



PRESTBURY PARK D.A.T.C.

Schedule of Premier Agility Show

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

at

Cirencester Park, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 6JT
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September 2017

By kind permission of the Kennel Club and 9th Earl & Countess of Bathurst
Camping Limited to 300 units for all agility and flyball competitors (£25/unit)

OPENING - 07.30am BRIEFING – 08.00am JUDGING – 08.30am

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

Society Chairperson: Ann Matty, 50, The Park, Northway, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 8RH

Society Secretary: Mary King, 50, The Park, Northway, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 8RH

Society Treasurer: Ben Elsworthly, 3 Hawcombe Mews, Up Hatherley Cheltenham, GL51 3HX

Entries Close: 22/07/2017 (1st Class Postmark)

Featuring

KC Olympia Large C6-7 Agility Stakes

KC Olympia Small Agility Stakes

YKC Team

Medium Camddwr Jumping Cup

Low 550 National Jumping Cup Final & 2018 Heat



Postal entries to: Prestbury Park DATC, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
Grade changes & www.agilityaid.co.uk email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
Entry enquiries: (please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)
Online Entries: www.agilityshows.online

Individual classes £3.00 or Helping Members £2.00 (No Refunds)

Trophies: To 1st Place in all classes, to 2nd if 30 dog's or more and to 3rd if 50 dogs or more before grade changes

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Equipment supplied by first contact, contact equipment will be rubber coated

Saturday 2nd September 2017 Agility (& Flyball scheduled for the evening)

Maximum classes a dog can enter is 4

(dogs entered into more than 4 classes will be removed from the highest numbered non qualifier class/es)

Class	Size	Type		Judge	Grades							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Katherine Harding	1	2						
2 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Jonathan Hallam	1	2	3					
3 *	Large	Graded	Jumping	Anne Kavanagh	1	2						
4 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Teri Wightman	1	2	3					
5 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Katherine Harding			3					
6 *	Large	Graded	Jumping	Teri Wightman			3	4	5			
7 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Hilary Bowden				4	5			
8 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Paul Hinchley				4	5			
9 *	Large	Graded	Jumping	Jillian Sawyer				4	5	6	7	
10 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Anne Kavanagh						6	7	
11 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Jillian Sawyer						6	7	
12 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Jonathan Hallam						6	7	
13	Large	Combined	The Kennel Club Large Agility Stakes	Hilary Bowden						6	7	
14	Medium	Graded	Agility	Katherine Harding	1	2	3					
15	Medium	Combined	Jumping	Teri Wightman	1	2	3					
16	Medium	Combined	Agility	Paul Hinchley	1	2	3					
17	Medium	Graded	Jumping	Anne Kavanagh	1	2	3					
18	Medium	Combined	Jumping	Anne Kavanagh				4	5	6	7	
19	Medium	Graded	Jumping	Teri Wightman				4	5	6	7	
20	Medium	Combined	Agility	Hilary Bowden				4	5	6	7	
21	Medium	Graded	Agility	Jonathan Hallam				4	5	6	7	
22	Medium	Combined	Camddwr Agility cup	Jillian Sawyer			3	4	5			
23	Small	Combined	Jumping	Teri Wightman	1	2	3					
24	Small	Graded	Jumping	Anne Kavanagh	1	2	3					
25	Small	Graded	Agility	Katherine Harding	1	2	3					
26	Small	Combined	Agility	Paul Hinchley	1	2	3					
27	Small	Combined	The Kennel Club Small Agility Stakes	Paul Hinchley			3	4	5	6	7	
28	Small	Combined	Jumping	Teri Wightman				4	5	6	7	
29	Small	Graded	Agility	Jonathan Hallam				4	5	6	7	
30	Small	Graded	Jumping	Teri Wightman				4	5	6	7	
31	All Heights	Combined	Anysize Jumping (special)	Anne Kavanagh	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Low 550 National Jumping Cup Finals – Judged by Stuart Harmes

Please note: Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other class at this show except for other Anysize classes.

