



# Wellingborough D.T.C.

## Premier Agility Show 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

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

Held at: Whites Nurseries, Clay Lane, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, NN6 0EP

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Postmark)

**SHOW OPENS:** 7.30am **BRIEFING:** 8.15am **JUDGING:** 8.30am

**ENTRY FEES: £4.50 PER DOG PER CLASS – PAIRS £9.00 PER PAIR**

**Camping from Thursday 3pm to Monday 11am £30 (limited to 150)**

**No camping arrivals after 9pm**



**ENTRIES, ENTRY ENQUIRIES TO:**  
WELLINGBOROUGH DTC, C/O AGILITY AID,  
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SHOW SECRETARY: Alison Gayton – Lords Close, Folly Lane, Hartwell, Northants NN7 2HT Tel: 07753242841  
SHOW MANAGER: Joanne Loomes (No calls after 9.00pm)

*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.*

### VENUE DIRECTIONS – POST CODE NN6 0EP

From M1 (JCT 15) follow directions east for Northampton and stay on the A45 dual carriageway towards Wellingborough. Exit the A45 at junction 10 towards Earls Barton, go over the first roundabout and Whites Nurseries is directly on the lefthand side. From A1/East take the A14/A605 towards Wellingborough on the A45. Follow the A45 until junction 10 and follow instructions as above.

**FOR SECURITY REASONS WE WILL NOT PUT SIGNS ON ROADS LEADING TO VENUE**

**\*\*Refreshments will be available from a food van and coffee van\*\***

**\*\*Plus café and shop within Whites Nurseries\*\***

**VET ON CALL:** Swanspool Veterinary Surgery, 1 London Road, Wellingborough, Northants. Tel: 01933 222145

### TROPHIES & PRIZES

Trophy, Toy or Wine for 1<sup>st</sup> place with entries up to 20, and trophy, toy or wine for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place with entries up to 40, and trophy, toy or wine for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a class with entries over 40 - Clear Round rosettes in all classes.

**\*\*\* Equipment supplied by JDA, all contact equipment will be rubber coated \*\*\***



Live scores and ring/class updates can be viewed online at: [www.agilityaid.co.uk/results](http://www.agilityaid.co.uk/results)

**CLASSES SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

Class No.	Class	Type	Grades						
<b>Large Dogs</b>									
Class 1	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 2	Large Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 3	Large Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 4	Large Agility	Combined	1	2					
Class 5	The Kennel Club Novice Cup Large Dog Agility Stakes	Combined			3	4	5		
Class 6	Large Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 7	Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 8	Large NBC Steeplechase (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Intermediate Dogs</b>									
Class 9	Intermediate Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 10	Intermediate Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 11	Intermediate Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 12	Intermediate Agility	Combined	1	2					
Class 13	The Kennel Club Novice Cup Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes	Combined			3	4	5		
Class 14	Intermediate Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 15	Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 16	Intermediate NBC Steeplechase (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Medium Dogs</b>									
Class 17	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 18	Medium Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 19	Medium Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 20	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 21	The Kennel Club Medium Dog Agility Stakes	Combined					5	6	7
Class 22	Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Class 23	Medium NBC Steeplechase (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Small Dogs</b>									
Class 24	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 25	Small Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 26	Small Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 27	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 28	Small Agility	Combined				4	5		
Class 29	Small Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 30	Small Steeplechase (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Small/Medium Small/Intermediate Small/Large Dogs</b>									
Class 31a	Discover Dogs Small/Medium Pairs Challenge (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Class 31b	Discover Dogs Small/Intermediate Pairs Challenge (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Class 31c	Discover Dogs Small/Large Pairs Challenge (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Small/Medium/Intermediate/Large Dogs (not entered into any other classes)</b>									
Class 32	Anysize Jumping (Special) (40cm, 30cm or 20cm)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**CLASSES SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Grades</b>						
<b>Large Dogs</b>									
Class 33	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 34	Large Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 35	Large Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 35	Large Agility	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 37	Large Agility	Graded				4	5		
Class 38	Large Agility	Graded						6	7
Class 39	Large Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 40	Large Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined				4	5	6	7
<b>Intermediate Dogs</b>									
Class 41	Intermediate Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 42	Intermediate Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 43	Intermediate Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 44	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 45	Intermediate Agility	Graded				4	5		
Class 46	Intermediate Agility	Graded						6	7
Class 47	Intermediate Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 48	Intermediate Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined				4	5	6	7
<b>Medium Dogs</b>									
Class 49	Medium Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 50	Medium Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 51	Medium Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 52	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 53	Medium Agility	Graded				4	5		
Class 54	Medium Agility	Graded						6	7
Class 55	Medium Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 56	Medium Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined				4	5	6	7
<b>Small Dogs</b>									
Class 57	Small Jumping	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 58	Small Jumping	Graded				4	5		
Class 59	Small Jumping	Graded						6	7
Class 60	Small Agility	Graded	1	2	3				
Class 61	Small Agility	Graded				4	5		
Class 62	Small Agility	Graded						6	7
Class 63	Small Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 64	Small Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined				4	5	6	7
<b>Small/Medium/Intermediate/Large Dogs</b>									
Class 65	Jewlnick Pairs Combined Grades (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Small/Medium/Intermediate/Large Dogs (not entered into any other classes)</b>									
Class 66	Anysize Jumping (Special) (40cm, 30cm or 20cm)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Sunday Judges: Anne Westrope, Jacqui Wood, Danny Gardiner, Malcolm Jones, Charlotte Allen

