



# Letchworth Dog Training Club Schedule of Premier Agility Show

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

at

Huntingdon Racecourse, Brampton, Huntingdon,  
Cambridgeshire, PE28 4NL

on

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

**Entry Closing Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (postmarked)**

Grade changes up to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 will apply, and **must be notified by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
Grade Change information at: [www.agilityaid.co.uk](http://www.agilityaid.co.uk)

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Entry Fees: £3.20 per dog per class, £6.40 per pair.  
Any size and Allsorts Classes £2.00 per dog per class.



Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rosettes to at least 10% in all Standard Classes  
Clear Round Rosettes in all classes

Camping: £30.00 per unit - Limited to 400  
Entry from 9.00am Thursday. Strictly **NO** admittance before  
Please note separate camping request form

Show Opens 7.30am, Briefings from 8.15am, Judging starts 8.30am

\*\*\* Equipment supplied by JDA, all contact equipment will be rubber coated \*\*\*

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Emergency Support Officers - Dawn Calver and Mark Dilley

\*\*\* Separate awards for classes with LHO \*\*\*

\*\*\*Please note that the area around the rings is out of bounds after dark\*\*\*

# Friday 1st September 2017

Each dog may enter a maximum of 4 classes.

(Dogs entering Classes 37 and/or 38 may not enter any other class except other Anysize/Allsorts classes)

Class 1	Large Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2 *	Denise Matthews
Class 2	Large Agility Grade 3 *	Denise Matthews
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5 *	Lynne Shore
Class 4	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7 *	Craig Stevens
Class 5	Large Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2 *	David Clare
Class 6	Large Jumping Grade 3 *	Joanne Richards
Class 7	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5 *	Caroline King
Class 8	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7 *	Malcolm Jones
Class 9	Large Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3 *	John Denny
Class 10	Large Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5 *	Phyl Spencer
Class 11	Large Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7 *	Phyl Spencer
Class 12	Large Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3 *	Alison Smith
Class 13	Large Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 5 *	Karen Parker
Class 14	Large Jumping Combined Grades 6 - 7 *	David Clare
Class 15	Medium Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2	Denise Matthews
Class 16	Medium Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Lynne Shore
Class 17	Medium Agility Graded 6 & 7	Craig Stevens
Class 18	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2	David Clare
Class 19	Medium Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Caroline King
Class 20	Medium Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Malcolm Jones
Class 21	Medium Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3	John Denny
Class 22	Medium Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5	Lynne Shore
Class 23	Medium Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7	Phyl Spencer
Class 24	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3	Alison Smith
Class 25	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 7	Karen Parker
Class 26	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2	Denise Matthews
Class 27	Small Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Craig Stevens
Class 28	Small Agility Graded 6 & 7	Craig Stevens
Class 29	Small Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2	David Clare
Class 30	Small Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Joanne Richards
Class 31	Small Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Malcolm Jones
Class 32	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3	John Denny
Class 33	Small Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5	Denise Matthews
Class 34	Small Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7	Phyl Spencer
Class 35	Small Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3	Alison Smith
Class 36	Small Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 7	Karen Parker
Class 37	Allsorts Agility CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	John Denny
Class 38	Anysize Jumping CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	Alison Smith

\* Denotes classes with the Lower Height Option (separate awards)

A practice ring may be available if space allows.

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Each dog may enter a maximum of 3 classes **plus** Pairs

(Dogs entering Classes 69 and/or 70 may not enter any other class except other Anysize/Allsorts classes)

