

# TENTERDEN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

In conjunction with

## MAGIC AGILITY CLUB

Present the Tenterden Magic Agility Show

46 Class Licensed Open Agility Show

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

at

Winters Court Farm, Old Surrenden Manor Road, Bethersden, Kent, TN26 3DQ  
by kind permission of Robert Adhemar Linzee

On

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Entries Close: Friday 28th July 2017 (Postmarked)**

**Your Judges for the weekend are:** Katie McManigan, Lisa Jordan, Melanie Fisher, Bill Chaffe, David Clare, John Denny, Paul Smith, Pete Catt, Roy Seal, Ryan Hennessy, Steve Hickson, Troy Hedger  
**Reserve Judges:** Denise Axford, Emily Barnes, Grace & Alex Blackmore, Carol Holdsworth

Show Opens: 7.30am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am prompt  
**Camping from Friday 2pm onwards**

Entry Fees: Non-Members: £3.10 per dog per class. Helping Members: £1.50 per dog per class  
Camping Fees: £22 per unit for the weekend

### S.A.E. Not Required

**Cheques Payable to: Tenterden & District DTC Show Account**



**Entries to:** The Tenterden Magic Agility Show  
c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow,  
Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP - [enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk)



### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club: Tenterden Agility Club**

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**Show Secretary:** Jacqui Robinson, Langdale, 26 Station Rd, Hurst Green, East.Sussex. TN19 7PL

Tel: 01580 860647 **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES HERE.**

**VET ON CALL:** Barrow Hill Vet Hospital, Ashford, Kent TN24 8TY Tel: 01233 624687

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## SATURDAYS CLASSES

**Lower Height Option for all classes marked with an asterix \* A dog can only be entered at the same height for all classes at a show. If entering a Trio Team please make sure the Large dog is entered at the same height as it is entered in all other classes at the show.**

Class 1	<b>SMALL GRADED AGILITY 1 - 4</b>	Judge Troy Hedger
Class 2	<b>SMALL GRADED AGILITY 5 - 7</b>	Judge Troy Hedger
Class 3	<b>SMALL COMBINED AGILITY 1 - 3</b>	Judge Steve Hickson
Class 4	<b>SMALL COMBINED AGILITY 4 - 7</b>	Judge Troy Hedger
Class 5	<b>SMALL GRADED JUMPING 1 - 4</b>	Judge Katie McManigan
Class 6	<b>SMALL GRADED JUMPING 5 - 7</b>	Judge Pete Catt
Class 7	<b>MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY 1 - 4</b> Kindly Sponsored by A-Z Animal Care	Judge Troy Hedger
Class 8	<b>MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY 5 - 7</b>	Judge Troy Hedger
Class 9	<b>MEDIUM COMBINED AGILITY 1 - 3</b>	Judge Steve Hickson
Class 10	<b>MEDIUM COMBINED AGILITY 4 - 7</b>	Judge Katie McManigan
Class 11	<b>MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING 1 - 4</b>	Judge Pete Catt
Class 12	<b>MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING 5 - 7</b>	Judge Pete Catt
Class 13	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 1 &amp; 2 *</b>	Judge Steve Hickson
Class 14	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 3 &amp; 4 *</b>	Judge Steve Hickson
Class 15	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 5 – 7 *</b>	Judge Katie McManigan
Class 16	<b>LARGE GRADED JUMPING 1 &amp; 2 *</b>	Judge Katie McManigan
Class 17	<b>LARGE GRADED JUMPING 3 &amp; 4 *</b>	Judge Melanie Fisher
Class 18	<b>LARGE GRADED JUMPING 5 – 7 *</b>	Judge Lisa Jordan
Class 19	<b>LARGE COMBINED JUMPING 1 - 4 *</b> <b>The LHO part of this class is the Low 550 National Jumping Qualifier</b>	Judge Lisa Jordan
Class 20	<b>LARGE COMBINED JUMPING 5 - 7 *</b> <b>The LHO part of this class is the Low 550 National Jumping Qualifier</b>	Judge Melanie Fisher
Class 21	<b>SPECIAL R.H.A.R. RESCUE DOG SPEED JUMPING</b> Kindly sponsored by Rehome Animal Rescue Open to all sizes & grades 1 - 7 (Please see Rules) 21A Small Dogs 21B Medium Dogs 21C Large Dogs *	Judge Pete Catt
Class 22	<b>SPECIAL TRIO TEAMS JUMPING</b> One Large Dog or LHO Large Dog per team plus 2 Mediums or 2 Smalls per team *LHO* for Large Dogs only, open to all sizes & grades 1 – 7 ( Please see rules)	Judge Melanie Fisher
Class 23	<b>SPECIAL ALLSORTS JUMPING</b> (Please see rules)	Judge Pete Catt

