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AGILITY WEEKEND

Schedule of Championship Show

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

**SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE, ARDINGLY, HAYWARDS HEATH,
WEST SUSSEX, RH17 6TL**

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

SUNDAY 7th MAY 2017

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 23rd MARCH 2017
(First Class Postmark)**

ISS ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 30th MARCH 2017

Grade changes up to 11th April 2017 will apply, and must be notified by 22nd April 2017

CAMPING WILL BE LIMITED

SHOW SECRETARY: Wendie Booth, Springbok, Sandy Lane, Addington, West Malling, Kent, ME19 5BX Email: twellsagilityshowsec@gmail.com Tel: 01732 840465

CAMPING MANAGER: Mandy Dumont Email: twellscamping@gmail.com Tel 07778 308422
Contact number for management during the show 07595 026071

Postal Entries & Grade Changes: T.W.D.C.S. c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU
email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
Tel: 07591 715317 (before 9pm please)
(please inform of grade changes asap)



Internet entries will be accepted via



SHOW OPENS: 7.30 a.m. BRIEFING: 8.00 a.m. JUDGING: 8.30 a.m.

VET ON CALL: Oathall Veterinary Group, 30 Oathall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 3EQ - Tel 01444 440224

SHOW MANAGER: Mr R Davies, The Hayloft, Old Shelve Farm, Ashford Rd, Lenham, Kent ME17 2DT

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Ms M. Dumont, 4 Union St, Flimwell, E. Sussex, TN5 7NR (Committee Member)



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs



We are delighted to welcome you to our
2017 AGILITY WEEKEND
At The South of England Centre Ardingly

TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

Trophies up to 3rd place depending on class size. Rosettes will be awarded to approximately 10% of the entry.
Treats and clear round rosettes only in Anysize classes.

Clear Round Rosettes in ALL Classes – unclaimed rosettes will not be posted on

The Shirley Wilcox Trophy is awarded for Highest Placed TWDCS Member in Class 5 (Large Dog Novice Agility).



EQUIPMENT supplied by JDA - all contact equipment will be rubber coated

Tunbridge Wells and District Canine Society would like to thank the following for their generosity and support: -

THE JUDGES AND RESERVE JUDGES

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CENTRE for their wonderful venue and help in organising our Show.

AGILITY AID and **ISHOWSERVICES** for their continuing help and support

AND the following Sponsors for their generosity: -

Chichester Caravans - Jean Edwards - K D Electrical

The Kennel Club - Skinners - JDA - Smiffy's Snack Bar - Karl Pitwon

COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, FAMILIES and Society members

Finally to **YOU** for supporting our show – we wish everybody an enjoyable weekend

VOLUNTEERS – if you are able to help during the weekend we would be very grateful. Please indicate when you would like to help on the entry form

ENTRY FEES: £3 per dog per class (£1.50 per dog per class, helping TWDCS Agility Section members)
£12 per team
£12 per championship entry (£6 per championship entry, helping TWDCS Agility Section members)

CAMPING will be limited. Camping should also be **allocated**. Please make sure that everyone wanting to camp together uses the **same group name**. Camping is available on a weekend basis, Friday to Sunday inclusive, at £25. All caravan and camping units must have means of extinguishing fire and a first aid kit. **If you do not wish your entry to be processed unless you are given camping please indicate this on the entry form.** There will be no camping passes, but your ring card will indicate if you have camping. If you want to know earlier if you have camping then please include an sae with your entry so that we may notify you. Please do not send a separate cheque for the camping fee. We will make you a refund if needed. Camping places are not transferable so please contact us if you no longer need it. No generators after 9pm please.

PA announcements will be going out on the radio. Frequency should be 87.7 FM

THERE CAN BE NO ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE 2 PM ON FRIDAY

Dogs must be kept on the lead except in the Exercise Area provided. When using the exercise area, please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs. Clean up after your dogs (Remember your Torch for when it is dark). Competitors failing to comply will be asked to leave the venue (as per Regulation 40).

Measuring will be available. Please book at the show. Dogs brought just for measuring must be entered NFC.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - On M25 leave Junction 7 on to M23, marked Gatwick and Crawley. Leave M23 at JUNCTION 10 sign-posted East Grinstead (A264). After 2 miles, at Dukes Head roundabout, take THIRD EXIT marked Haywards Heath and South of England Showground (B2028) through Crawley Down and Turners Hill. Follow signs to Ardingly and Haywards Heath. The Showground is on your right.