*** = Lower Height Option (LHO) Available – all awards will be separate**

Note: You may only enter Classes 13 (KC qualifier) if you have entered your dog into standard (full height) classes. Those entered in the Lower Height Option are not eligible.

Dogs can ONLY be entered at the same height for the whole show

PLEASE NOTE: Judges have been allocated classes but there may be slight changes depending on entry numbers

Sunday 3rd September 2017

Maximum classes a dog can enter is 4 (plus team)

(dogs entered into more than 4 classes plus team will be removed from the highest numbered non qualifier class(es))

Class	Size	Type		Judge	Grades							
32 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Aileen Watson	1	2						
33 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Natalie Webb	1	2	3					
34 *	Large	Graded	Jumping (G2 Sylvia Grimmett Memorial)	Laura Sivell	1	2						
35 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Maria Daley	1	2	3					
36 *	Large	Graded	Agility	Sophie Macbeth			3	4	5			
37 *	Large	Graded	Jumping	Maria Daley			3					
38 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Sue Yeo	1	2	3	4				
39 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Chris Lade				4	5			
40 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Chelsea Coles				4	5			
41 *	Large	Graded	Jumping	Laura Sivell				4	5	6	7	
42 *	Large	Combined	Jumping	Chris Lade						6	7	
43 *	Large	Graded	Agility (G6 Wendy Dickson Memorial)	Natalie Webb						6	7	
44 *	Large	Combined	Agility	Aileen Watson						6	7	
45a *	Large	Combined	LOW 550 Jumping Cup 2018 qualifier (special)	Sue Yeo	1	2	3	4				
45b *	Large	Combined	LOW 550 Jumping Cup 2018 qualifier (special)	Sue Yeo					5	6	7	
46	Large	Combined	Steeplechase (special)	Sue Yeo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
47	Medium	Graded	Agility	Aileen Watson	1	2	3					
48	Medium	Combined	Jumping	Maria Daley	1	2	3					
49	Medium	Combined	Agility	Chelsea Coles	1	2	3					
50	Medium	Graded	Jumping	Laura Sivell	1	2	3					
51	Medium	Combined	Jumping	Chris Lade				4	5	6	7	
52	Medium	Graded	Jumping	Laura Sivell				4	5	6	7	
53	Medium	Combined	Agility	Natalie Webb				4	5	6	7	
54	Medium	Graded	Agility	Sophie Macbeth				4	5	6	7	
55	Medium	Combined	Steeplechase (special)	Sue Yeo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
56	Small	Combined	Jumping	Chris Lade	1	2	3					
57	Small	Graded	Jumping	Laura Sivell	1	2	3					
58	Small	Graded	Agility	Aileen Watson	1	2	3					
59	Small	Combined	Agility	Chelsea Coles	1	2	3					
60	Small	Combined	Jumping	Chris Lade				4	5	6	7	
61	Small	Combined	Agility	Natalie Webb				4	5	6	7	
62	Small	Graded	Agility	Sophie Macbeth				4	5	6	7	
63	Small	Graded	Jumping	Laura Sivell				4	5	6	7	
64	Small	Combined	Steeplechase (special)	Sue Yeo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
65	All Heights	Combined	YKC Team (special)	Chelsea Coles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
66	All Heights	Combined	Anysize Jumping (special)	Maria Daley	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Please note: Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other class at this show except for other Anysize classes.

*** = Lower Height Option (LHO) Available – all awards will be separate**

Note: Large dogs entered into class 65 YKC Team must be entered at Full Height in all classes at this show.