**\*Lower Height Option (LHO) Available – separate awards for all classes except 21 & 22**

Classes may be split by numbers if entries warrant, Judges allocation and order of judging may change depending on entries. In graded classes there will be no walking of the course between grades

## SUNDAYS CLASSES

**Lower Height Option for all classes marked with an asterix \* A dog can only be entered at the same height for all classes at a show.**

Class 24	<b>SMALL GRADED AGILITY 1 - 4</b>	Judge Ryan Hennessy
Class 25	<b>SMALL GRADED AGILITY 5 - 7</b>	Judge Ryan Hennessy
Class 26	<b>SMALL GRADED JUMPING 1 - 4</b>	Judge Paul Smith
Class 27	<b>SMALL GRADED JUMPING 5 - 7</b>	Judge David Clare
Class 28	<b>SMALL COMBINED JUMPING 1 - 3</b>	Judge John Denny
Class 29	<b>SMALL COMBINED JUMPING 4 - 7</b>	Judge Paul Smith
Class 30	<b>MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY 1 - 4</b>	Judge Bill Chaffe
Class 31	<b>MEDIUM GRADED AGILITY 5 - 7</b>	Judge Roy Seal
Class 32	<b>MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING 1 - 4</b>	Judge Paul Smith
Class 33	<b>MEDIUM GRADED JUMPING 5 - 7</b>	Judge David Clare
Class 34	<b>MEDIUM COMBINED JUMPING 1 - 3</b>	Judge John Denny
Class 35	<b>MEDIUM COMBINED JUMPING 4 - 7</b>	Judge Paul Smith
Class 36	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 1 &amp; 2 *</b>	Judge Bill Chaffe
Class 37	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 3 &amp; 4 *</b>	Judge Roy Seal
Class 38	<b>LARGE GRADED AGILITY 5 - 7 *</b>	Judge Ryan Hennessy
Class 39	<b>LARGE COMBINED AGILITY 1 - 3 *</b>	Judge Bill Chaffe
Class 40	<b>LARGE COMBINED AGILITY 4 - 7 *</b>	Judge Roy Seal
Class 41	<b>LARGE GRADED JUMPING 1 &amp; 2 *</b>	Judge David Clare
Class 42	<b>LARGE GRADE 3 JUMPING *</b>	Judge David Clare
Class 43	<b>LARGE GRADED 4 - 7 JUMPING *</b>	Judge John Denny
Class 44	<b>SPECIAL VETERAN AGILITY (please see rules) Kindly Sponsored by A-Z Animal Care</b>	Judge Ryan Hennessy
Class 45	<b>SPECIAL ONE DOG TWO HANDLERS JUMPING (Please see rules) 45A Small dog 45B Medium Dog 45C Large Dog *</b>	Judge John Denny
Class 46	<b>SPECIAL ALLSORTS JUMPING (Please see rules)</b>	Judge Paul Smith

**\*Lower Height Option (LHO) Available – separate awards for all classes except 45**

**Classes may be split by numbers if entries warrant, Judges allocation and order of judging may change depending on entries. In graded classes there will be no walking of the course between grades**

**PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM THE HORSES AND STABLE YARD  
THIS IS A WORKING FARM WITH SHEEP AND HORSES GRAZING PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY  
LITTER OF ANY KIND OR WE COULD LOSE OUR LOVELY VENUE.**

## **ALLSORTS CLASS**

This class is open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show, except other Allsorts/Any Size classes and Veterans. It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be 3 jump heights: 25 cms, 35cms and 45 cms. Handlers may choose at which height they run their dog. It is the handlers responsibility to be at the ring to run their dog at their chosen height. Please note: There will be clear round rosettes only to all dogs that achieve a clear round in this class. Dogs may enter Allsorts and Veterans.

