



GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



SCHEDULE OF 21st OPEN AGILITY SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and
Licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)
Covid 19 compliant



Venue: Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath, Worcester, WR6 6NH
by kind permission of Mr and Mrs D Harper
Date: 19th and 20th June 2021
Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.



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 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: **Marilyn Wiseham** e-mail: marilyn.wiseham@btinternet.com
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Show manager: **Ruth Punshon** **Covid Safety Officer: Sue Baines**

Equipment: **jda agility equipment** - Contact equipment will be rubber surfaced.

Closing date: **19th May 2021 for postal entries (postmarked)** which must be on the GVDTC entry form
21st May 2021 for online entries The qualifying date for grade changes is the
26th May 2021 and must be notified to the receiving address by the 6th June 2021.

Entry fees: £4.50 per dog per class. **Helping** GVDTC members £2.50 per dog per class.
NB: No refunds after closing date unless the show is cancelled (see rule 26).



Postal Entries to:
GVDTC c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk - 07591 715317

Agility Shows Online 
www.agilityshows.online

Veterinary Support: During clinic hours - Vale Veterinary Group, Areley Kings, Stourport on Severn DY13 0LB 01299 822423 or 01299 822052. After clinic hours, (noon Saturday to 8.30 Monday) Vets Now c/o Severn Veterinary Centre, Berkeley House, Berkeley Way, Warndon Villages, Worcester, WR4 9UP 01905 780404

The speed limit throughout the venue is 5mph. Please do not drive past the rings while classes are in progress
There will be no main tannoy announcements but class/ring updates and live results will be available to view on your phone or any online device at www.agilityaid.co.uk/results

COVID INCLUSION

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with the national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally effected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice of refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid 19 they must isolate in line with Government advice.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do

The competitor must not attend the event.

You are advised to bring all required supplies from home to avoid leaving the show ground.

Covid 19 has made it necessary for us to follow the Kennel Clubs recommendations and reduce the size of the show. We sincerely hope that you will understand the problems we have had in trying to organise this show. We have every hope that it will return to normal next year.

Camping - Limited camping is available Friday and Saturday at £25 for a pitch (£20 for tents). Please see full booking details on page 5. The venue will allow extended stay until Monday morning and will collect the fee themselves.

Directions. Leave Worcester on the A443. Top Barn Farm is on the right shortly after passing through Hallow. From the north and west on the A443 Top Barn Farm is on the left shortly after passing through Holt Heath.

JUDGES: Final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class. The reserve judges are Roberta Powell and Jessica Sansome. Additional judges will be appointed as necessary.

AWARDS: Rosettes and trophies must be collected on the show day.

Trophies: 1st place in all classes. 2nd place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 20, third place if class entry (or grade for graded classes) greater than 40.

Place rosettes will be awarded in all classes to approximately 10% of the entry.

Awards for the steeplechase classes will be split into three for each height. For dogs in grades 1-2 3-4 5-7

Clear round rosettes: awarded in all classes.

A BIG THANK YOU: GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB wishes to thank the judges and all the many helpers who make the show possible, including **Jewnick Leather, The Agility Club, Norton Rosettes and The Agility Challenge**

Special awards/trophies (awarded to Golden Valley members based on performance over the weekend)

Geoff Langlois Trophy, donated by Annette Langlois - to the highest placed grade 1-3 dog

Leaping Lisa Trophy, donated by the Vernalls family - to the highest placed dog in grade 4-7 jumping

Super Sid trophy, donated by Robert Andrews - to the highest placed dog in grade 4-7 agility

Best Small dog trophy, donated by the Parsons Family - to the highest placed small dog in grade 1-7

Best Medium dog trophy, donated by the Parsons Family - to the highest placed medium dog in grade 1-7

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.

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused. Please ensure that your dogs while in a vehicle have plenty of ventilation and access to water.

VENUE & SPEED LIMIT:

The speed limit throughout the venue is **5mph**. This will be strictly enforced and anyone who breaks this limit will be asked to leave the show ground. Please do not drive past the rings while classes are in progress. If you have to leave the show ground because of an emergency and cannot see a clear route out, go and see the show secretary located in the secretary's tent and seek advice on how best to leave the venue.

Please park as directed by the marshalls wearing high visibility vests. A perimeter road system which may be one way at times will be operated to help the traffic flow. All industrial units, ponds, lakes and farm buildings on the site are out of bounds.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times everywhere at the venue except when competing or in the exercise area. It is the handler's responsibility to keep dogs under control. No more than two dogs per handler are allowed off the lead at any time. Please do not throw dog toys in the exercise area, and please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bin provided.

