



WEALD AGILITY SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

To be held at :-
Golden Cross Equestrian Centre, Chalvington Road, Golden Cross,
East Sussex, BN27 3SS

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2017

SHOW OPENS: 7.30 am BRIEFING: 8.00 am JUDGING: 8.15 am

ENTRY FEE: £3.10 per dog per class Helping Members £1.50

NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE INDOOR SCHOOL

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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| SOCIETY CHAIRMAN | Douglas Andrews. Spion Kop, Punnetts Town, East Sx |
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| SHOW MANAGER | Helen Fletcher 82 Forge Rise, Uckfield East Sx TN22 5BX |

JUDGES: Mike Jackson, Carolyn Bartelous, David Clare & Pete Catt
Reserve Judge: Jan Linch & Elizabeth Sagers

CLOSING DATE: Monday 4th September 2017 (First Class Postmark)

Qualifying date: 6th September Grade changes should be notified to enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk

TRADE STANDS REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY FROM GOLDEN CROSS

Postal entries to:

Weald Agility Society
c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk



Online entries at:

Agility Shows Online
www.agilityshows.online

VET ON CALL: Blowey & Wood, Fairfield House, New Town, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5DG

EQUIPMENT: Weald will be using equipment from local clubs as well as our own, rubber contacts will be used.

Dogs in hot vehicles, or dogs appearing to be in distress will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management

Prizes and Trophies:

TROPHIES: To at least 3% in all classes.

ROSETTES: To at least 10% in all classes.

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE BN27 3SS

From the North follow the A22 towards Eastbourne. At Golden Cross immediately after the Golden Cross Public House turn right towards Chalvington. The venue is situated on the right about ½ mile from the A22 junction.

From the South follow the A22 out of Eastbourne. At Golden Cross immediately before the Golden Cross Public House turn left towards Chalvington. The venue is situated on the right about ½ mile from the A22 junction.
The show will be signposted from the A22.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

JUDGES

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| Class 1 - Medium Combined 1-3 Jumping | Pete Catt |
| Class 2 - Small Combined 1-3 Jumping | Pete Catt |
| Class 3 - Small Combined 4-7 Jumping | Pete Catt |
| Class 4 - Medium Combined 4-7 Jumping | Pete Catt |
| Class 5 - Small Combined 1-7 Jumping | David Clare |
| Class 6 - Medium Combined 1-7 Jumping | David Clare |
| Class 7 - Large Combined 1-3 Jumping * ** | David Clare |
| Class 8 - Large Graded 1,2 & 3 Jumping * ** | Mike Jackson |
| Class 9 - Small Graded 4,5,6 & 7 Agility | Carolyn Bartelous |
| Class 10 - Medium Graded 4,5,6 & 7 Agility | Carolyn Bartelous |
| Class 11 - Medium Graded 1,2 & 3 Agility | Carolyn Bartelous |
| Class 12 - Small Graded 1,2 & 3 Agility | Carolyn Bartelous |
| Class 13 - Large Graded 1,2 & 3 Agility * ** | Mike Jackson |

Note: Classes will be split if entries dictate

***Lower Height Option available**

****Awards will be separate**

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

It is our intention to run the small and medium classes first.

PLEASE NOTE: Parking will be limited and vehicles must park as directed. Entry to the venue will not be earlier than 7.30am. Please contact the Show Secretary prior to the show if you require disabled parking.

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.

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.

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) 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) before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries made without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fee will be £3.10 per dog per class. Weald Agility Society helping members £1.50 per dog per class.
4. There will be no prize money.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via 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 the show are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. Refer to front cover for show sponsors.
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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
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 ie. not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. Hurdle-The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) (550mm (1ft 9.6ins) for Lower Height Option) for Large Dogs, 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) (350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Lower Height Option) for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) (250mm (9.8ins) for Lower Height Option) for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.
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 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.

22. 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.
23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (**6th September 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. 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. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. Courses - No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at the height the dog is to negotiate without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles will be raised / lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.
32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
33. 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.
34. 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.
36. 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.
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 publicly viewable online.
38. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

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.

