager:** Christina Wilkin, 01354 680892, christinawilkin@aol.com

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

- CHAIRMAN** Robert Putnam, Whiffletree Farm, Plaistow Road, Kirdford, West Sussex
- SECRETARY** Jo Loft, 14 Beech Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH 12 4NZ
- TREASURER** Christina Wilkin, 24B School Lane, Manea, Cambs, PE15 0JN
- Show Secretary** Gill Berry, 6 Old Mill Meads, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2LZ

Entry Fees:

Non Members: £3.00; **Club Members** [helping members]: £2.00, per dog per class plus £1.00 postage.
Camping: £25. **No arrivals before 4.00pm on Friday 25th August 2017, caravans depart no later than 10.00am on Mon 28th August.**

Vet on call:

Brookmead Veterinary Surgery, Horsham Road, Cranleigh, GU6 8DL: 01483 274242

Email: infor@brookmeadvets.com

Out Of Hours: Vets Now Guildford, Tel: 01483 346203, Stockton Close, Woodbridge Road, Guildford GU1 1HR

CAN YOU HELP?

As we are a small club we need help to run this show, can you give some of your time to help! If entering online use the Offer Help button or if entering by post please tick the box on the entry form.

Dogs in Hot Vehicles, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management. All pitches must be equipped with fire prevention such as a bucket of water

CLASSES

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	GRADES							JUDGE
1	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2						JAN SMITH
2	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADE			3					JAN SMITH
3	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED	1	2						DIANE COUZENS
4	LARGE JUMPING * (SA)	GRADE			3					DIANE COUZENS
5	LARGE AGILITY * (SA)	COMBINED	1	2						JOHN COPPIN
6	LARGE AGILITY * (SA)	COMBINED			3	4				JOHN COPPIN
7	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5			JOHN COPPIN
8	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED				4	5			PETE HEFFER
9	LARGE AGILITY * (SA)	COMBINED					5	6	7	DAVID COWDEROY
10	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED						6	7	DAVID COWDEROY
11	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED						6	7	PETE HEFFER
12	LARGE HELTER SKELTER (SPECIAL) *	COMBINED	1	2	3					DIANE COUZENS
13	LARGE HELTER SKELTER (SPECIAL) *	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	PETE HEFFER
14	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3	4				JAN SMITH
15	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					DIANE COUZENS
16	MEDIUM JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3					PETE HEFFER
17	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED				4	5	6	7	DAVID COWDEROY
18	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	CAROLYN BARTELOUS
19	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7	DAVID COWDEROY
20	MEDIUM HELTER SKELTER (SPECIAL)	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	CAROLYN BARTELOUS
21	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3					JAN SMITH
22	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					DIANE COUZENS
23	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3	4				JAN SMITH
24	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED				4	5	6	7	JOHN COPPIN
25	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	CAROLYN BARTELOUS
26	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7	DAVID COWDEROY
27	SMALL HELTER SKELTER (SPECIAL)	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	CAROLYN BARTELOUS
28	ALLSORTS JUMPING ONLY OPEN TO DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	CAROLYN BARTELOUS

Classes marked with an asterisk - * - offer the Lower Height Option. An asterisk * (SA) denotes that separate awards will be given in that class. Note: Classes with LHO – FH will run first, followed by LHO Option.

Reserve Judge: Bill Chaffe

NB Dogs can ONLY be entered at the same height for this show

- Large** Open to dogs measuring over 430mm (1 ft 5 inches) at the withers.
Medium Open to dogs measuring over 350mm (1 ft 1.75 inches) and 430mm (1 ft 5 inches) or under at the withers.
Small Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75 inches) or under at the withers.

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 of the 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.

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. 6

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.

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.

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.

Allsorts Jumping [Special]

Only open to dogs who are not competing in any other class. Equipment will be restricted to jumps and tunnels. Jump height will be at micro, small, medium. Only clear round rosettes will be given for this class.

Lower Height Option

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 these 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 the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option 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 Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

Classes marked with an asterisk * offer the Lower Height Option. An asterisk * (SA) denotes that separate awards will be given in that class.

Courses: No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at the height the dog is to negotiate without their dog(s) before the class begins.

Obstacles: Hurdle – The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) **(550mm (1ft 9.6 ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Large dogs, 450 (1ft 5.7ins) for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219 (4ft) minimum. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.

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.

Awards

Rosettes to at least 12% of class entries

***Trophies 1st in all classes, 2nd for class entries over 50, and 3rd in class entries over 75
Clear round rosettes in all classes, to be collected on the day***

The 'Sophy' Rose Bowl donated by Sue & Joe Norman will be awarded annually to the best performance by a club member in Grade 1 - 2 Large.

Awarded to Sue Clark in 2016

New this year – combined trophy for Small |& Medium to be awarded annually to the best performance by a club member in Grade 1 - 2

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 class (non members), £2.00 per dog per class Helping Members. Camping £25 available from 4.00pm Friday 25th August until no later than 10.00am on Monday 28th August.
4. In all classes there will be no prize money.
5. Entries may be made online 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 in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. No classes will be capped.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. 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.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Sponsorship: n/a
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Hurdle Heights: Large 650mm, Medium 450mm, Small 350mm, (Allsorts Jumping: 450mm, 350mm & 200mm)
20. 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.
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. 1st August 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 the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show 12th August 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 choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publicly viewable online.
38. Bridge House or their authorised agents may make results from this show publically available (including the names of competitors and their dogs) and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
39. Camping, caravans may not arrive until 4.00pm on Friday 25th and may stay on site until 10 Monday 28th. All pitches must be equipped with fire prevention such as a bucket of water, fire extinguishers, fire blanket.

40. 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 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.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- At the show, your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures.
- 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.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

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.

Warning: if your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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.

In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

Directions to Cranleigh Show Ground

From M25 Junction 9 follow the A24 to Dorking and then Horsham. At the large roundabout where the A24 meets the A29 take the A29 exit towards Bognor Regis. At Ockley take the right hand turn on the B2126 towards Ewhurst and Cranleigh. Stay on this road through Ewhurst village. This leads onto the B2127. The Showground is along Bookhurst Road, on the right hand side just before you get into Cranleigh village proper.

From Guildford take the A281 towards Horsham. After Smithbrook Kiln take the B2130, a left-hand turn towards Cranleigh. At the main crossroads turn or bear right onto the B2128, which will take you through Cranleigh village. Follow the signs for Ewhurst on the same road, which will lead you to the B2127 Bookhurst Road. The Showground is on the left just as you come out of the village.

TRADE STANDS

*TINYK9's, SMIFFYS, MACK'S ICES,
OSCAR PET FOODS, SUSSEX PET RESCUE*

Rubber Coated Aluminium Equipment from First Contact will be used

Timing by Tarnytimers

Online entries - Agility Shows Online, Postal Entries & Show Processing - Agility Aid

Rosettes from Prudhoe's, Trophy's from Crystal Vision

Dogs in Hot Vehicles, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management. All pitches must be equipped with fire prevention such as a bucket of water

CAMPING

Camping is available for Friday 4pm to Monday 10am at £25 per pitch. Caravan and Camping units must have fire precautions such as a bucket of water, fire extinguisher, or fire blanket.

Please note no generators are allowed.

Preferential camping will be given to clubs providing a full ring party.

Camping pitches are not transferable.

On behalf of BRIDGE HOUSE we would like to thank our judges, competitors and helpers in making this show a successful event.