GENERAL 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. The registration number/authority to compete 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 ATC number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
3. Entry Fees £3.00 per dog, helping members £2.00 for all individual classes. Team £15.00 Camping £25 (Friday & Saturday nights)
4. No prize money awarded
5. Internet entries will be accepted via www.agilityshows.online
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only Dogs 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of the competition are eligible for Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, 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 competitions 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, i.e. 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, Camddwr Canine Ltd, Low550.
17. Qualifier class rules: see pages 6, 7, 8 & 9.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Any Size Jumping – The jumps will be at 35 cms for Large and Medium dogs and at a lower height for Small dogs (Micro)
20. The height limit for dogs
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs – 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 or contagious diseases.
 - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d) Of such temperament or 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 (8th 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 the 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 will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes for the next grade, the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. Should circumstances dictate, the Committee 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 while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should a 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 Competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
30. No passes are required to enter the showground
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 A42.
32. It is a 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 maybe 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** Any competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licence event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dogs(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. Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying the handler.
40. All dogs entered at the owner's risk, and whilst taking every care, Prestbury Agility Club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons, or property whilst at the show.

41. Competitors are responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused by them, their dogs or property to any other person whilst at the show.
42. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
43. In all matters concerning the competition, a Judge's decision will be final, in all other matters, the decision of the Show Committee will be final.
44. Any cheque returned by the bank, will be passed back to the drawer, and will incur charges
45. No competitor shall abuse, verbally or otherwise, any helper at the Show.
46. Competitors must adhere to all site rules.

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

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 these regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights 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.

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

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

STANDARD CLASSES

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

Grade 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.

N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

SPECIAL CLASSES

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

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

Lower Height Option

All classes that offer the lower height option will have **separate results** at this show.

Class 34 – Sylvia Grimmitt Memorial Cup (Large Grade 1 Jumping)

Sylvia Grimmitt was an active member of Prestbury Park DATC with her two boys, Floyd and Marvin. She loved dogs, especially her two border collies, and enjoyed everything that came with agility whether it be training in the cold, attending league matches with her extra positive attitude and getting up at the crack of dawn to walk a course.

Sylvia was a wonderful lady and loved dearly by all at Prestbury Park – she touched everyone she met. She worked very hard at our first KC Show in September 2008 before becoming very ill soon after. Sylvia passed away March 2009 and is terribly missed by all. Sylvia loved fast and furious classes with her crazy collies, especially those without weaves to slow them down! This class is dedicated to Sylvia and the winner of the class will receive a perpetual trophy, sponsored by CGT Lettings Ltd, Cheltenham, where Sylvia was their longest serving employee.

Class 43 - Wendy Dickson Memorial Cup (Large Grade 6 Agility)

For over 10 years, Wendy Dickson was a very active member of Prestbury Park DATC carrying out roles such as club treasurer, secretary, along with being a very popular agility and flyball instructor. Wendy was a key member of the Crufts Flyball team who won in 2007, an achievement that she was very proud of. Wendy's love of agility began with her border collie Darcy. Darcy progressed to grade 6 in a very short time and qualified for Olympia along the way. Wendy also participated in winter league matches with both her dogs Darcy and Lou Lou. Wendy would always help whenever she could whether this be teaching, on committee, arranging social events, shopping for show or sorting trophies you name it Wendy would organise it. Wendy was ill for a long time before she sadly passed away but this never stopped her helping, organising or just talking about things that needed doing to run Prestbury Club. Wendy was a much loved, well respected member and she will always be remembered for her hard work and enthusiasm towards the club that helped her achieve so many things with her beloved border collies. Sadly Wendy passed away two days before our 2012 Show on 30th August 2012.

Wendy's love was agility, feeling in control and giving her time to catch Darcy up, jumping was always too much of a blast for a fast and furious collie so this grade 6 agility class will be run in her memory, the winner will receive a perpetual trophy, sponsored by Dickson Dog Training, which was founded by Wendy.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's REGULATIONS 2017

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book. The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed. Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at Olympia. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter / Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve. All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Semi-Finals without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependent on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).