Res Judges: Iain Langman, Ashleigh Butler, Trevor Shelswell & Phyl Spencer

Allocation of Judges is dependent upon numbers entered. Additional Judges may be appointed if necessary.  
Wellingborough DTC reserves the right to make alterations to the above Judges subject to number of entries.



### **Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2022**

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering a medium dog, intermediate dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7.

#### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or an intermediate dog over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers, or a large dog over 50cm.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No substitute handlers will be allowed in the final.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges' discretion.

No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the changeover; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of 100 faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults. Once a dog has been eliminated it cannot incur further faults. However, if either member of the pair fail to complete the course or either of the dogs foul the ring the pair will be disqualified.

The competition will involve changes of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium/intermediate/large dogs at two stages during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the changes of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

Please note there will be an entry fee to compete in the final.

#### **Qualifying**

Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 15th place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2022.

### **Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2022/2023**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club. Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for large dogs are those measuring over 50cm at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>. If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2022. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be

held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

### **Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2022/2023**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club. Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for intermediate dogs are those measuring over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2022. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be

held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

### **Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2022/2023**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club. Those dogs eligible to compete in medium dog competition are those measuring over 35cm and those measuring 43cm or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2022. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

### **CRUFTS NOVICE CUP DOG AGILITY STAKES 2022/2023**

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Semi-Final or Final.

There will be up to 14 separate heats for large, intermediate, medium and small height dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country, plus an additional heat on Thursday 11 August 2022 at the International Agility Festival.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Crufts Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final.

#### **Qualifying**

The first 2 previously unqualified dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival on Saturday 13 August 2022. There will also be a Novice Cup heat at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival on Thursday 11 August 2022, where the first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs will also go forward to Saturday's Semi-Final. If the heat is split then 2 dogs will be taken from each part.

If a competitor does not take up the invitation to compete in the semi-final, the invitation will be rolled down to the next applicable dog from the relevant heat.

The top 6 large dogs, 6 intermediate, 6 medium dogs and 6 small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at Crufts 2023. Please note there will be an entry fee for the final.

### **THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY STAKES Held at The London International Horse Show RULES 2022**

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed.

Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes finals. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

Once a dog has qualified for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition.

All winners of The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).

### **THE KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES Held at The London International Horse Show**

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350mm and those measuring 430mm or under at the withers.

