



## Schedule of Two Day Indoor/Outdoor Open Agility Show

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

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**At**

**Beechwood Equestrian Centre, Main Road, Rettendon Common,  
Chelmsford CM3 8DY**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**ONLINE: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**POSTAL: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 (1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS POSTMARK)**

**Show opens 7.30am – Briefing 8.15am - Judging starts at 8.30am**

**Online entries at:** [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)

**Agility Shows Online** 

**Postal entries to:** Stonebridge Agility Show c/o ASO, 16 Glendevon Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks RG5 4PJ Entry enquiries only: 01189 695649 (before 9pm please)

**Entry Fees: £3.50 per class**

**Helping Members: £2.00 per class**

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

**Show Secretary:** Sandra Jenner: 07768 007093 (before 8pm) [sandra.jenner@icloud.com](mailto:sandra.jenner@icloud.com)

**Show Manager:** Mandysu Sarti

**Rubber Coated Equipment will be used**

**Vets on call:** Blaircourt Pet Clinic - 01245 324437

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## Schedule of Classes for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Class No.	Description	Class Type	Grades							Judge
1	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Pauline Jones
2	Small Agility	Combined				4	5			Pauline Jones
3	Small Agility	Combined						6	7	Pauline Jones
4	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Nina Gibson
5	Small Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Nina Gibson
6	Small Agility	Graded						6	7	Nina Gibson
7	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Ann Creasey
8	Small Jumping	Combined				4	5			Ann Creasey
9	Small Jumping	Combined						6	7	Ann Creasey
10	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2						Pauline Jones
11	Small Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Pauline Jones
12	Small Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ann Creasey
13	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Pauline Jones
14	Medium Agility	Combined				4	5			Pauline Jones
15	Medium Agility	Combined						6	7	Pauline Jones
16	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Nina Gibson
17	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Nina Gibson
18	Medium Agility	Graded						6	7	Nina Gibson
19	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Ann Creasey
20	Medium Jumping	Combined				4	5			Ann Creasey
21	Medium Jumping	Combined						6	7	Ann Creasey
22	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2						Pauline Jones
23	Medium Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Nina Gibson
24	Medium Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ann Creasey
25	Allsorts Jumping (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ann Creasey
26	Allsorts Agility (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nina Gibson

Reserve Judges for the weekend: Lucien Cruse, Nina Gibson

- Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on class entries.
- Classes 25 and 26 are for dogs not entered into other classes at this show.
- Two indoor rings and one outdoor ring will be used.

## Schedule of Classes for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Class No.	Description	Class Type	Grades							Judge
27	Intermediate Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Ruth Grose
28	Intermediate Agility	Combined				4	5			Ruth Grose
29	Intermediate Agility	Combined						6	7	Ruth Grose
30	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Ruth Grose
31	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Michelle Gladding
32	Intermediate Agility	Graded						6	7	Michelle Gladding
33	Intermediate Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Mike Jackson
34	Intermediate Jumping	Combined				4	5			Michelle Gladding
35	Intermediate Jumping	Combined						6	7	Mike Jackson
36	Intermediate Jumping	Graded	1	2						Michelle Gladding
37	Intermediate Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Mike Jackson
38	Intermediate Jumping	Graded						6	7	Mike Jackson
39	Large Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Ruth Grose
40	Large Agility	Combined				4	5			Ruth Grose
41	Large Agility	Combined						6	7	Ruth Grose
42	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Ruth Grose
43	Large Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Michelle Gladding
44	Large Agility	Graded						6	7	Michelle Gladding
45	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Mike Jackson
46	Large Jumping	Combined				4	5			Michelle Gladding
47	Large Jumping	Combined						6	7	Mike Jackson
48	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2						Michelle Gladding
49	Large Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Mike Jackson
50	Large Jumping	Graded						6	7	Mike Jackson
51	Allsorts Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mike Jackson
52	Allsorts Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michelle Gladding

Reserve Judges for the weekend: Lucien Cruse, Nina Gibson

- Classes 51 and 52 are for dogs not entered into other classes at this show
- Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on class entries
- Two indoor rings and one outdoor ring will be used.

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

### **Vehicles**

- A strict 5mph speed limit (walking pace) will be enforced at all times within the Showground.
- Stonebridge Agility Shows accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles howsoever caused.
- Please obey all instructions from stewards concerning parking, traffic movements and camping.
- No overnight camping/sleeping is allowed in the day parking area.

