



Eastbourne & District Dog Training Club

(Kennel Club Registered since 1956)



Schedule of Open Agility Show
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))
and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited



To be held at:
Rainbow Farm, Camberlot Road, A22 Lower Dicker,
East Sussex, BN27 3RH

Saturday 22nd July 2017

All Heights offer Lower Height Option

+ Separate awards for LHO Large dogs and the Steeplechase classes +

SHOW OPENS 7.45am BRIEFING 8.15am JUDGING 8.30am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman : Sue Criddle, 80 Percival Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 9UN
Secretary : Kathryn Milham, 60 Harding Avenue, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 8PL
Treasurer. Jane Hylands, 40 Cunningham Drive, Langney, East Sussex BN23 6EA

SHOW SECRETARY: Kathryn Milham, 60 Harding Avenue, Eastbourne, East Sussex,
BN22 8PL. Tel: 07818 622295 (before 9pm please) or email
eastbourneddtc@yahoo.co.uk

SHOW MANAGER: Dawn Sheffield

Entries Close: Wednesday 14th June 2017

Online entries to: www.agilityshows.online

Postal entries to: Eastbourne DDTC, c/o Agility Aid, 20 House Lane, Arlesey, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU
Grade changes & www.agilityaid.co.uk email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
Entry enquiries: (please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)

All Entries must be received POSTMARK by Wednesday 14th June 2017

N.B late entries will be returned

ENTRY FEES: £3.00 per dog per class

Vet on Call: Companion Care Vets, Admiral Retail Park, Lottbridge Drove,
Eastbourne, BN23 6QD - Tel 01323 649315

Rubber coated agility equipment to be supplied by JDA
Refreshments - G B Catering Services

Schedule of Classes
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Class No	Class	Judge
1	Agility Club Small Starters Agility Challenge (Qualifier) Comb 1-2 *	Danny Clark
2	Small Agility Comb 3-5 *	Bill Chaffe
3	Small Jumping Comb 1-2 *	David Clare
4	Small Jumping Comb 3-5 *	David Clare
5	Agility Club Medium Starters Agility Challenge (Qualifier) Comb 1-2 *	Danny Clark
6	Medium Agility Comb 3-5 *	Bill Chaffe
7	Medium Jumping Comb 1-2 *	David Clare
8	Medium Jumping Comb 3-5 *	Bill Chaffe
9	Agility Club Large Starters Agility Challenge (Qualifier) Comb 1-2 *	Danny Clark
10	+ Large Agility Grade 3 *	Bill Chaffe
11	+ Large Agility Graded 4-5 *	Danny Clark
12	+ Large Jumping Graded 1-2 *	David Clare
13	+ Large Jumping Grade 3 *	Bill Chaffe
14	+ Large Jumping Graded 4-5 *	Danny Clark
15	+ Special Small Steeplechase Comb 1-5 *	David Clare
16	+ Special Medium Steeplechase Comb 1-5 *	Emily Barnes
17	+ Special Large Steeplechase Comb 1-5 *	Emily Barnes
18	Special Anysize Jumping Comb 1-7	David Clare

*** Includes Lower Height Option (LHO)**
+ Separate Awards for LHO

Reserve Judges: Simon Chandler, Richard Partridge and Rachael Brander

♣ **CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF ENTRIES WARRANT IT** ♣

JUDGES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES

PAY ON THE DAY IF TIME PERMITS!

Trophies & Rosettes awarded as follows:

Rosettes to 10% in all classes

Trophies

1st Place only

NO OVER NIGHT CAMPING

***All help in running the show very gratefully received!!!
Please indicate on the entry form if you can help.***

Please enter NFC dogs on entry form

Directions to venue:

The venue is situated in a field advertised for car boot sales called Rainbow Farm next to the A22. You will see the equipment in the field from the A22. We will have a blue & yellow sign saying EDDTC Agility at the turning off the main road! From the **North** follow the A22 towards Eastbourne. Go through Golden Cross then turn right at the turning marked with a brown sign post for Michelhem Priory and then turn almost immediately left into the field. From the **South & East** follow the A22 out of Eastbourne. At the Boship Roundabout take the first exit towards Uckfield. About a mile along the road take the turning left signposted Upper Dicker (Opp the White Van Sales) and turn almost immediately left into the field. This field is nearer to the Boship Roundabout than our old venue!!

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. 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 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 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 covered 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 (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, 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.

Anysize Jumping (Special Class) – Open to dogs not entered in any other class at the show. Jump heights will be: 350mm for Large & Medium Dogs and 200mm for Small dogs. This will be a jumping class without weaves or a tyre. Rosettes will be awarded for 10% of the class. It is intended as a fun class for both young experienced dogs to gain confidence and elderly dogs who can no longer compete at full height.



THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2017 Qualifying heat

1. The classes should be billed appropriately as either "The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge", "The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge" or "The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge" and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.
2. 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.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, each heat will offer awards for the heights on offer as follows; Rosettes 1st – 10th in Large height, trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes 1st – 5th in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1st. Where the LHO is offered then Large, Medium and Small dogs will have combined awards.

4. **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.
5. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place as detailed in paragraph 3.
6. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final. Each handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for the Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog(s) will qualify.*
7. 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 & resident outside of 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. Entries fees to be paid are £3.00 per dog per class.
4. Prize money: N/A.
5. Internet 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 & over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed 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 competitions 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 fulfil 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: The Agility Club.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all Standard classes.
19. Height of hurdles for Anysize classes will be: 350mm for Large & Medium dogs and 200mm for Small dogs.
20. The height limit for dogs will be as follows:
 - a. Large Dog classes –(9,10,11,12,13,14,17) For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
 - b. Medium Dog classes –(5,6,7,8,16) For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - c. Small Dog classes –(1,2,3,4,15) 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 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.
 The circumstances of such 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. up to and including 27th June 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. 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 club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors should be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within one month of the show date.
27. 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.
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 be 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. A 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. The Show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
39. In all matters concerning the competition, the judges decision will be final. In all other matters the decision of the Show Manager will be final.
40. No practice will be allowed on the courses.
41. Eastbourne & District Dog Training Club reserves to itself the right to accept no responsibility for losses, damages, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever or for competitors missing their classes.

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

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.