### JEWLNICK JUMP AND TWIST PAIRS RULES 2022

1. This class is open to pairs of the same height, grades 1-7. It is open to Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large dogs.
2. It is a combined class with one set of awards
3. One dog will complete an agility course and the other dog a jumping course
4. The judge will decide which course will be run first
5. The agility course shall consist of 15 obstacles and must include three contacts (they do not have to be three different pieces of agility equipment) and the dog must complete twelve weaves
6. The jumping course shall consist of fifteen obstacles one of which must be twelve weaves.
7. There will be a baton exchange. A faulty baton exchange will incur 20 faults.
8. If someone loses their Pairs partner they may run with another partner provided **the dog is entered in the show and in the Pairs class.**
9. Marking will be standard. However, should either dog be eliminated, the whole pair will be eliminated.
10. The first FOUR pairs will qualify for the final. Only the original handlers and dogs may compete in the final, there can be no substitutions.
11. Once a pair has qualified they may enter other heats for competition but the place in the final will be awarded to the next highest placed pair who have not already qualified.
12. The final will be held at Southam Agility Show in September 2022.

**The sponsors will provide 1st place trophies and rosettes to 5th place.**

**WITH THANKS AS ALWAYS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS JULIE AND NICK JEWLNICK LEATHER FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT - PUTTING THE FUN INTO AGILITY WITH THIS EXCITING QUALIFIER**



### Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes 1st 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.

- Steeplechase: A simple flowing jumping course with no weaves.  
Helter Skelter: A Jumping course usually set in increasing or decreasing circles.  
Anysize This class is open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show.  
Jumping: It will be a simple, flowing jumping course particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height.  
The Class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment.  
Jump heights: 400mm, 300mm and 200mm. You may enter your dog at whichever jump height you wish regardless of your dogs size.

## **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: £4.50 per dog/class, £9.00 per pair.
4. Prize money –not applicable.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via: [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 competitions 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 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.
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. For all sponsors or donations please see schedule of classes.
17. Kennel Club Qualifiers – please see detailed rules within this schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Dogs entered in the Anysize Classes may not be entered into any other Classes at the Show. The Jump height for these classes will be 20cm, 30cm, and 40cm. The handler may choose which height to run the dog at irrespective of the size of the 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. (7<sup>th</sup> June 2022), 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 (18<sup>th</sup> June 2022). 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. 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 – 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. 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 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.

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.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and 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.
- At the show, your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella 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. Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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

**Measuring:** We will endeavour to offer a measuring session during the weekend, for further information check our Wellingborough DTC show facebook page, which will be updated nearer the show date.

**Cancellation:** In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant websites 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.

**New Venue:** Please note this is a new venue, there will be portable toilets available. The gates will be locked at 9pm each evening please call the show secretary if you require entry or exit after this time. Please help us to keep this venue by picking up after your dogs. Keep valuables safe and secure when leaving unattended.

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ALL OUR JUDGES, RING PARTIES AND OUR SPONSORS:  
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## Wellingborough DTC – Premier Agility Show


2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 - Whites Nurseries, Clay Lane, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, NN6 0EP

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE 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			Postcode	
email	Vehicle Reg			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*

PAIRS – All dogs must be entered by owners on individual entry forms for eligibility for pairs				<b>CLOSING DATE</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>  	Camping
Class	Handler	KC Registered Name of Dog	Size		We will not be allocating group camping this year
				Please tick here if you would like your entries cancelled if camping is full (enclose SAE) <input type="checkbox"/>	

<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><b>Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days:</b> 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>	<b>ENTRIES &amp; FEES</b>		<p><b>Declaration:</b> I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules &amp; 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>
	x classes at £4.50	£	
x pairs at £9.00	£		
x camping at £30.00	£		
x postage at £2.00	£		
TOTAL		£	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Entries &amp; Fees to:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wellingborough DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cheques Payable To: Wellingborough DTC</b></p>		<p>Please tick if you would like to download your ring cards etc from <a href="http://www.agilityaid.co.uk">www.agilityaid.co.uk</a> / <a href="http://www.agilityshows.online">www.agilityshows.online</a> - see rule 37 <input type="checkbox"/> (do not pay postage)</p>	