

WESSEX BORDER COLLIE CLUB

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

Cranleigh Show Ground Bookhurst Road, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7DW
held in conjunction with **Bridge House Agility Club**

Sunday 27th August 2017

Limited Camping Available

[RESERVED CAMPING FOR JUDGES AND HELPERS VIA BRIDGE HOUSE AGILITY]

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

ENTRIES CLOSE - 19th July 2017

Entries and Fees

Internet entries will be accepted via ASO <http://www.agilityshows.online>
or by post to -

Wessex Border Collie Club

c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP

Contact number for entry enquiries, grade changes etc is: 07591 715317 enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
Grade changes up to 2nd August 2017 will apply and must be notified by 13th August 2017

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

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Show Manager: Sam Tydeman - sam.tydeman@btconnect.com

Entry Fees

Non Members: £3.00; **Club Members** [helping members]: £2.00, per dog per class plus £1.00 postage

Camping, if required, to be booked via Bridge House Agility

VETERINARY SERVICES

Vets Now Guildford 01483 610712

Stocton Close, Woodbridge Road Guildford GU1 1HR



CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

CLASSES

#	SIZE	SA	CATEGORY	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	
1	LARGE AGILITY (*)		GRADED	1	2						BILL CHAFFE
2	LARGE JUMPING (*)	SA	COMBINED	1	2						RACHAEL BRANDER
3	LARGE JUMPING (*)		GRADED	1	2	3					JONATHAN HALLAM
4	LARGE AGILITY (*)	SA	GRADED			3					BILL CHAFFE
5	LARGE JUMPING (*)	SA	COMBINED			3	4				JONATHAN HALLAM
6	LARGE AGILITY (*)		GRADED				4	5			IAN BALCHIN
7	LARGE JUMPING (*)		GRADED				4	5			SAM HATCHER
8	LARGE JUMPING (*)	SA	COMBINED					5	6	7	TIM STANBROOK
9	LARGE AGILITY (*)		GRADED						6	7	IAN BALCHIN
10	LARGE JUMPING (*)		GRADED						6	7	TIM STANBROOK
11	SPECIAL LARGE HELTER-SKELTER (*)		COMBINED	1	2	3					BILL CHAFFE
12	SPECIAL LARGE HELTER-SKELTER (*)		COMBINED				4	5	6	7	SAM HATCHER
13	MEDIUM AGILITY		GRADED	1	2	3					BILL CHAFFE
14	MEDIUM JUMPING		GRADED	1	2	3					RACHAEL BRANDER
15	MEDIUM JUMPING		COMBINED	1	2	3	4				JONATHAN HALLAM
16	MEDIUM AGILITY		GRADED				4	5			IAN BALCHIN
17	MEDIUM JUMPING		GRADED				4	5			SAM HATCHER
18	MEDIUM JUMPING		COMBINED					5	6	7	TIM STANBROOK
19	MEDIUM AGILITY		GRADED						6	7	IAN BALCHIN
20	MEDIUM JUMPING		GRADED						6	7	TIM STANBROOK
21	SPECIAL MEDIUM HELTER-SKELTER		COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	BILL CHAFFE
22	SMALL AGILITY		GRADED	1	2	3					BILL CHAFFE
23	SMALL JUMPING		GRADED	1	2	3					RACHAEL BRANDER
24	SMALL JUMPING		COMBINED	1	2	3	4				JONATHAN HALLAM
25	SMALL AGILITY		GRADED				4	5			IAN BALCHIN
26	SMALL JUMPING		GRADED				4	5			SAM HATCHER
27	SMALL JUMPING		COMBINED					5	6	7	TIM STANBROOK
28	SMALL AGILITY		GRADED						6	7	IAN BALCHIN
29	SMALL JUMPING		GRADED						6	7	TIM STANBROOK
30	SPECIAL SMALL HELTER-SKELTER		COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	BILL CHAFFE
31	SPECIAL ALLSORTS JUMPING		COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RACHAEL BRANDER

Classes marked with an asterisk (*) offer the Lower Height Option (LHO)
 Classes marked with SA denotes that separate awards will be given in that class.
 Classes will be split if entries warrant it, and judges may change.
 Reserve Judge(s); Ms Christina Wilkin

NB dogs can only be entered at the SAME HEIGHT for this show

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.

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression: Progression from each of the Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, at either Full height or the Lower Height Option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

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 combing the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

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

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

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.

