

THE VENUE

GRIMSTHORPE CASTLE, PARK & GARDENS

At the request of the Grimsthorpe Charitable Trust it has been agreed that **non-competing visitors** will be required to pay the following entrance fees:

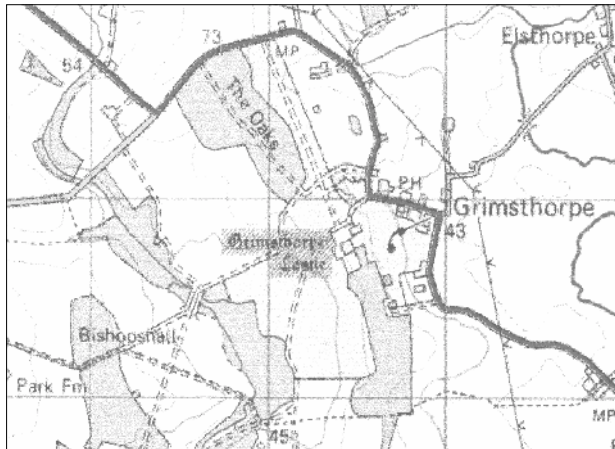
Adults **£3.00** Concessions **£2.50** (for Pensioners & Disabled)
Children aged 5 to 16 **£2.00**

All Competitors will have free entry on showing their passes at the show entrance.

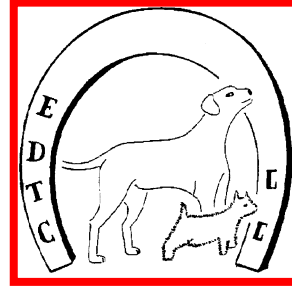
Competitors and visitors will then have free access to the Parkland, Adventure Playground, Nature Walk, Flower & Topiary Gardens.

For safety reasons all competitors are requested to keep their dogs on lead at all times as there are tame Red Deer in the park.

How to find us



From the A1 at the Colsterworth Roundabout take the A151 to Bourne.
Access and Exit to the show will be via the North Avenue only



EMPINGHAM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

OPEN AGILITY SHOW

JUNE 26TH & 27TH 2004

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES AND
REGULATIONS H AND H (1)

TO BE HELD IN THE GROUNDS OF

GRIMSTHORPE CASTLE, BOURNE, LINCS.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Mr. P. Bailey 40 Lyndon Road, Manton, Rutland
Treasurer: Miss P. Johnson 16 Well Street, Langham, Rutland
Secretary: Mr. G.J. Ziegler 28 Wimberley Way, South Witham, Lincs.

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 17th MAY 2004 (POST MARKED FIRST CLASS)

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITH FEES (MADE PAYABLE TO E.D.T.C.)
AND POSTAGE TO:

E.D.T.C.,
c/o AGILITY AID,
1 NURSERY CLOSE, TONBRIDGE, KENT TN10 4JH
Visit: www.empinghamdogs.co.uk

SHOW MANAGER

MR. P. BAILEY

Reserve Judge

Mrs. J. Tyers

SHOW OPENS: 7.30am BRIEFING: 8.30am

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

AVENUE VETERINARY CENTRE, 35 AVENUE ROAD, GRANTHAM
TEL: (01476) 563371/564490

IMPROVED CAMPING AT £6.75 PER NIGHT & CATERING FACILITIES

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

ELEMENTARY

For Owners/Handlers of dogs which have not gained a third place in an Agility and/or Jumping class at a licensed Agility Test.

STARTERS

For Owners/Handlers of dogs which have not won an Agility and/or Jumping class at a licensed Agility Test (Elementary Accepted).

NOVICE

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Senior or Advanced classes.

INTERMEDIATE

Open to all except dogs eligible for Elementary and Starters classes at a licensed Agility Test.

OPEN

Open to all.

MINI

Open to those dogs measuring 381mm (1' 3") or under at the withers.

MIDI

Open to those dogs measuring over 381mm (1' 3") and those measuring 432mm (1' 5") or under at the withers.

SPECIAL

Any places or wins gained in any special classes do not qualify the Owner/Handler or dog to any advancement in Open Agility classes.

MIXIE

Open to dogs under 17" at the withers.

BORDER COLLIE / WORKING SHEEP DOG

Border Collie / Working Sheepdog as recorded on the Kennel Club Registration Form.

PEDIGREE

All pedigree dogs as recorded on the Kennel Club Registration Form.

CROSS BREED

Open to all Cross Breed dogs as recorded on the Kennel Club Registration Form.

ALLSORTS

Open to ANY dog **NOT** entered in any other classes on either day of the show. Height of jumps 15"

OPEN TIMED GAMBLE

A standard Agility course with standard marking but you tell the scribe your optimum time. The winner will be the clear round nearest to the handler's own specified course time. Speed does not count it is how close you get to your own time. The Gamble is if you run faster than your optimum time you are eliminated even if you have a clear round.