Class	Size and Class	Grades	Judge
1	Large Agility 1-2	Graded	Anna Braley
2	Large Jumping 1-2	Graded	Dawn Price
3	Large Agility 3-4	Graded	Hilary Bowden
4	Large Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ian Smith
5	Large Agility 5-7	Graded	Anna Braley
6	Large Jumping 5-7	Graded	Dawn Price
7	Large Agility 1-4 (Agility Challenge Qualifier)	Combined	David Sweeney
8	Large Agility 5-7	Combined	Cath Rowlands
9	Large Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	David Sweeney
10	Intermediate Agility 1-2	Graded	Hilary Bowden
11	Intermediate Jumping 1-2	Graded	Dawn Price
12	Intermediate Agility 3-4	Graded	Hilary Bowden
13	Intermediate Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ian Smith
14	Intermediate Agility 5-7	Graded	Anna Braley
15	Intermediate Jumping 5-7	Graded	Ian Smith
16	Intermediate Agility 1-4	Combined	David Sweeney
17	Intermediate Agility 5-7	Combined	Cath Rowlands
18	Intermediate Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Cath Rowlands
19	Medium Agility 1-2	Graded	Hilary Bowden
20	Medium Jumping 1-2	Graded	Dawn Price
21	Medium Agility 3-4	Graded	Hilary Bowden
22	Medium Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ian Smith
23	Medium Agility 5-7	Graded	Anna Braley
24	Medium Jumping 5-7	Graded	Ian Smith
25	Medium Agility 1-4	Combined	David Sweeney
26	Medium Agility 5-7	Combined	Cath Rowlands
27	Medium Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Cath Rowlands
28	Small Agility 1-2	Graded	Anna Braley
29	Small Jumping 1-2	Graded	Dawn Price
30	Small Agility 3-4	Graded	Hilary Bowden
31	Small Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ian Smith
32	Small Agility 5-7	Graded	Anna Braley
33	Small Jumping 5-7	Graded	Dawn Price
34	Small Agility 1-4	Combined	David Sweeney
35	Small Agility 5-7	Combined	Cath Rowlands
36	Small Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	David Sweeney
37	Anysize Jumping 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Cath Rowlands

Class	Size and Class	Grades	Judge
38	Large Agility 1-2 (Agility Club Starters Challenge Q)	Combined	Jan Smith
39	Large Jumping 1-2	Graded	Jackie Travers-Spencer
40	Large Agility 3-4	Graded	Colin Owen
41	Large Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
42	Large Agility 5-7	Graded	Jan Smith
43	Large Jumping 5-7	Graded	Graham Taylor
44	Large Agility 1-3	Graded	Graham Taylor
45	Large Agility 4-7	Combined	Andy Gillibrand
46	Large Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Jackie Travers-Spencer
47	Intermediate Agility 1-2 (Agility Club Starters Challenge Q)	Combined	Jan Smith
48	Intermediate Jumping 1-2	Graded	Jackie Travers-Spencer
49	Intermediate Agility 3- 4	Graded	Colin Owen
50	Intermediate Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
51	Intermediate Agility 5-7	Graded	Jan Smith
52	Intermediate Jumping 5-7	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
53	Intermediate Agility 1-3	Graded	Graham Taylor
54	Intermediate Agility 4-7	Combined	Andy Gillibrand
55	Intermediate Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Jackie Travers-Spencer
56	Medium Agility 1-2 (Agility Club Starters Challenge Q)	Combined	Jan Smith
57	Medium Jumping 1-2	Graded	Jackie Travers-Spencer
58	Medium Agility 3-4	Graded	Colin Owen
59	Medium Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
60	Medium Agility 5-7	Graded	Andy Gillibrand
61	Medium Jumping 5-7	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
62	Medium Agility 1-3	Graded	Graham Taylor
63	Medium Agility 4-7	Combined	Andy Gillibrand
64	Medium Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Colin Owen
65	Small Agility 1-2 (Agility Club Starters Challenge Q)	Combined	Jan Smith
66	Small Jumping 1-2	Graded	Jackie Travers-Spencer
67	Small Agility 3-4	Graded	Colin Owen
68	Small Jumping 3-4	Graded	Ben Elsworthy
69	Small Agility 5-7	Graded	Andy Gillibrand
70	Small Jumping 5-7	Graded	Graham Taylor
71	Small Agility 1-3	Graded	Graham Taylor
72	Small Agility 4-7	Combined	Andy Gillibrand
73	Small Steeplechase 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Colin Owen
74	Anysize Jumping 1-7 (Special)	Combined	Colin Owen

CAMPING Please do not arrive before 2pm

Camping pitches are suitable for caravans, motor homes and tents. Please note that no BBQs are allowed and no working Generators are allowed between 9pm and 8am. Every unit must provide their own fire-fighting equipment.

