



# **Rugby Agility Weekend**

## **Schedule of Championship and Open Agility Tests**

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1))

at

ST ANDREW'S RFC, ASHLAWN RECREATION GROUND  
ASHLAWN ROAD, RUGBY

on

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2004**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 27<sup>th</sup> (Postmark)**

**ENTRY FEES £2 PER DOG PER CLASS (£1 for RDTC members)**

**ENTRY FEE for CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES £8**

Made payable to RUGBY DTC and sent to

Show Secretary, Maggie Lewis

2 Westfield Road

Rugby

CV22 6AS

Telephone: 01788 570354

**Limited Camping  
(200 units)**



COMPETITION MANAGER/CHIEF STEWARD: DAVE RAY

**Guarantors:**

RDTC Chairman

RDTC Treasurer

RDTC Secretary

Diane Dunkley, 56 Watersmeet Road, Coventry

Mr R Gunby, 6 Branting Hill, Groby, Leics

Bob Lewis, 2 Westfield Road, Rugby. tel 01788 570354

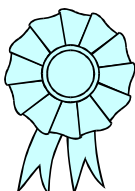
Vic Whitman, 200 Ashby Road, Hinckley, Leics

Maggie Lewis, 2 Westfield Road, Rugby

Charlie Wyatt, 26 Squires Croft, Walsgrave, Coventry

Vet on call: Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby

Tel: 01788 812650



*Trophies 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Rosettes to 10%*

*Clear Round Rosettes in all Classes*

Show Opens – 7.30am

Briefing – 8.15am

Judging – 8.30am

**PLEASE NOTE**

**A DOG MAY BE ENTERED IN A MAXIMUM OF THREE CLASSES OVERALL, EACH DAY**

**i.e. EITHER 3 INDIVIDUAL CLASSES OR 2 INDIVIDUAL CLASSES AND A TEAM**

**INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED**

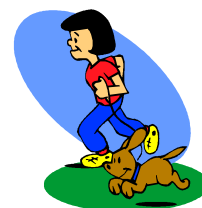
**CAMPING (£10 for the weekend – from 3.30pm on Friday till noon Monday) WILL BE LIMITED TO 200 UNITS – PLEASE TICK BOX ON ENTRY FORM IF YOU WISH IT TO BE RETURNED IF ALL PLACES ARE ALLOCATED**

**RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE ON SITE TILL 3.30PM – THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Class 1	Special Crufts Team Event	Judge Trevor Candy
Class 2	Pedigree Agility Stakes (Inter)	Judges Lee Broadhurst, Pete Catt
Class 3	Novice Agility	Judges Lee Gibson, Alison Jolly
Class 4	Novice Jumping	Judges Andy Walton, Trevor Candy
Class 5	Senior Agility – Crufts event	Judge Dave Bishop
Class 6	Pedigree Schmackos Mini Agility Stakes	Judge Lin Bergan
Class 7	Novice Mini Jumping	Judge Carol Hughes
Class 8	Senior Mini Jumping	Judge Carol Hughes
Class 9	Midi Agility	Judge Lin Bergan
Class 10	Midi Jumping	Judge Carol Hughes
Class 11	Special YKC Junior Agility	Judge Dave Bishop
Class 12	Special Junior Jumping	Judge Carol Hughes



**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Class 13	Special Pedigree Team Relay	Judge Roger Griffin
Class 14	Open Jumping	Judge Peter Crew, Andy Kurzfeld
Class 15	Novice Agility	Judges Steve Treamer, Jackie Brett
Class 16	Novice Jumping	Judges Chris Moodie, Marc Wingate-Wynne, Sue White
Class 17	Senior Jumping	Judge Kathrin Tasker
Class 18	Championship Agility Test – Standard Dogs	Judge Rosemary Tappin
Class 19	Championship Agility Test – Mini Dogs	Judge Rosemary Tappin
Class 20	Novice Mini Agility	Judge Jackie Brett
Class 21	Senior Mini Agility	Judge Jackie Brett
Class 22	Novice Mini Jumping	Judge Sue White
Class 23	Senior Mini Jumping	Judge Chris Moodie
Class 24	Midi Agility	Judge Roger Griffin
Class 25	Midi Jumping	Judge Marc Wingate-Wynne
Class 26	Special Junior Agility	Judge Roger Griffin
Class 27	Special Junior Jumping	Judge Kathrin Tasker

Reserve Judge: - Gerry Eckersley

**PLEASE INCLUDE 30p postage WITH ENTRY FEES.**

### PEDIGREE AGILITY COMPETITIONS 2004

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

#### PEDIGREE AGILITY STAKES

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final which will be the first dog qualified at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-final, further heats may be entered for competition. The first ten dogs from each heat will go forward to the semi-finals at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh and at the Town and Country Festival at Stoneleigh. The semi-finalists from two of these heats will be put together to make a twenty competitor semi-final each day. The first five from each semi-final will go through to the final at Olympia.