There will be a set course time (generous) so no silly times or hanging about. You will be penalised.

FUN TEAM KNOCKOUT x 4 DOGS

Evening Entertainment starting at 7.00pm.

Two teams at a time will compete over five jumps, one tunnel, go round a marker and return. The winners will go through to the next round.

Each handler and dog must stay behind the start line and not go until the running dog and handler are back over the line.

Not going round the marker or jumps missed will eliminate the team. Any poles knocked down will not count but the dog must go between the wings if they are not replaced.

Jump height will be 2' 00" for standard dogs and 15" for Mini Mixie.

STOP & GO

Dog will complete an agility course first consisting of See-Saw, "A" Frame, Dog Walk, Spread Fence. (This is untimed).

The timed course will consist of Weaves, Tyre and Jumps to the judge's discretion. Dogs must not be handled on the course but may be handled between courses. If a dog faults on the agility section they cannot continue the jumping course.

Handlers aged 60 or over please state on Entry Form for Classes 20, 21 & 22. Sponsored by Richard & Doreen Sizeland to celebrate their 60th birthdays in 2004.

MIX & MATCH JUMPING/AGILITY BOX PAIRS

A fun class for pairs of any size in any combination of Mini/Midi/Standard dogs. All jumps will be 15".

The agility dog goes first and runs the agility course until either a clear round or a fault is made. If a fault is incurred a whistle will sound and the dog and handler must return to the box. After a baton change, the jumping dog does the jumping course, again returning to the box after a clear round or when a mistake is made. Both dogs run alternately on their respective half of the course until the course time is up which will be signalled by three blasts of the whistle. When the whistle blows for the end of time, you may complete the obstacle you are on and it will count the course returns to the box and the winners will be the pair who have completed the most jumps in the fastest time.

While one dog is working the other must remain in the box but does not need to be in a sit or down. The baton must pass hand to hand and a faulty changeover will mean five seconds added to the final time. After each changeover each dog starts at the first jump on their half of the course. Obstacles done when returning to the box will not be faulted but will not count either.

Fancy Dress in Edwardian style - 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for best couples. Sponsored by Fairbairn Sommers and judges by Mr Ray Briggs, Access Manager for Grimsthorpe Castle.

GALLOWAY MIDI AGILITY CHALLENGE

1. Eligibility for the agility competition will be as per the K.C. regulations H for Midi height dogs in force at the time of the event. Judges may measure the placed dogs prior to the prize giving to ensure they comply with the K.C. height specifications for Midi dogs. Any dog not within the height range for Midi dogs in the opinion of the judge after measuring will be disqualified.
2. Competitors entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by K.C. Regulations H.
3. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a Heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Final. Each Heat is open to all Midi dogs.
4. Qualifiers may enter further Heats for competition. Handlers who gain a place in a Heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the show secretary on the day of the show of this fact.
5. The competition for the 2004 final will consist of at least 10 and a maximum of 16 Heats, with the first 2 so far unqualified dogs from each heat going through to the Final.
6. Dogs placed first to fifth will be awarded points towards an additional prize for the dog/handler combination doing the best in the heats overall. These will be awarded in the following way: 1st place = 5 points; 2nd = 4pts; 3rd = 3pts; 4th = 2pts; 5th = 1pt.

PEDIGREE MASTERFOODS A.B.C. AGILITY

1. Pedigree Masterfoods A.B.C. Agility is a special competition to be run under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H for standard dogs.
2. The competition is open to all dogs EXCLUDING BORDER COLLIES, WORKING SHEEP DOGS & THEIR CROSSES (Any Breed But Collies). In the event of a dispute the judges decision will be final.
3. The first four dogs from each heat will qualify for the final. The next four placed dogs at a heat will be deemed to be reserves should a qualified dog be unable to attend the final. Reserves from heats will be invited to attend the final up to and including the closing date of the NHDTTC SHOW. After the closing date NO reserves will be called even if other qulaifiers have retired.
4. Dogs that have already qualified for the final may enter further heats NOT FOR COMPETITION.
5. A handler may qualify more than one dog for the final.
6. Those dogs eligible to compete for the final shall be the winners of each heat of the best placed dogs not previously qualified.
7. The final will be held at Newton Heath D.T.C. Show at Tatton Park, Cheshire in June each year. Any alternatives to these arrangements will be publicised.
8. Owners/Handlers and dogs who enter heats/final will be deemed to have accepted the rules and regulations of the competition and the organising show.
14. The organisers, Newton Heath D.T.C and Pedigree Masterfoods in agreement reserve the right to alter these rules and conditions at their discretion.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at a Kennel Club Licensed Agility Show must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with regulations for classification and regulation 13.
2. All dogs entered NOT FOR COMPETITION must be registered with the Kennel Club.