Class 39	Large Agility Combined 1 - 2 *	Mandysu Sarti
Class 40	Large Agility Grade 3 *	Gary Bowles
Class 41	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5 *	Julie Russon
Class 42	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7 *	Bas Wood
Class 43	Large Jumping Combined 1 - 2 *	Neal Lye
Class 44	Large Jumping Grade 3 *	Christine Brown
Class 45	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5 *	Jan Lockwood
Class 46	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7 *	Jenny Thorpe
Class 47	Large Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3 *	Mandysu Sarti
Class 48	Large Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5 *	Carl Stretton
Class 49	Large Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7 *	Kim Taylor
Class 50	Medium Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2	Mandysu Sarti
Class 51	Medium Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Carl Stretton
Class 52	Medium Agility Graded 6 & 7	Bas Wood
Class 53	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2	Neal Lye
Class 54	Medium Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Anne Westrope
Class 55	Medium Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Norman Love
Class 56	Medium Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3	Carl Stretton
Class 57	Medium Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5	Gary Bowles
Class 58	Medium Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7	Kim Taylor
Class 59	Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge Combined Grades 1-7 (Special) – Qualifier a) (Small / Medium) b) (Small / Large)	Sue Culmer
Class 60	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2	Mandysu Sarti
Class 61	Small Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Julie Russon
Class 62	Small Agility Graded 6 & 7	Bas Wood
Class 63	Small Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2	Neal Lye
Class 64	Small Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Anne Westrope
Class 65	Small Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Norman Love
Class 66	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 3	Kim Taylor
Class 67	Small Agility Combined Grades 4 - 5	Gary Bowles
Class 68	Small Agility Combined Grades 6 - 7	Kim Taylor
Class 69	Anysize Helter Skelter CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	Neal Lye
Class 70	Anysize Jumping CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	Pat Last

\* Denotes classes with the Lower Height Option (separate awards)

Judges allocated to classes may change and classes may be split depending on class entries.

Please note: Large dogs entered in class 59 the Discover Dogs Small/Mixi Pairs Challenge Qualifier must be entered at Full Height at this show. (pairs with large dogs entered at LHO will be removed).

## Sunday 3rd September 2017

Each dog may enter a maximum of 4 Classes

(Dogs entering Classes 100 and/or 101 may not enter any other class except other Anysize/Allsorts classes)

Class 71	Large Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2 *	Richard Brain
Class 72	Large Agility Grade 3 *	Bill Chaffe
Class 73	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5 *	Graham Scott
Class 74	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7 *	Roy Seal
Class 75	Large Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 2 *	Helen Sargent
Class 76	Large Jumping Graded 3 *	Liz Brown
Class 77	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5 *	Helen Sargent
Class 78	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7 *	Tim Griffiths
Class 79	Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes Combined Grades 1 - 5 (Special) - Qualifier	Gary Murphy
Class 80	Large Agility Combined Graded 6 - 7 *	Gary Murphy
Class 81	Large Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3 *	Steve Fall
Class 82	Large Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 5 *	Heather Mitchell
Class 83	Large Jumping Combined Grades 6 - 7 *	Heather Mitchell
Class 84	Large NBC Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special) *	Steve Fall
Class 85	Medium Agility Combined 1 - 2	Richard Brain
Class 86	Medium Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Bill Chaffe
Class 87	Medium Agility Graded 6 & 7	Roy Seal
Class 88	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3	Heather Mitchell
Class 89	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 7	Liz Brown
Class 90	Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special) - Qualifier	Gary Murphy
Class 91	Medium NBC Agility Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special)	Steve Fall
Class 92	Medium Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 7	Tim Griffiths
Class 93	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 2	Richard Brain
Class 94	Small Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Graham Scott
Class 95	Small Agility Graded 6 & 7	Roy Seal
Class 96	Small Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 3	Heather Mitchell
Class 97	Small Jumping Combined Grades 4 - 7	Helen Sargent
Class 98	Small Agility Combined Grades 1 - 7	Richard Brain
Class 99	Small Jumping Combined Grades 1 - 7	Tim Griffiths
Class 100	Allsorts Agility CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	Bill Chaffe
Class 101	Anysize Jumping CG1-7 (Special) (450mm, 350mm, 200mm)	Liz Brown

\* Denotes classes with the Lower Height Option (separate awards)

Dogs entered into more than 4 classes will be removed from the highest numbered non qualifier class.

Please note: Dogs entered in class 79 the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier must be entered at Full Height at this show.