Class 13 -THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, handlers may qualify a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Grand Final (highest placed in the Semi-Final). Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals. The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first twenty dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Class 27 - 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 Final (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 Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final 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

Class 31 & 66 Anysize Jumping

Dogs entering Any Size classes may not enter any other class at this show except for other Any Size classes.

Jump heights will be 35 cms for Large & Medium dogs, and lower for Small dogs. There will be no tyre or weaves in this class.

Class 22 The Camddwr Cup Medium Novice Agility Qualifier

Sponsored by Camddwr Canine Ltd and Supported by RAS Rosettes

Rules:

The Camddwr Cup consists of Severn heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, and only the First placed dog and handlers will qualify for the final. The Winning (First Place) handler and dog from each heat will be invited to compete in the final. The Final will take place at Malvern Autumn Show as a main ring event and finalists will be invited to compete. The Medium Dogs will run alongside the Large dogs in the same event over the same Course.

Prizes:

Rosettes to 10% of the class Trophies 1st place depending on numbers: (Supplied by RAS Trophies and Rosettes). Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

Eligibility for the Competition:

Each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working grades three, four and five. The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and

Regulations:

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible. Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, Surrogate Handlers will not be allowed.

YKC Young Kennel Club

Team Agility

- Teams must consist of 5 dogs handled by 5 separate handlers, plus 2 reserves.
- The team must consist of handlers aged 6 years and up to but not including 18th birthday.
- One handler can be aged 18 years and up to but not including 25th birthday.
- Handlers are placed into the age group in accordance with their age on the first day of Crufts, not on the day of the qualifier, this includes the team reserves
- Once a handler or dog has run for an YKC Team in an YKC Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another team
- The team may include dogs from any of the three size classifications (e.g. Large, Medium or Small).
- Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.
- The team members and dogs that qualified (including reserves) will be the final team and no changes will be permitted after the qualifier.

- In the event of only one team entering a heat, the team will run in the heat and providing no more than two dogs are eliminated, the team will qualify.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification



LOW 550 is a national jumping cup competition for handlers wishing to compete in a prestigious qualifier at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests (550mm). This sponsored event is open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers).

There will be 10 qualifying heats held around the country, for CG 1-4 and CG 5-7. The host show has the choice of whether to run both parts together, or separately. The host show can choose whether to run the qualifier as a Special class, or as the LHO part of a Standard Progression class/es. The top two dogs and handlers from each part will qualify for a similarly split Final taking place at Prestbury Park Premier Agility Show in September 2018, at Cirencester Park in Gloucestershire.

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Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog

Fun with Fido: <http://funwithfido.co.uk/>



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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/low550/> **Website:** <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Rules

- The LOW 550 is open to all grades of Large dog (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers).
- The LOW 550 for the 2018 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country.
- Each heat will be split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. The host show can choose whether to run both parts together, or separately. The host show can choose whether to run the qualifier as a Special class, or as the LHO part of a Standard Progression class/es.
- Where the heat is a Special class the tyre shall not be included, and if the long jump is included it should be set at KC minimum length for Large dogs of 1.2m. Where the heat is run as part of a Standard Progression class, normal Kennel Club regulations will apply.
- Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the Final.
- Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.
- Competitors who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show.
- In the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final, or a handler being unable to attend the final, reserves may be invited.
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd places in both parts of each heat.
- Rosettes to 10th place in both parts of each heat.
- Trophy for Best Junior (aged 6-16 years on the date of the show) in each heat, awarded by Tick Tock the 4th Height Dog and chosen by the host show.
- Final. The top 2 dogs and handlers from each part of the 10 heats will be invited to compete at the Final at Prestbury Park DATC Premier Agility Show held at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire GL7 6JT in September 2018. This will also be split into two similar parts, run over the same course, with separate results. Special award at the Final for the Best Rescue dog, awarded by Fun with Fido.
- The LOW 550 organising committee reserve the right to revise these rules at any time.