#### PEDIGREE TEAM RELAY

This is an Agility Competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment. All teams must consist of four dogs with separate handlers. Any number of teams from clubs may compete in heats, but only one team from each club may qualify for the final.

This is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty points. The winning team from each heat will qualify for the final. Ten teams will compete in the final.

Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club; however, they must handle a different dog in each team. Once a club has qualified a team for the final, that club cannot compete for competition in any remaining heats for that year. Once a handler/dog has qualified for the final of this event, he/she may not compete in any more of the heats for competition in the same year. Only handlers who are members of the original team, or named as reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final at the organiser's discretion (exceptional circumstances)

#### PEDIGREE SCHMACKOS MINI AGILITY STAKES

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final. Only one dog may qualify for the final (highest placed dog at the semi-final).

First and second placed dogs from the heats will go forward to the semi-final. The first ten will qualify for the final at Olympia, and is open for dogs who measure fifteen inches or less to the shoulder.

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### CRUFTS TEAM EVENT – CRUFTS 2005

1. All teams must consist of four dogs handled by four separate handlers
2. Clubs may enter any number of teams in the heats but only one team from each club may compete in the finals.
3. Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club, however, they must handle a different dog in each team.
4. The club must be registered with the Kennel Club.
5. Once a club has qualified a team for the final, that club cannot enter teams in any of the remaining heats\*.
6. Once a handler/dog has competed for a club, he/she may not compete for a different club in the Crufts heat for that year.
7. At the completion of each heat, the host club must forward to the Kennel Club a marked catalogue giving the name of the winning club with the names of all handlers and dogs in the winning team. Details of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams should also be included.
8. It is desirable that the team (dogs and handlers) which qualifies for Crufts is the same team that competes at Crufts. Clubs must notify the Crufts office of any team changes before the final.

\*NOTE Clubs should still be eligible to participate in any remaining qualifying heats that they have already entered. However, should they win the heat, the highest placed team not already qualified will qualify for Crufts

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### YKC CRUFTS AGILITY DOG Of Year 2004

Open to YKC Members, handling any KC registered dog

6 qualifying heats to be run between April & November 2004

12 classes to consist of

Standard Dogs

Handlers 6 to 11 years

" 12 to 15 years

" 16 to 17 Years

" 18 to 25 years

Midi Dogs

Same 4 Handler age groups

Mini Dogs

Same 4 Handler age groups

All ages to be calculated at the first day of the qualifying show



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### Pedigree Competitions 2004 – Heat Awards

Pedigree Agility Stakes  
1<sup>st</sup> £15 voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> £5 voucher  
Pedigree Schmackos Mini Agility Stakes  
1<sup>st</sup> £15 voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> £5 "  
Pedigree Team Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> £10 voucher (X4), 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> £5 " (X4)