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,

Special Helter-Skelter

Equipment will be restricted to jumps and tunnels. Jump height will be at large, medium, small.

Special Allsorts Jumping

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

HEIGHTS

All dogs competing at small or medium must have been officially measured in accordance with KC Reg H(1)(B)4, before competing at this show.

Large Open to dogs measuring over 430mm (1 ft 5 inches) at the withers.

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

Small Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75 inches) or under at the withers.

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

AWARDS

With the exception of class 31, awards are as follows

Rosettes to at least 12% of class entries

Trophies 1st in all classes 2nd for class entries over 50, and 3rd in class entries over 75

Clear round rosettes in all classes, to be collected on the day

Class 31 - Special Allsorts Jumping

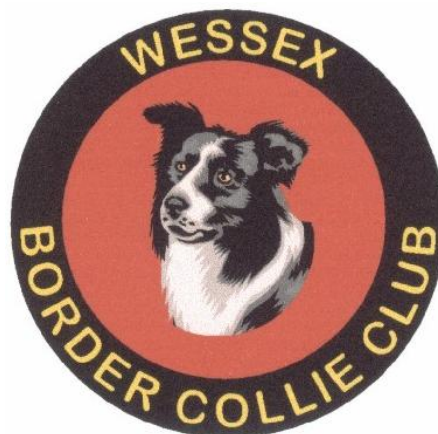
This is a non-competitive fun class and only clear round rosettes will be awarded (collected on the day) - there will be no trophies and no place rosettes.

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and FaceBook pages. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees: £3.00 per dog per class (non members), £2.00 per dog per class (Helping Members). Camping £25 available from 4.00pm Friday 25th August until no later than 10.00am on Monday 28th August. Preferential camping will be given to clubs providing a ring party. In all classes there will be no prize money. *Camping to be booked via Bridge House Agility.*
4. Entries may be made online via: www.agilityshows.online
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. 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.
7. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
8. Organisers of Open Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
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. No sponsors or donors
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. Width of hurdles must be 1219mm (4ft) wide and hurdle Heights are as follows:
 - FULL HEIGHT Large 650mm (2ft 1.6 ins), Medium 450mm (1ft 5.7 ins), Small 350mm(1ft 1.75 ins).
 - LOWER HEIGHT OPTION Large 550mm (1ft 9.6 ins), Medium 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins), Small 250mm (9.8ins),
 - ALLSORTS JUMPING 450, 350mm and 250mm
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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 conform 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. 2nd 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; 13th August 2017 for this show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Free Passes - 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 may 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. Wessex Border Collie Club or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available (including the names of competitors and their dogs) and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
38. Camping, caravans may not arrive until 4.00pm Friday 25th August and may stay on site until 10 Monday 28th August. All pitches must be equipped with fire prevention such as a bucket of water.
39. If choosing to download your ring cards you are agreeing to your running orders for this show being available to the public online.
40. KC Rule F8(A) "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other persons in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any KC licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches"



Thank you's!

Wessex BCC would like to thank Bridge House Agility Club, in particular Robert Putnam, Gillian Berry and Christina Wilkin for all their help, guidance and support for our first agility show.

Thank you to James (Agility Aid) and Kate (Agility Shows Online) for scrutinising our schedule to make sure we get things right.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who enter our show - we wish you an enjoyable and successful day. If you have any suggestions for our next show, feel free to email the show secretary.

Thank you to all who give up their time to help in the rings on the day - we could not do without you!

**Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperature and even on days considered slightly warm.
Dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.**

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

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.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

**DIRECTIONS TO CRANLEIGH SHOW GROUND
GU6 7DW**

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

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

TRADE STANDS

*TINYK9's ~ SMIFFYS ~ MACK'S ICES
OSCAR PET FOODS ~ HARTFIELD'S BORDER COLLIE SPOT STAND*

**Rubber Coated Aluminium Equipment from First Contact
Timing by Tarnytimers**

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

CAMPING

**IF REQUIRED - CAMPING FOR THIS SHOW MUST BE BOOKED VIA
BRIDGE HOUSE AGILITY CLUB**

Camping is available for Friday 4pm to Monday 10am at £25 per pitch. Caravan and Camping units must have fire precautions such as a bucket of water, fire extinguisher, or fire blanket.
Please note no generators are allowed.

Preferential camping will be given to clubs providing a full ring party.
Camping pitches are not transferable.