## **SPECIAL VETERAN AGILITY**

For dogs 8 years and over not entered in any other class apart from Class 23 or 46 during the weekend. Jump height for Veteran classes will be set at 45cms, 35cms & 25cms, 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. This class will include a Low height A-frame but no dog walk, seesaw or weaves

**SPECIAL TRIO TEAM JUMPING** Each Team must consist of 3 separate dogs and 3 separate handlers, each team must consist of 3 dogs, one must be a LARGE dog (or LHO Large) the other dogs in a team MUST BE EITHER 2 Mediums or 2 Smalls. This will be a baton relay and the baton must stay behind the line at all times, failure to observe this will result in a 20 fault penalty. Only dogs or reserves entered on the entry form will be allowed to run in this class.

**SPECIAL 1 DOG AND 2 HANDLERS JUMPING** open to all heights of dog , 1 handler runs the dog round the first half of the course and then changes over with the 2nd handler who does the 2nd part of the course with the same dog, changeover area/obstacle at judges discretion, incorrect changeover will result in a 20 faults penalty,

**SPECIAL RESCUE DOG SPEED JUMPING** Kindly sponsored by Rehome Animal Rescue Open to all heights of Dog and Grades 1 to 7, this class is open to any rescue dog (please only enter if your dog is a genuine rescue dog if unsure please contact the show secretary). The course will consist of jumps and tunnels only and will be a fast flowing course.



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.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS**

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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](mailto: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.



### PRIZES

**Trophies will be awarded in all classes except the Allsorts classes as follows:**

Up to 30 dogs in class 1<sup>st</sup> place, up to 40 dogs in class 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, over 40 dogs 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rosettes to at least 10% of entry in all classes.

Clear round rosettes available in all classes.

**The Allsorts Classes will be clear round rosettes only.**

**There are 2 Special awards this year in Memory of Chris Barrett and Chris Wakelyn. The Chris Barrett Award will be for the best overall large dog over the weekend and the Chris Wakelyn Award will be for the best overall Small or Medium Dog over the weekend, points can be gained in any of your Agility or Jumping Classes but not the Teams or Pairs, it's the handlers responsibility to submit their dogs points and they will need to be submitted by the handler on Sunday ( this is for a handler and dog combination not multiple dogs with one handler, but you can submit more than one dogs points) Please collect a sheet from the secretarys to put your points on, the winners will receive a drawing of their dog kindly being done by Katie Merry of Merrypix. We will announce the winners as soon as is possible on Sunday.**

### **\*\*\*\*\* HELPERS NEEDED \*\*\*\*\***

We are only a small club and it is impossible to run a show of this size without asking for extra help. We are very grateful to those clubs & judges providing ring parties, but we will still need **MORE**. There will be lunch for all day helpers and preferential parking for all Ring Party

**If you can help please complete the helpers section on the entry/camping form**

**Camping will be limited and priority will be given to those offering help.**

Ringside Camping will be pre-allocated for Judges , Club Members and Ring Parties please make sure you let us know if you are part of a Judge/Club Ring Party

**ONLY pre-arranged units will be allowed on to the venue early, no other arrivals before 2pm on Friday.**

- **Equipment:** JDA [this will be rubber contacts]
- **Catering:** by Smiffy's
- **Photography** by Katie Merry ( Merrypix)
- **Exercise Area:** This area will be clearly marked, please make sure you clear up after your dogs using the facilities provided.
- **Tenterden DTC and Magic Agility Club would like to thank all of the Judges, Helpers and Sponsors for giving up their time to make a successful show. May we wish you all a very Happy & Successful Weekend**

## ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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

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

**Lower Height Option.** Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two height with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