3. Entry fees per class are £2.00 single, £4.00 pairs and £1.50 per dog in the Fun Team Knockout.
4. The show committee reserves unto itself to refuse an entry.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show are ineligible to compete.
6. Puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed within the precincts of the show and must be confined to the car parking and caravan areas as defined by the committee.
7. No bitches in season are allowed to compete.
8. The mating of bitches within the show precincts, car parking and caravan areas is strictly forbidden.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show ground.
10. Dogs must not wear slip, chain, collars or lead when under test.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Sponsors as listed.
13. Handlers and dogs must be at the ringside in time to run in their running order. Handlers running more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
14. Dogs must be kept under control and on lead within the show ground and in the adjoining parklands at all times.
15. All dogs entered at the show are at their owners risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the committee cannot accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however caused to dog, person or property whilst at the show.

NOTES TO COMPETITORS

- A. The height of jump obstacles will be 762mm (2' 6") for all standard classes except class 16 & 19. These will be set at 610mm (2' 0").
- B. Classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 24, 30 Height 381mm (1' 3").
- C. Classes 8, 13, 22, 25, 31 Height 508mm (1' 8").
- D. Dogs will be received until the management closes the class.
- E. All wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering any class.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Charges for camping are £6.75 per night. For those competitors wishing to camp, the venue will be open from 4.00pm to 9.00pm on Friday 25th. You are asked to leave no later than 9.30am on Monday 28th. Toilet facilities will be provided including a tank for the disposal of caravan chemical toilets. Please do not empty chemical toilet contents into the Public Toilet Units.

Saturday Evening Posh Nosh



We provide

Menu

You Provide



Selection of **Roast Meats** served with Jacket Potato, Bread Roll & Salads

Vegetarian Food served with Jacket Potato, Bread Roll & Salads

Adults **£4.65** Children under ten **£3.65**

Have some fun and chat with friends



Don't forget the workers!

No tickets will be sold on the day. NOSH must be pre-ordered with entries

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2004

CLASSES

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| 18. Top Hat & Tails Boxed Pairs | Special |
| 19. Allsorts Jumping | |
| 20. Stop & Go Standard Dogs | Special |
| 21. Stop & Go Mini Dogs | Special |
| 22. Stop & Go Midi Dogs | Special |
| 23. Open Timed Gamble Standard | Special |
| 24. Open Timed Gamble Mini | Special |
| 25. Open Timed Gamble Midi | Special |
| 26. Elementary Jumping | |
| 27. Pedigree Agility | Special |
| 28. Cross Breed Agility | Special |
| 29. BC & WSD Agility | Special |
| 30. Mini Open Jumping | Special |
| 31. Midi Open Jumping | Special |

JUDGES

Doreen Sizeland
Rita Scholfield
Mike Brook

Liz Brown

Rita Scholfield
Thelma Quinn

Dick Farrow

AWARDS

Trophies 1st to 3rd in all classes
Rosettes to 10% of entries
Clear Round Rosettes in classes 19 to 31

K.C. GOOD CITIZEN BRONZE & SILVER AWARDS

Conducted by Mr. Barry Briggs
Donations of £1.00 in aid of the Canine Defence League. Entries taken on the day.

SATURDAY 26th JUNE 2004

CLASSES

1. Pedigree Masterfoods A.B.C. Agility
2. Intermediate Jumping
3. Starters Jumping
4. Windrustle Starters Agility
5. Elementary Agility
6. RVA Novice Agility
7. Novice Jumping
8. Galloway Midi Agility Challenge
9. Mini Starters Agility
10. Mini Intermediate Agility
11. Mini Starters Jumping
12. Mini Intermediate Jumping
13. Midi Jumping
14. Mini Midi Time Fault & Out
15. Mini Midi Helter Skelter

JUDGES

- Dave Perry
Edna Soames
Jackie Smith
Jane Fuller
David Timms
Alan Hale
Pat Marshall
Richard Sizeland
- Sally Parker
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SATURDAY EVENING 7.00pm

16. Team Knockout Relay Std Dogs **Special** Kate & Graham Dexter
17. Team Knockout Relay Mini Mixie **Special**

AWARDS

- Trophies 1st to 3rd in all classes
Rosettes to 10% of entries in all classes

SPECIALS

Perpetual Trophy & Rosette for the E.D.T.C. member gaining the most points throughout the day in memory of founder member Beryl Tonge
1st place 6 points to 6th place 1 point
Clear round rosettes in all classes.

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SPONSORS

E.D.T.C. are grateful to all our sponsors and thank them for the help and support they have given us in organising this show for the benefit of all who enjoy the sport of Agility and all who's help has contributed to our show.



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