

# WYE VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



## **SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY SHOW SMALL/MEDIUM DOGS**

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS H AND H(1)  
LICENSED BY THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED

PRIORY FARM, VAUXHALL FIELDS, TOWN CENTRE,  
MONMOUTH, MONMOUTHSHIRE

The nearest postcode is for the fire station – NP25 5BA

### ON SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2019

SHOW OPENS 7.30 am    BRIEFING 8.00am    JUDGING 8.30am

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** (POSTMARKED)

**ENTRIES TO:** Wye Valley DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP  
**Entry enquiries & Grade changes:** email: [enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk) (please inform of grade changes asap)  
Tel: 07591 715317 (before 9pm please)



Online Entries: [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)

#### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:**

**CHAIR PERSON:** Lorraine Drew, Pleasant Cottage, Brockweir Common, Mons  
**CLUB SECRETARY:** Gill Alcorn, 23 Marians Walk, Berry Hill, Coleford, Glos. Tel: 01594 837773  
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**Committee Member** Ruth Grenhill, The Oaks, Monmouth  
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**COMPETITION MANAGER:** Alan Castle

**VET ON CALL:** Drybridge Veterinary Clinic, 2a Wonastow Road, Monmouth NP25 5AH  
Tel: 01600 712206

**JUDGES:** Champ: Hilary Bowden  
Ben Elsworthy, Chris Lade, Marie Louise Jones, Ian Radford  
Extra judges will be appointed when and if necessary

**CAMPING:** Friday & Saturday nights (Times: Arrival 3pm Friday – Vacate 9am Sunday)

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** P.A. announcements till after 9am (unless an emergency)  
therefore all morning briefings will be at ringside.

**Equipment:** First Contact – rubber contacts

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**SMALL/MEDIUM DOGS**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP – SMALL</b>	<b>JUDGE: HILARY BOWDEN</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP – MEDIUM</b>	<b>JUDGE: HILARY BOWDEN</b>
<b>CLASS 3 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 1/2 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: BEN ELSWORTHY</b>
<b>CLASS 4 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 3/4/5 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: BEN ELSWORTHY</b>
<b>CLASS 5 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 6/7 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: IAN RADFORD</b>
<b>CLASS 6 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 1/2 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: BEN ELSWORTHY</b>
<b>CLASS 7 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 3/4/5 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: BEN ELSWORTHY</b>
<b>CLASS 8***</b>	<b>GRADED 6/7 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: IAN RADFORD</b>
<b>CLASS 9 ***</b>	<b>COMBINED 1/2 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: IAN RADFORD</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	<b>TONTO'S SPECIAL COMBINED 1-7 SMALL &amp; MEDIUM BRACE a) small dogs – b) medium dogs (both dogs in each brace must be of the SAME height)</b>	<b>JUDGE: IAN RADFORD</b>
<b>CLASS 11 ***</b>	<b>COMBINED 3/4 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: IAN RADFORD</b>
<b>CLASS 12 ***</b>	<b>COMBINED 5/6 SMALL JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: CHRIS LADE</b>
<b>CLASS 13 ***</b>	<b>COMBINED 1/2 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: BEN ELSWORTHY</b>
<b>CLASS 14 ***</b>	<b>COMBINED 3/4 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: CHRIS LADE</b>
<b>CLASS 15***</b>	<b>COMBINED 5/6 MEDIUM JUMPING</b>	<b>JUDGE: CHRIS LADE</b>
<b>CLASS 16***</b>	<b>GRADED 1/2 SMALL AGLITY</b>	<b>JUDGE: MARIE LOUISE JONES</b>
<b>CLASS 17***</b>	<b>GRADED 3/4/5 SMALL AGILITY</b>	<b>JUDGE: CHRIS LADE</b>
<b>CLASS 18 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 6/7 SMALL AGILITY</b>	<b>JUDGE: MARIE LOUISE JONES</b>
<b>CLASS 19 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 1/2 MEDIUM AGILITY</b>	<b>JUDGE MARIE LOUISE JONES</b>
<b>CLASS 20 ***</b>	<b>GRADED 3/4/5 MEDIUM AGILITY</b>	<b>JUDGE: CHRIS LADE</b>
<b>CLASS 21***</b>	<b>GRADED 6/7 MEDIUM AGILITY</b>	<b>JUDGE: MARIE LOUISE JONES</b>