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## REGULATIONS

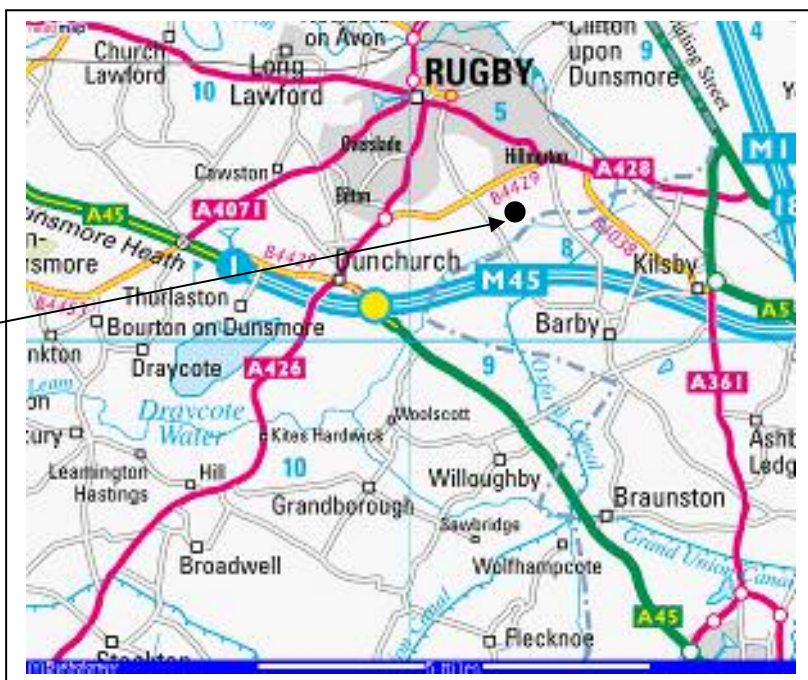


1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations B (Classification and Registration). The registration number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry Fees £2 per dog per class (RDTC members £1). Fee for Championship Classes £8.
3. There is no prize money.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Competition are not eligible for Kennel Club Licensed Agility Tests.
6. Not for Competition entries free and will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is prohibited.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete or be brought to the Show or its environs.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show, which includes the car park, exercise area and camping area.
10. Dogs must not wear slip chains, collars or leads when under test.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. Classes 2,6 and 13 are sponsored by Pedigree.
14. Dogs will be received, at the judge's discretion, until the management closes the class.
15. Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply – a copy of which is available on request.
16. The height of the jump obstacles will be 762mm (2'6") for Classes 1,2,3,4,5,13,14,15,16,17,18 (1'8") for Classes 9,10,24,25 and 381mm (1'3") for Classes 6,7,8,19,20,21,22,23. Junior Classes – the height of obstacles will vary depending on height of dog.
17. Competition for Small Dogs (Minis) – those dogs eligible to compete are those measuring 381mm (1'3") or under at the withers and can only enter one type of class i.e. Mini, Midi or Standard
18. Competition for Small Dogs (Midis) – those dogs eligible to compete are those measuring over 381 mm (1'3") and those measuring 432 mm (1'5") or under at the withers and can only enter one type of class i.e. Mini, Midi or Standard.
19. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
20. A dog shall be withdrawn and removed from the Test 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 a temperament or is so much out of hand to be a danger to the safety of any person or animal
  - e. likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class (20<sup>th</sup> May)
22. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be available for their class and running order.
23. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
24. Dogs to be limited to 3 classes overall, including teams. Incorrect forms will be returned.
25. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter the arrangements as necessary – such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
27. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
28. Ballot for Championship Running Orders
  - a. Agility Round and Jumping Round – A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds must be made prior to the Show. The relevant competitors must be notified before the day of the Show.
  - b. Final Agility Round – The draw for the final round must be conducted at the Show, by the judge, in the presence of the competitors and a representative of the Show Management.
29. A separate application for entry must be made by each owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon – whether in writing or via the internet. Entries cannot be accepted without the appropriate fees or acceptance of the entry declaration.
30. Free Passes (Where applicable) – The Committee of an Agility Test and/or Flyball Competition shall provide all competitors with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such pass need be issued. Additional free passes may be issued at the organising Committee's discretion.
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 A42.
32. 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 General Committee. Precincts of the show are the rings and a distance of 2 meters bordering the rings.
33. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
34. All dogs will be entered in the Show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken the Committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused, to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
35. If circumstances make it necessary that the Competition is cancelled Rugby DTC reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from the entry fees received.
36. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control i.e. held on a lead, whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches, except whilst competing or on the exercise area.
37. Juniors – Please state on entry form: age on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2004, YKC number if a member and whether dog is standard, midi or mini.  
Junior Classes 12, 26 & 27 open to handlers aged 18 or under on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2004
38. Championship competitors must indicate on the entry form if they wish their address to be withheld for publication.
39. Incorrect entries will be returned.

## Directions

How do I get there?

Venue  
St Andrew's RFC  
Ashlawn Road  
Rugby



### From North & South

Use M1. Leave at Junction 18. Follow signs for Rugby/Daventry (A428). At first roundabout take first exit Rugby A428. Second roundabout go straight on, third roundabout straight on (Rugby A428). After about 2 miles take left fork signed Banbury (A423)/Coventry. You are now in Ashlawn Road. After the 'humps' look for Rugby ground on left – entrance is at far end.

### From East

On A14 join M6 (Birmingham) leave at Junction 1. Follow signs for DIRFT. Go round roundabout and rejoin M6 East following signs for London, M1 South. Join M1 then follow directions from *North & South*.

### From West

On M6 East, ignore signs for Rugby – carry on to join M1 South. Then follow directions from *North & South*

### From South West (and alternative West)

On A45, ignore signs for Rugby – carry on to roundabout (at start of M45). Take first exit signed Dunchurch B4429. At traffic lights in Dunchurch turn left. At first roundabout take second exit (B4429 Northampton). You are now in Ashlawn Road. After about 1 mile, venue is on the right after Rugby Riding Club and immediately after a brick bridge wall.

### From M40

Leave at Junction 11(Banbury). Join A423 (Southam). At third roundabout in Southam take A426 Rugby/Dunchurch. In Dunchurch at main traffic lights carry straight on. Then follow directions from *South West*

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins are those gained at any Kennel Club Open licensed event (i.e. invitation and special classes excepted). Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows: - This classification should apply to competitions for standard, midi and mini dogs.

### STANDARD CLASSES

NOVICE	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Senior or Advanced Classes
INTERMEDIATE	Open to all dogs except dogs eligible for Elementary and Starters Classes at a licensed Agility Test
SENIORS	Open to dogs having won at least 2 first prizes, one of which must be an Agility Class, at a licensed Agility Test (Elementary and Starter wins excepted)
ADVANCED	Open to dogs having a minimum of 4 wins at licensed Agility Test, 2 of which must be gained in Intermediate, Senior or Open Agility (not Jumping) Classes (Elementary, Starter and Novice wins excepted)
OPEN	Open to all

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (STANDARD AND MINI DOGS)

Open to dogs having qualified to Advanced Status. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a Final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.