There is a web based on-line booking service enabling people to select, book and pay by credit/debit card. This allows everyone to select their pitch, subject to availability, without delay. We also provide a postal booking service, but regret that anyone using this service will be unable to choose their pitch. Postal booking forms are available from Angela Shears at the address shown below as well as on-line.

Judges, Scrimes, reciprocal ring parties and Golden Valley Members who need a camping pitch please send in a postal form

For full information on the booking system please log on to www.goldenvalleydtdc.co.uk/new/campinginfo.php

You will be able to book your camping pitch on this site or download a postal booking form. Camping charges are £25 for a caravan, motor home or £20 for a tent. There is no additional charge for booking on-line and paying by card. The Management of Top Barn Farm will allow handlers to stay after the event and will collect the fee themselves. Refunds via Pay Pal for cancelling camping will be accepted until 31st May but will attract a £1.00 administration charge and must be within 6 weeks of booking.

If you require disabled or special needs facilities, or do not have access to the web or have any other queries please contact our co-ordinator Angela Shears, preferable by email at camping.goldenvdogshow@gmail.com or phone 07403 179155 between 8am and 8pm or text at any time or write to Angela Shears, GVDTC Camping, Lake house, Whitestone, Hereford, HR1 3SE

TRADE STANDS If you would like to have a trade stand at the Show please apply to Angela Shears as soon as possible as space for Trade Stands space is limited. and you have to be parked in a designated area. Note: trade stands are not permitted to operate from a normal camping pitch.

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. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

COVID INCLUSION Guidance has been published on course walking considerations: thekennelclub.org.uk/agilitysecretary

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.

Steeplechase: These classes will have tunnels and jumps only, there will be no weaves.

Anysize Jumping: These classes will be simple and flowing and consist of hurdles and tunnels only. They are intended for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other classes at this show (Anysize excepted). The class will be run as one combined class .

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) 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: Non-members of GVDTC £4.50 per dog per class. Helping GVDTC members £2.50 per dog per class.
4. There will be no prize money.
5. Internet entries via Agility Shows Online: www.agilityshows.online Postal entries may be made via Agility Aid.
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. Organisers of open agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. All classes will be capped at 50 except the Agility Club Starters Challenge classes.
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 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 single 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. Sponsorship: Thanks to The Agility Club, Jewlnick Leather and Norton Rosettes
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Anysize Jumping: Jump heights 20cms & 30cms. Handlers may choose jump height regardless of size of dog.
20. 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.
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. 25th May 2021 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 Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (5th June 2021). 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 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 be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. (Not applicable)
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 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. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. There will be no practice ring.
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 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.

Covid Specific:

- By entering this show you agree to abide by government and local authority guidance regarding Covid-19 and social distancing.
- If you develop symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive (or have been in close contact with someone who has) within 14 days prior to the show, you must not attend.
- If you attend the show and develop symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive (or have been in close contact with someone who has) within 14 days, you must inform the show organisers in order that they can notify track and trace.

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

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian.



The Agility Club Large, Intermediate, Medium & Small Starters Agility Challenge

Agility Club Large, Intermediate, Medium & Small Starters Agility Challenge 2021 Rules.

1/ The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. Handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.

2/ Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, each heat will offer awards for the heights on offer as follows; Rosettes to a minimum of 10% in Large and Intermediate height and trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes to a minimum of 10% in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1st.

3/ ONLY dogs handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing (**date of joining/renewal must be prior to the first day of the show**) may qualify for the Final. In order to compete in the Final you must also be a current member of The Agility Club on the day of the final.

4/ The competition will normally consist of up to twenty Heats. The **highest placed** Agility Club member in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place as detailed in paragraph 2.

5/ Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final. Each handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for the Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog will qualify. *The Agility Club reserves the right to call on the next placed Agility Club member if the highest placed is unable to attend the final.*



The Agility Challenge 2021 Rules



An Agility competition for large dogs Grades 1 – 4 jumping 600mm held using Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations.