\*\*\* Lower Height Option – separate awards

**BRACE** 1 handler, 2 dogs – small dogs jump height 350mm, medium dogs jump height 450mm  
(The brace is a jumping class) - combined awards for parts a & b

## **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 follow:-  
A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a maximum of three 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 be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

**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 heights with a change part way through to raise/lower the jump heights and may extend/reduce the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread, within the permitted ranges, 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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

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

**Points Progression.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. 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**

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

### **Grade 2**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

### **Grade 3**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 4**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

### **Grade 5**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

### **Grade 6**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

### **Grade 7**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

### **Championship Class (*Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate*)**

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

All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

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

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

**All dogs must be measured by a KC authorised measurer before competing.**

**UKA measuring is not applicable at this show.**

**You may be asked to produce your KC record book so please ensure that you bring it with you.**

### AWARDS

#### TROPHIES

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes/grades

2<sup>nd</sup> place in classes/grades with entries over 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes/grades with entries over 40.

#### ROSETTES

Unless otherwise stated will be to approximately 10% of entry in all classes/grades  
Clear Round Rosettes for all classes/grades

**TONTO'S REMEMBRANCE SHIELD, awarded to highest placed dog from Class 4 & 17 (Grade 5)  
KERI'S VETERAN ROSETTE awarded to best veteran (dogs 9 yrs or over on day of show) in Class 4  
(Grade 5)**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW – NB: THESE ARE DIRECTIONS TO VENUE, AS THERE IS NO ACCESS  
OVER THE GREEN IRON BRIDGE**

#### **From the Midlands – M50**

A40 to Monmouth. On approaching Monmouth, straight over the Dixon roundabout (**do not** go to the town centre) to traffic lights. Straight over the lights (s/p A40 Newport). Take the next left s/p B4233 Rockfield/B4293 (before tunnels). At T junction turn right – Rockfield. At mini roundabout left B4233 Rockfield. \*\*\*\* over traffic lights, over next roundabout. At next roundabout (Britannia Inn) turn right (Rockfield). Past Fire Station and school on left to mini roundabout. Round r/b into lane which will be clearly marked (3<sup>rd</sup> exit). **Do not go** into Monmouth Caravan Park, but bear left and follow the track round to the showground. \*\*\*\*

#### **From Bristol/Wales**

A40 to Monmouth. Just before Monmouth go through the tunnels, directly after tunnels (approx 200 yds) turn left into slip road (s/p Monmouth Town/Rockfield). Esso Garage on left, over mini roundabout s/p B4233 Rockfield. Then follow directions from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\*

**The nearest postcode is for the fire station – NP25 5BA**

When coming off dual carriageway follow brown tent/caravan signs and Rockfield, at the entrance to lane opposite Watery Lane there is a new sign 'Royal Monmouthshire Engineers – Training Camp' – follow this.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Show 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: £3.50 per dog per class, £3.50 per brace, £14 for Championship
4. Prize money: N/A
5. Internet entries will be accepted at: [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. 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 single flat, close fitting 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. WYE VALLEY DTC WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPONSORS OF CLASSES AT THE SHOW - HILARY FOR TONTO
17. Kennel Club qualifier classes: N/A
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Class 10 – Brace, jump heights for small = 350mm, jump heights for medium = 450mm.
20. The height limit for dogs: Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers, 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 Test at which they are judging. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
  - (a) A bitch which is in season
  - (b) Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease
  - (c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  - (d) Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal
  - (e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competingThe 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, ie **19/03/2019** shall be counted when entering any classes. 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 (**30/03/2019**). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. If there are fewer of no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation 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 club/society will refund fees, less reasonable 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. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
33. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. 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. 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts 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 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. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that the correct score is entered on the score sheet.
40. No practice will be permitted on any course prior to, during and after classes.
41. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk. Whilst every care will be undertaken by the committee/helpers they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
42. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible, any fouling by his or her dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
43. Dogs may only enter GRADE for which they are eligible, grade must be entered on the declaration.
44. 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 with the appropriate fees.
45. Dogs will be accepted at any time. No changes to entry details will be accepted after the commencement of the Show i.e. 08.30 a.m. No changes to entries are allowed after the closing date (21/3/2019).

#### DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

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

Right to Refuse Entries – Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

***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.***