### **Exercise Area & Dog Waste**

- Exercise areas will be clearly marked.
- No more than two dogs off lead per handler.
- All dogs are to be kept on lead around the show, including car parks except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise areas.
- Please clean up after your dogs in all areas of the venue, including exercise areas, and be respectful to other users of the showground

### **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. The Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to, and whilst at, KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in an enclosed vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade. For example a large umbrella and sheets, and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated. Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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

By entering the show you indicate acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and exclusion from future Stonebridge Dog Agility shows and may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **Trophies and Rosettes**

- In Graded Classes trophies to a minimum of 1st place in all Graded Classes dependent on entries.
- Graded entries between 1 & 30 – 1st place trophy. Graded entries between 31 & 60 - 1st & 2nd place trophies. Graded entries 61 and above 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies.
- Rosettes to at least 10% of grade entries. Thereafter place cards to 5<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.
  
- In Combined Classes trophies to a minimum of 1st place in all Combined Classes dependent on entries.
- Combined entries between 1 & 30 – 1st place trophy, entries between 31 & 60 - 1st & 2nd place trophies, entries 61 and above 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies.
- Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Thereafter place cards to 5<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.
  
- Clear round rosettes in all classes (Must be collected at secretaries on day of show)

## **Helpers**

All competitors are requested to help on a ring. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. To ensure that you can arrange your time slot please make yourself known to the Ring Manager by 8am if you are helping in the morning, and 12 noon 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.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day for helpers.

## **Last but not least**

We extend our thanks to our Judges and to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that the show is a success.

## **Directions To Our Venue**

### **Postcode for SatNav: CM3 8DY**

**From A12:** Exit at junction 17 (signposted Chelmsford/Southend) and take Southend Road (signposted Howe Green/Rettendon). Continue along this road for approximately 5 miles. After passing through Rettendon Common, Beechwoods Equestrian Centre will be on the left hand side.

**From A13:** At Sadlers Farm junction, follow signs for the A130 (signposted towards Chelmsford). From the A130, take the first exit (signposted Rettendon/Wickford) and at the traffic lights at the top of the sliproad turn left. At the Rettendon Turnpike roundabout, take the first exit (signposted Rettendon) onto Main Road. Continue along Main Road, through Rettendon Village. The road will bear left, and then right and you will exit the residential area. Beechwood Equestrian Centre will be on the right hand side after approximately 200m

## **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:-

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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

**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 two 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.

#### **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.

#### **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Limited 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 Helping Members £2 Per class. No refunds will be made after the closing date.
4. No prize monies are offered.
5. Internet Entries are available via ASO – [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
6. Stonebridge Agility 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 single flat, close fitting, 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, Stonebridge 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. Dogs entered in the Allsorts Classes may not be entered into any other Classes at the Show. The Jump height for these classes will be 20cm, 30cm, and 40cm and no Weaves will be used. In Allsorts Agility the Dog Walk will be lowered to approx. 1m and A-frame will be lowered to approx. 1.5M, no See-saw or Weaves will be used. The class will start with 40cm jump height followed by 30cm and finish at 20 cm jump height. The handler may choose which height to run the dog at irrespective of the size of the dog.
19. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
  - b. Intermediate Dog Classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers
  - c. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
  - d. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
20. Judges at an agility show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
21. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the show if it is:-
  - a. A bitch which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show incident book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
22. 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.
23. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, 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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. 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.
24. Should circumstances so dictate Stonebridge Agility Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
25. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Stonebridge Agility Club 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.
26. 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.



27. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
28. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his / her authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
29. 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.
30. 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.
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.
32. Obstacles: Hurdle-The height of the hurdle must be 600mm for Large Dogs, and 500mm for Intermediate Dogs, and 400mm for Medium Dogs, and 300mm for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m minimum. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.
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 Stonebridge Agility, 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. 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.
35. All dogs must be kept under close control at all times, and must be kept on a lead at all times unless under test or being exercised within the designated exercise area. No more than 2 dogs per handler/assistant shall be permitted off lead in the exercise area at any one time.
36. All dogs are entered at this show at the owners risk & whilst Stonebridge will take every reasonable care, it shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury, howsoever caused to dogs, people or property at the show.
37. Respect the venue & pick up after your dog(s) & dispose of all rubbish in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the venue & will forfeit any remaining class entries.
38. Any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
39. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all time by a parent or guardian including when competing.
40. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children. Please ensure your children do not cause any damage or interfere with equipment or the property of the club or others.
41. Organisers reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the show/showground for actions deemed detrimental to the show.
42. Any change of handler must be noted on the scime ticket and caller sheet, before they run.
43. 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.
44. 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.



## Our Show Dates 2020

February 29th & March 1<sup>st</sup>  
2 Day Indoor KC Open Show  
At, Beechwood Equestrian Centre CM3 8DY



May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)  
4 Day KC Open Show At, Ashfields Carriage & Polo  
Club, CM6 1JU



August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> (Bank Holiday)  
4 Day KC Open Show At, Ashfields Carriage & Polo  
Club, CM6 1JU

All shows will be available to enter online at ASO