



T&A Agility

Schedule of Open Agility Show

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

on:

16th December 2017 (Small & Medium Dogs)
17th December 2017 (Large Dogs)

to be held at:

World Horse Welfare
Hall Farm, Snetterton, Norfolk, NR16 2LP

www.worldhorsewelfare.org/about-us/hallfarm

this is a no smoking venue

Closing Date: 10th November 2017

Guarantor to the Kennel Club

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Enter online at: www.agilityaid.co.uk

Vet On Call

Uplands Way Vets Ltd – Uplands Way, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4DF
Tel: 01379 642865

Entry Fees: £3.20 per dog per class

Show Opens 7.30am - Judges Briefings 8.15am - Judging Starts 8.30am

Hot & Cold Food & Beverages will be available on site



*** Equipment supplied by JDA, all contact equipment will be rubber coated ***
All rings will be fenced

Saturday Classes

Class No	Class	LHO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
1	Medium Agility Graded 1,2		1	2						Wendy Cupit
2	Medium Jumping Graded 1,2		1	2						Amanda Brophy
3	Medium Agility Graded 3,4				3	4				Wendy Cupit
4	Medium Jumping Graded 3,4				3	4				Amanda Brophy
5	Medium Agility Combined 1-3		1	2	3					Wendy Cupit
6	Medium Agility Graded 5,6,7						5	6	7	Wendy Cupit
7	Medium Jumping Graded 5,6,7						5	6	7	Amanda Brophy
8	Medium Agility Combined 4-5					4	5			Wendy Cupit
9	Medium Agility Combined 6-7							6	7	Wendy Cupit
10	Medium Helter Skelter Combined 1-3 *		1	2	3					Amanda Brophy
11	Medium Helter Skelter Combined 4-7 *					4	5	6	7	Amanda Brophy
12	Small Agility Graded 1,2		1	2						Wendy Cupit
13	Small Jumping Graded 1,2		1	2						Amanda Brophy
14	Small Agility Graded 3,4				3	4				Wendy Cupit
15	Small Jumping Graded 3,4				3	4				Amanda Brophy
16	Small Agility Combined 1-3		1	2	3					Wendy Cupit
17	Small Agility Graded 5,6,7						5	6	7	Wendy Cupit
18	Small Jumping Graded 5,6,7						5	6	7	Amanda Brophy
19	Small Agility Combined 4-5					4	5			Wendy Cupit
20	Small Agility Combined 6-7							6	7	Wendy Cupit
21	Small Helter Skelter Combined 1-3 *		1	2	3					Amanda Brophy
22	Small Helter Skelter Combined 4-7 *					4	5	6	7	Amanda Brophy
23	Anysize Jumping Combined 1-7 *		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Amanda Brophy

Sunday Classes

Class No	Class	LHO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
24	Large Agility Graded 1,2	✓	1	2						Jeff Brett
25	Large Jumping Graded 1,2	✓	1	2						Anne Westrope
26	Large Agility Graded 3,4	✓			3	4				Jeff Brett
27	Large Jumping Graded 3,4	✓			3	4				Anne Westrope
28	Large Agility Combined 1-3	✓	1	2	3					Jeff Brett
29	Large Agility Graded 5,6,7	✓					5	6	7	Jeff Brett
30	Large Jumping Graded 5,6,7	✓					5	6	7	Anne Westrope
31	Large Agility Combined 4-5	✓				4	5			Jeff Brett
32	Large Agility Combined 6-7	✓						6	7	Jeff Brett
33	Large Helter Skelter Combined 1-3 *	✓	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
34	Large Helter Skelter Combined 4-7 *	✓				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
35	Anysize Jumping Combined 1-7 *		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope

* Denotes Special Classes

Reserve Judge – Carlyne Tranquille

Awards

Placed rosettes to at least 10% of entries – Clear round rosettes in all classes

Classes offering LHO will have separate awards

Trophies

1st - for entries 1-30

1st & 2nd - for entries 1-60

1st, 2nd & 3rd - for entries over 60

Helpers

All competitors who have volunteered for ring party will be allocated to a ring. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy running their dogs. To ensure you can arrange your time slot please make yourself known to the Ring Manager by 8am if you are helping in the morning, and midday if helping in the afternoon.

If everyone does their bit then no-one should need to work more than an hour or so.

No-one is expected to forgo running their dogs in the process of helping. If you want to work on a particular ring please indicate this on your entry form.

All day helpers will receive a lunch voucher.

Last but not least

We extend our thanks to our Judges and all those who have and who will be giving up their time to ensure the show is a success. We would also like to thank the trade stands who attend our show and hope you will support them.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE – NR16 2LP

From the South: Follow A11 North. Turn off the A11 at Snetterton following the brown signs “World Horse Welfare” (with a horse shoe symbol) The show will then be sign posted.

From the North: Follow A11 South. Turn off the A11 at Snetterton following the brown signs “World Horse Welfare” (with a horse shoe symbol). The show will then be sign posted.

If you are using sat nav it will take you to the wrong entrance so please follow the brown “World Horse Welfare” signs.

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.

Rules & 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: £3.20per dog per class.
4. Prize money: N/A
5. Internet entries will be accepted via: www.agilityaid.co.uk
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 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions 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 i.e. 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. Sponsorship: N/A
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Anysize classes will have hurdle heights of 45cm, 35cm & 23cm.
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 may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition:

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

 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious 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. (27th Sept 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. 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: 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.
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 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. Returned cheques will incur a £10 fee to the competitor to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
38. Overpayments will not be refunded.
39. Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s.
40. All dogs are entered at this show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken, the management of the show will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
41. If you enter by paper entry form and choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publicly viewable online.
42. T&A Agility or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
43. Training Equipment must not be used at this show.
44. A dogs signed Agility Record Book must be available for inspection by the show management and/or the Judge on the date of any competition entered by the owner/handler.