SITE INFORMATION

Camping is only on the designated site and is **Limited** to 300 units.

IF CAMPING IS FULL YOUR ENTRY WILL STILL BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT SPACE ON THE ENTRY FORM

The Cost per Camping Unit is £25.00 for the weekend (Friday & Saturday night ONLY).

- 1 **Camping admissions are from 1pm (judges 12pm) on Friday 1st September 2017. Admission may be refused if arriving prior to this time unless previously agreed.**
- 2 If you arrive after 10pm the Camping stewards will be off duty so gate will be closed and you may not gain entry. You can move on to the main site in the morning.
- 3 The size of the pitch includes one caravan and awning and one vehicle.
- 4 For Health and Safety reasons please park according to instructions given.
- 5 Roadways **MUST** be kept clear.
- 6 **No bicycles on the site** – push bikes seen on the site are against Cirencester Park Estate rules.
- 7 Each camping unit **MUST HAVE** an appropriate fire extinguisher and bucket of water outside.
- 7 **P.A. System:** this will not be in use until 9.00am
- 8 **Information Point:** this will be situated near the Secretary's tent. Prize givings will also take place at this point.
- 9 **Generators:** these must not be used between 10pm and 7am in consideration of your neighbours.
- 10 **Chemical toilets** must only be emptied into the Elsan provided. **DO NOT** empty chemical toilets into the show toilets or wash them out at the fresh water standpipes.
- 11 **DO NOT** put Nappies and other solid waste into the show toilets please.
- 12 **No** showers are available.
- 13 **Water** is available at standpipes around the site.
- 14 **Containers** for rubbish and poo bags will be provided.
- 15 Barbecues are not allowed anywhere on the show site, Gas Barbecues are however permitted.
- 16 Polo will be taking place in various pitches on the Estate over the weekend. Please avoid these areas at all times.

Exercise Area will be clearly marked. There is a public right of way through the site. Please keep your dogs on leads except in the exercise area. Poo bags must be put in the skips provided for that purpose. You will be asked to leave the show-ground if you do not pick up.

The dog exercise area is not a children's play area. Please supervise your children at all times

Directions to Cirencester Park from the M4. (Please Note: Sat Nav may take you through Narrow Lanes and A Ford so Follow instructions below).

1. Exit the M4 motorway at JUNCTION 15 (Swindon East).
2. Taking a **RIGHT** turn at the motorway roundabout, Proceed **NORTH** up the A419 to Cirencester.
3. Exit the dual carriageway at the sign marked 'CIRENCESTER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE'
4. Follow signs to the Royal Agricultural College and Stroud (you will go over 4 roundabouts)
5. You will now be on the A419 to MINCHINHAMPTON & STROUD
6. The entrance to the park is approximately 1 mile from the last roundabout on the **RIGHT**. You will notice Prestbury Park Agility signs opposite the entrance which is on the right.
7. Continue to follow the signs off the main road which takes you along a one-way system through the estate to the show.

From the M5

1. Leave the M5 at Junction 11a to Cirencester on the A417 to the Airballoon roundabout.
2. Take the second exit towards Cirencester and continue on the A417 over the next roundabout signed Cirencester and M4
3. After approximately 7 miles exit at the junction signed Stow and Cirencester and at the roundabout take the 4th exit A429 - towards Cirencester.
4. Go straight over the next roundabout.
5. At the next roundabout take the 1st exit following signs for the Royal Agricultural College (RAC) and Stroud on the A419.
6. You will go over three more roundabouts.
7. After the roundabout by the hospital you will go up a hill still following the A419, take the second exit at the roundabout at the top of the hill on the A419 to Stroud, you will pass the RAC on the left
8. After another mile the entrance to the park is on the right hand side with signage on the opposite side of the road

Please ensure that you adhere to the **5 MPH** speed limit set in the park and follow all of the estate rules as documented on the back of your ring plan.

Finally, we welcome you to our show and hope you enjoy it!