**Reserve Judges over the three days:**

**Amy Gandy, John Haynes and Ray Burke**

# Eligibility for Classes

Please read carefully before filling in your entry form - refunds will not be given

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 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 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.

- ABC:** Open to all dogs except Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.
- NBC:** Open to Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.
- Allsorts Agility & Anysize Jumping:** These classes are open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show (except other Allsorts/Anysize classes). **These are Fun classes, no trophies or placing rosettes will be awarded. Times will be recorded and a clear round rosette will be given to any dog that completes the course correctly in the course time.**  
Dogs may jump at whichever height you wish regardless of their size.
- They will be simple, flowing courses particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height.
- Allsorts Agility will have no weaves, tyre, long jump, see-saw or dog walk. The height of the A-Frame will be 5ft.
- Anysize Jumping will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Jump heights will be: 450mm, 350mm and 200mm (micro).
- Anysize Helter Skelter A flowing, jumping course usually set in increasing or decreasing circle, will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Jump heights will be: 450mm, 350mm and 200mm (micro). Dogs may jump at whichever height you wish regardless of their size.



### **Discover Dogs Small /Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2017**

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering either a medium dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7.

#### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be either a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or a large dog, over 43cm in height.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges' discretion.

The competition will involve a change of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium/large dogs at one stage during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2017. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

#### **Qualifying**

Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 15th place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2017.

## **Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2017 - 2018**

### **Eligibility**

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses (ie: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog). In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence. The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2017. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2017. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2018.

## **Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2017 - 2018**

### **Eligibility**

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. (ie: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog) In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7.

### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2017. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2017. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2018.



## **Camping - Limited to 400 Units**

Camping will be available from 10.30am Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August till Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. (We **cannot** offer camping Sunday evening).

Camping Pass to be displayed in vehicle for the duration of the show, as there **will be Security** to regain entry to the Racecourse.

All units and vehicles to be parked within their allocated pitch.

Roadways **must** be kept clear for emergency vehicle access.

Any vehicles parked in road ways **will** be asked to move.

All units must have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of water available at all times.

Generators must not be left running unsupervised and may not be used between 9pm and 7am.

Dogs must not be allowed to lunge out from your 'garden' or vehicle.

\*\*\*Absolutely **No** camping refunds will be made after the closing date\*\*\*

**Please remove all your tent pegs when leaving the venue**

£30.00 per unit – no arrivals accepted after 10pm

### **Exercise Area**

The Exercise Area is the centre of the Racetrack, there are designated crossing points. Dogs should be kept on leads until you have crossed the racetrack.

Please ensure your dogs keep off the Racetrack at all times.

\*\*\*Please note that the area around the rings is out of bounds after dark\*\*\*

Letchworth DTC would like to thank all of our Judges, Ring Managers, Members of Ring Party, Clubs, Tradestands and all of the countless other helpers, without their support we wouldn't be able to hold this event.

Please respect the venue and keep it clean by always  
Picking up after your dog

### **On-site Caterers for Show period**

*Kookaburra Coffee*  
*Roasties Catering*

## 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 £3.20 per dog per class, £6.40 per pair. Anysize and Allsorts £2.00 per dog per class. Camping fees £30.00 per unit.
4. There will be no prize money in any classes.
5. Entries may be made online via: [www.agilityshows.online](http://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 fulfill 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. Sponsors: The Kennel Club. See detailed rules above.
17. Detailed rules for Kennel Club qualifiers – see above.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Hurdle Heights: Large 650mm, Medium 450mm, Small 350mm, (Allsorts/Anysize 450mm, 350mm & 200mm, a-frame height 5ft).
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 8 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. (7<sup>th</sup> 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 (18<sup>th</sup> 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, Letchworth DTC 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/trial. Alternatively, Letchworth DTC will refund fees within 3 months of the show date, to all those that had entered and request 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 be signed by the owner or his authorized agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Free Passes – Not Applicable.
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. All dogs are entered at this show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken, the management of the show do not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the show.