There will be qualifying heats (5 partnerships per qualifier) who are invited to compete at The Agility Challenge Grand Final to be held on Sunday 26 September 2021 at The Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW.

1. Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 5 finalists per heat) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place at the heat and the next highest placed dog(s) in The Agility Challenge class will be invited to the final.
2. Handlers may not qualify more than one dog for The Agility Challenge final.
3. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat. NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.
4. Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organising club.
5. Enquires relating to The Agility Challenge Final should be addressed to The Agility Challenge, 2 Medley Grove Leamington Spa CV31 2GA.

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Please do not use staples!

Golden Valley DTC – KC Open Agility Show

Top Barn Farm, Holt Heath, Worcester, WR6 6NH - 19th & 20th June 2021

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELEBIL PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

HANDLER				*OWNER (if different to handler)			
Name	Address			Name			
Tel No				Address			
Mobile				Postcode			
email	Postcode			Tel No & email			

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC Reg No (SB/ATC No)	*Breed	*Dog/ Bitch	*Date of Birth	Size S/M/L	Grade	Classes (In Numerical Order) or NFC	Secs Use

** these details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club - ENTER NFC's ABOVE must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for*

<p>A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for).</p> <p>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. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.</p>	<h3>ENTRIES & FEES</h3> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Classes at £4.50</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes (Helping Members) at £2.50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postage at £1.50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> </tr> </table>	Classes at £4.50	£	Classes (Helping Members) at £2.50	£	Postage at £1.50	£	TOTAL	£	<p>Declaration: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p>
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Classes (Helping Members) at £2.50	£									
Postage at £1.50	£									
TOTAL	£									
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Entries & Fees to:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golden Valley DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheques Payable to: Golden Valley DTC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Date: 19th May 2021</p>	<p>Please tick if you would like to download your ring cards etc from Agility Aid / ASO - see rule 37 (do not pay postage) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Camping available via club:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.goldenvalleydttc.co.uk/new/campinginfo.php</p>	<p>Tick box to confirm the owner is aware that small, medium and intermediate dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Owner (or Authorised Agent)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>								

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, EVEN FOR JUST ONE HOUR

Please circle when you would be prepared to help: **Saturday** all day / am / pm **Sunday** all day / am / pm

Please circle the job/s you would be prepared to do: **Ring Manager** **Scrim** **Scorer** **Caller** **Poles** **Leads**

Is there any ring party you would like to join or a judge you would like to help party:

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If you can help you will be allocated a ring to work on, please will you call at the ring first thing in the morning and agree the time you are available with the ring manager thank you.



Top Barn Camping Booking Form For Postal Applications Only Summer Open Agility Show 19th & 20th June 2021

Please complete all the sections set out below and then post it with your cheque to :

Angela Shears, Camping Booking, Lake House, Whitestone, Hereford, HR1 3SE

Important - All Pitches that are booked using the Postal Application will be allocated according to availability and we regret that there is no choice in the pitch location. Also if more than one pitch is booked there is no guarantee that both Pitches will be together. We will however endeavour to match your preferences wherever possible - please indicate if you do have a preference, an early application will assist us in granting this. Please write clearly and ensure that your email address is correct.

If you would prefer to choose your Pitch, please go online to www.goldenvalleydtdc.co.uk and choose the CAMPING tab, where payment is by Credit/Debit Card.

Pitch(es) required:

I would prefer the Pitch(es) to be in the:

.....Large @ £25.00 each Total £.....

Ring Field

.....Tents Only @ £20.00 each Total £.....

Farm Field

Camping Field

Total Cheque Enclosed £

[NOTE: camping is FREE for Judges and scribes]

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Arrival Day: Friday

Saturday

County _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

I am:

• A Judge/Scribe

(How many pitches required)

• A Golden Valley DTC member

• Part of a Reciprocal Ring Party

(Please state which Club) _____

Comments:

Once the Application is processed you will receive an Invoice by email, if you have an email address - by post if not. You should retain this Invoice and bring it with you on arrival as it is your Camping Pass.

If you are unable to attend and wish a refund, please either apply to the address above or email camping.goldenvdogshow@gmail.com. Requests for a refund will be accepted up to 31st May but an administration fee of £1.00 will be levied. Refunds after the closing date are subject to the pitch being sold on. Amendments to a booking will be completed without charge, subject to availability. A help line number is available between 8 am and 8 pm, Tuesday to Sunday and is **07403 179155**, or you can text at any time.