T.W.D.C.S. Ringcraft and Puppy Socialisation Classes – Linda Thorogood on 01622 832300
Agility Classes - Jane Bassett on 01892 722947



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

SATURDAY

		Judge
Class 1	LARGE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Amanda Rodgers
Class 2	LARGE GRADED 1-2 AGILITY *	Neil Harding
Class 3	LARGE GRADED 1-2 JUMPING *	Debbie Deuchar
Class 4	LARGE COMBINED GRADES 1 – 2 AGILITY * sponsored by KARL PITWON	Christina Wilkin
Class 5	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE NOVICE DOG AGILITY STAKES COMBINED GRADES 3 – 5 supported by SKINNER’S	Doc Docherty Neil Harding
Class 6	LARGE GRADE 3 AGILITY * sponsored by K D ELECTRICAL	Wendy Fassam
Class 7	LARGE GRADE 3 JUMPING *	Lu Candy
Class 8	LARGE GRADED 4 – 5 AGILITY *	Christina Wilkin
Class 9	LARGE GRADED 4 – 5 JUMPING * sponsored by CHICHESTER CARAVANS	Jilly Holness
Class 10	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7 supported by SKINNER’S	Neil Ellis
Class 11	LARGE GRADE 6 AGILITY	Wendy Fassam
Class 12	LARGE GRADED 6 – 7 JUMPING sponsored by JDA	Debbie Deuchar
Class 13	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 1 – 2 JUMPING	Ryan Hennessy
Class 14	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 1 – 3 AGILITY	Doc Docherty
Class 15	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 3 – 5 JUMPING	Ryan Hennessy
Class 16	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 4 – 5 AGILITY	Neil Ellis
Class 17	CRUFTS MEDIUM SINGLES AGILITY COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7	Neil Ellis
Class 18	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7 JUMPING	Debbie Deuchar
Class 19	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 1 – 2 JUMPING	Ian Spreadbury
Class 20	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 1 – 3 AGILITY	Doc Docherty
Class 21	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 3 – 5 JUMPING	Ian Spreadbury
Class 22	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 4 – 5 AGILITY	Wendy Fassam
Class 23	CRUFTS SMALL SINGLES AGILITY COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7	Ryan Hennessy
Class 24	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7 JUMPING	Jilly Holness
Class 25	ANYSIZE JUMPING COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special) (for dogs not entered in <u>any</u> other class apart from Class 48 or 49 during the weekend)	Ryan Hennessy

Jump height for Anysize & Veteran classes will be set at 45cms, 35cms & 20cms, handler's choice on the day. Jumps will not be raised once they have been lowered, so please make sure that you are ringside when the jumps are at your chosen height.

*** WITH LOWER HEIGHT OPTION AND SEPARATE AWARDS**

RESERVE JUDGES : Alan Bray, Ian Hutchinson, Carolyn Bartelous, Liz Brown

- ♣ CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF ENTRY WARRANTS IT ♣
- ♣ JUDGES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES ♣
- ♣ ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED BY AGILITY AID ♣

SUNDAY**Judge**

Class 26	LARGE GRADED 1 – 2 AGILITY * sponsored by JDA	Tim Stanbrook
Class 27	LARGE COMBINED 1 – 3 JUMPING *	Ken Whittington
Class 28	LARGE GRADE 3 AGILITY *	Jacqui Wood
Class 29	LARGE GRADED 4 – 5 JUMPING *	Norman Love
Class 30	LARGE COMBINED 4 – 5 AGILITY *	Iain Davey-Smith
Class 31	CRUFTS LARGE SINGLES AGILITY COMBINED GRADES 6 – 7	Mark Laker
Class 32	LARGE GRADED 6 – 7 JUMPING sponsored by SMIFFY'S SNACK BAR	Amanda Pigg
Class 33	CRUFTS LARGE TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special)	Jacqui Wood
Class 34	MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Andrew Dicker
Class 35	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES COMBINED GRADES 3 – 7 supported by SKINNER'S	Doc Docherty
Class 36	MEDIUM COMBINED GRADES 1 – 2 AGILITY	Doc Docherty
Class 37	MEDIUM GRADED 1 – 2 JUMPING	Norman Love
Class 38	MEDIUM GRADED 3 – 4 JUMPING	Sue Culmer
Class 39	MEDIUM GRADED 5 – 6 JUMPING	Sue Culmer
Class 40	CRUFTS MEDIUM TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special)	Mark Laker
Class 41	SMALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Andrew Dicker
Class 42	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES COMBINED GRADES 3 – 7 supported by SKINNER'S	Tim Stanbrook
Class 43	SMALL COMBINED GRADES 1 – 2 AGILITY	Doc Docherty
Class 44	SMALL GRADED 1 – 2 JUMPING	Norman Love
Class 45	SMALL GRADED 3 – 4 JUMPING	Sue Culmer
Class 46	SMALL GRADED 5 – 6 JUMPING	Sue Culmer
Class 47	CRUFTS SMALL TEAM RELAY QUALIFIER COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special)	Iain Davey-Smith
Class 48	ANYSIZE JUMPING COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special) (for dogs not entered in <u>any</u> other class apart from Class 25 or 49 during the weekend)	Amanda Pigg
Class 49	VETERAN AGILITY COMBINED GRADES 1 – 7 (Special) (for dogs 8 years and over not entered in <u>any</u> other class apart from Class 25 or 48 during the weekend)	Ken Whittington