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.

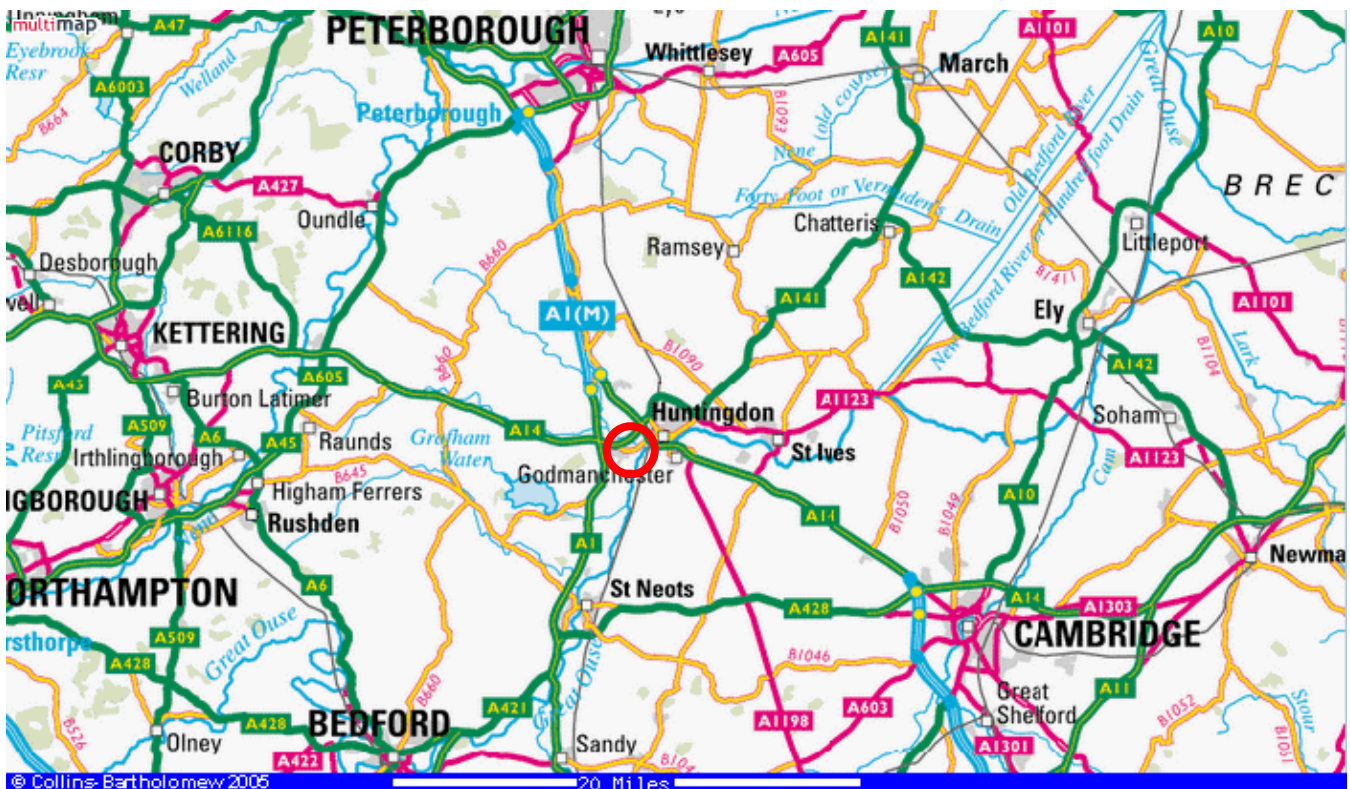
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**Right to Refuse Entries:** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

*In case of cancellation of the show, 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 the Show

Huntingdon (Brampton) Racecourse is situated on the A14, half a mile off the A1 and is well signposted from all directions.



[www.huntingdon-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.huntingdon-racecourse.co.uk)

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and wish you the  
☺ Best of luck in your competitions ☺