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

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

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

## STANDARD CLASSES

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

### **Grade 1 (Elementary)**

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

### **Grade 2 (Starters)**

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

### **Grade 3 (Graduate)**

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

### **Grade 4 (Novice)**

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

### **Grade 5 (Intermediate)**

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

### **Grade 6 (Senior)**

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

### **Grade 7 (Advanced)**

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

## SPECIAL CLASSES

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

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

**We are hoping to have measuring subject to measurers being available (details will be sent with running orders)**

## 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 must have been applied for. The registration number / Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the Competitor.
3. Entry fees: £3.10 per dog per class, Pairs £6.20 per pair, £9.30 per Trio Team  
Helping Club Members £1,50 per class, Pairs £3 per pair, £4.50 per Trio Team
4. There is no prize money on offer at this show
5. Online entries via: [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. No classes will be capped.
10. Not for Competition entries are free and will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show, which includes the car park and exercise area.
14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half slip collar or lead when under test. A flat close fitting leather or webbing collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Details of sponsorship/donations are within the schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The heights of the obstacles in classes 23 and 45 (Special Allsorts) jumps will be at 25cms, 35cms or 45cms
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 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 shall be counted when entering for any classes (15/08/17). 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 entries for that show have been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (26/08/17). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate classes 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 available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of any relevant fees. Any Grade changes notified less than the 14 days before the show will not be accepted and no refunds will be given.
25. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in conjunction with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary – such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must 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 the judge deem a re-run is required, any results or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Owner and must be signed by the Owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Free Passes – N/A
31. No dog suffering from any 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 this Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
32. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
33. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes

or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. A practice ring maybe available to dogs entered 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. 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. 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.
40. No dog/bitch will be allowed in the rings at any time other than when being judged.
41. All dogs will be entered in this Show at their owner's risk and whilst every care will be taken the Committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property while at the show.
42. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks and approaches.
43. Incorrect entries will be returned. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries.
44. Overseas competitors should ensure that cheques are drawn on a British Bank and are in sterling.
45. Returned/Referred cheques will be surcharged at £15 each to cover bank costs
46. All Camping units must be equipped with fire extinguishers and have a bucket of water outside your unit.
47. Camping Spaces will be clearly marked, a 20ft clear gap must be left around all units
48. No Access to the venue before 2pm on the Friday without show committee permission.
49. Camping Passes must be displayed on your unit at all times. Car Passes must be displayed on all vehicles at all times.
50. Children brought to the show are the responsibility of the adult/s accompanying them. Any behavioural misconduct will result in you leaving the show and forfeiting any further entry /camping monies paid.
51. THIS IS A WORKING FARM WITH SHEEP AND HORSES GRAZING THE LAND PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE OR DROP ANY LITTER AS IT MAY PUT THE ANIMALS LIVES AT RISK AND WE MAY LOSE OUR LOVELY VENUE FOR FUTURE SHOWS.

**DOGS LEFT IN VEHICLES IN HOT WEATHER;** Your Dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures Even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care of your dogs. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

***In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.***

**DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:From the M20 leave at junction 9, at roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit A28 signposted Tenterden (Chart Road), go straight over traffic lights and at next roundabout with Matalan on your left take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A28 Tenterden, next roundabout 2<sup>nd</sup> exit following A28 Tenterden, on the A28 approx 1 mile take the 3<sup>rd</sup> turning on the right signposted Pluckley. 2 miles on the venue is on the RIGHT.**

**From Tenterden on the A28 go into Bethersden continue on the A28 towards Great Chart. Just past Coles Fencing on your right turn left into Kiln Lane and at the t-Junction turn Right the venue is on your LEFT. Look for Agility signs. There won't be any signs on the main road as in previous years people have thrown them in the hedge, look for the signs just before and at the entrance gate.**

**PLEASE NOTE IF TOWING A CARAVAN COMING FROM TENTERDEN IT MAYBE BETTER TO CARRY ON THE A28 AND TURN LEFT INTO KILN LANE, AT THE END OF THE LANE TURN RIGHT AND THE VENUE IS ON THIS ROAD ON THE LEFT. THE JUNCTION IN THE VILLAGE HAS POOR VISIBILITY FOR TURNING WHEN TOWING.**



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