Jump height for Anysize & Veteran classes will be set at 45cms, 35cms & 20cms, handler's choice on the day. Jumps will not be raised once they have been lowered, so please make sure that you are ringside when the jumps are at your chosen height.

*** WITH LOWER HEIGHT OPTION AND SEPARATE AWARDS**

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 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) For owners, handlers or 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 elected to progress on points from Grade 2 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.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 4 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 2 of which must be gained in agility classes. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class, and a final round of Agility, to be held at the same Show. All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

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

Open to dogs not entered in any other class during the weekend apart from Anysize or Veteran classes. Sunday dogs may be entered in Anysize & Veteran classes.

VETERAN AGILITY

Open to dogs not entered in any other class during the weekend apart from Anysize. There will be a low A Frame.

Jump height for Anysize & Veteran classes will be set at 45cms, 35cms & 20cms, handler's choice on the day. Jumps will not be raised once they have been lowered, so please make sure that you are ringside when the jumps are at your chosen height.

CRUFTS AGILITY HEAT REGULATIONS 2017 / 2018

General Regulations

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and heats.

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 regulations.

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 regulations. All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.

An entry fee will be charged for each dog for Crufts.

Crufts Singles Agility Competition 2017 / 2018

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifying

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. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2018.

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.

Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special) 2017 / 2018

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category. There will be up to 8 separate heats for the Large height category and up to 9 heats for Small and Medium categories held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2018.

Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team, provided they did not run in the original team's heat).

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 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.

It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur.

If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the Crufts Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2018 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES ***Supported by Skinner's*** **RULES 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 Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependant 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)



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, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand 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.



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, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand 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 (subject to the above).



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES

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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

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, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand 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-Final/Semi-Final.

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 a 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 Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Skinner's

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

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand 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/Final.

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 (subject to the above).

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.



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 per dog per class (TWDCS Agility members £1.50 per dog per class). £12 per championship entry (TWDCS Agility members £6 per championship entry) Teams £12 per team.
4. There is no prize money.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via: www.ishowservices.com
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. Not attached by a ring.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsors: Chichester Caravans, Jean Edwards, K D Electrical, The Kennel Club, JDA, Skinners, Smiffys, Karl Pitwon,
17. See above for detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifiers
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Jump height for Anysize & Veteran classes will be set at 45cms, 35cms & 20cms, handler's choice on the day. The A-Frame for Veterans class will be set at 5ft. Jumps will not be raised once they have been lowered, so please make sure that you are ringside when the jumps are at your chosen height.

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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition:

Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-

 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **11th April 2017**, shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, **it is the competitor's responsibility to notify Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (22nd April 2017)**. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring..
28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Entries will only be accepted on T.W.D.C.S. official Entry Forms (or photocopies). Entries submitted on any other form will be returned.
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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
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. Spectator dogs will not be allowed within the precincts of the show.
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 a dog's health at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
37. If you enter the show by paper entry form and choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publically viewable online.
38. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publically available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
39. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries.
40. If you fail to clean up after your dogs, you will be asked to leave the venue.
41. Agility equipment should not be used in the camping, exercise and parking areas.
42. Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.
43. No toys, balls etc to be thrown in the exercise area, only allowed on the cross country course.

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