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Saturday Classes start 1.00 pm
Sunday Show opens 7.30am
Briefings 8.15 am
Judging 8.30 am



WALLINGFORD DOG TRAINING CLUB

Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club Regulations H + H(I)

**Saturday 24th &
Sunday 25th April 2004**

Entry Fees: £2.00 per dog per class Teams £8.00

WDTC Members: £1.50 per dog per class

Entries & fees to:

Wallingford D.T.C., c/o ISS Ltd

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Entry enquiries only

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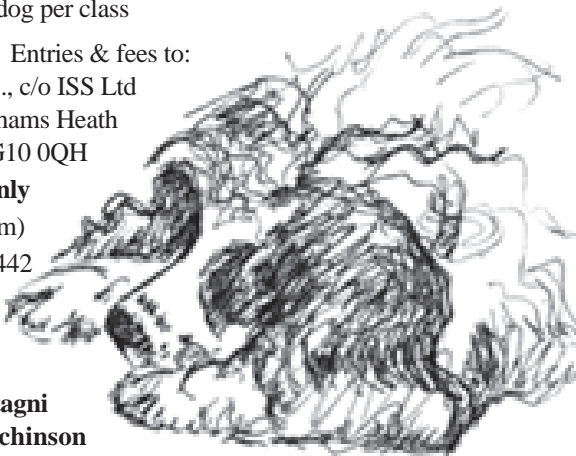
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Show Manager:

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Sunday: **Ian Hutchinson**



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closing date:
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**MONDAY
15th MARCH**



Classes

ISS



Saturday 24th April

CLASS

1. OPEN JUMPING (standard dogs)
2. OPEN AGILITY (standard dogs)

Judges: Sue Cuddon, Yvette Curtis,
Derek Dragonetti & Bob Ratcliffe

Sunday 25th April

CLASS

3. **FIRST CONTACT** STARTERS AGILITY QUALIFIER
4. NOVICE JUMPING
5. INTERMEDIATE AGILITY
6. SENIOR JUMPING
7. **NATURE'S MENU** TEAM CHALLENGE QUALIFIER
8. MINI OPEN AGILITY
9. MINI OPEN JUMPING
10. MIDI OPEN AGILITY
11. MIDI OPEN JUMPING



Judges: Vic Christopher, Nicki Hyland
David Munnings, Becky Parks,
Lynne Stephens, Jill Spurr,
Claire Thrift and Joyce Turner

Reserve Judge: Nick Chettle

*Classes will be split and judges
appointed as necessary*



- Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, trophies 1st to 3rd.
- Classes 10 & 11 trophy for first only.
- Class 3 rosettes to 15th.
- Class 7 rosettes to 6th team, trophies & goodies to top 2 teams.
- Classes 8 & 9 special rosettes for top placed starters.
- Rosettes to 10% of entry plus unplaced clear rounds and specials in all classes except 7.
- Clear round and special rosettes are collectable on the day only.
- Special rosettes will also be rewarded to the highest placed veteran (over 60yrs) and junior (under 16yrs) handlers in each class with the exception of the team challenge.

Proposed Order of Judging

Saturday 24 April

Classes to start 1pm

- Ring 1 Open Jumping I
- Ring 2 Open Jumping II
- Ring 3 Open Agility I
- Ring 4 Open Agility II

Sunday 25 April

Classes to start 8.30am

- Ring 1 Intermediate Agility I / Intermediate Agility II
- Ring 2 Novice Jumping I / Midi Agility
- Ring 3 Intermediate Agility III / Novice Jumping II
- Ring 4 Intermediate Agility IV / Senior Jumping
- Ring 5 First Contact Starters Agility I / Mini Agility
- Ring 6 First Contact Starters Agility II / Novice Jumping III
- Ring 7 Novice Jumping IV / Mini Jumping
- Ring 8 Nature's Menu Team Challenge / Midi Jumping





Definition of Classes

**Saturday
24th April**

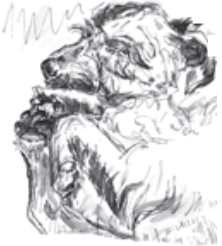
CLASS 1.

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judges: *Sue Cuddon
& Yvette Curtis*

OPEN JUMPING

Open to all standard dogs.



CLASS 2.

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judges: *Bob Ratcliffe
& Derek Dragonetti*

OPEN AGILITY

Open to all standard dogs.



**Sunday
25th April**

CLASS 3. **FIRST CONTACT STARTERS**

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judges:

*Nicki Hyland
& Jill Spurr*

AGILITY QUALIFIER

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not won an Agility and / or a Jumping Class at a licensed Agility test (Elementary excepted).

- 1 This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
- 2 All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
- 3 The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at standard Starter level.
- 4 Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition & may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
- 5 Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Starter classes.
- 6 Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
- 7 The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
- 8 If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
- 9 In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
- 10 In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute handler is still eligible for Starters.



FIRST CONTACT STARTERS AGILITY FINAL TO BE HELD AT



North Derbyshire Dog Agility Festival in June 2005.

CLASS 4. NOVICE JUMPING

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judges: *Becky Parks,*

Lynne Stephens,

Jill Spurr & Joyce Turner

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



CLASS 5. INTERMEDIATE AGILITY

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judges: *Becky Parks,*

Vic Christopher,

& Claire Thrift

Open to all except dogs eligible for Elementary and Starter classes at a licensed Agility test.

CLASS 6. SENIOR JUMPING

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judge: *Claire Thrift*

Open to dogs having won at least two first prizes, one of which must be an Agility class at a licensed Agility test, (Elementary and Starters wins excepted).

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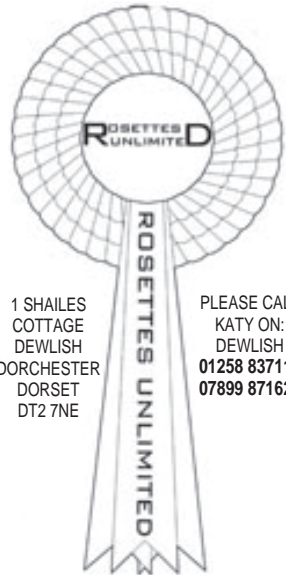


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CLASS 7. THE NATURES MENU TEAM

Jump Height: 2'6"

Judge: *David Munnings*

CHALLENGE (Qualifier)

The Natures Menu Team Challenge' is an Open Jumping competition for teams of four standard dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. The competition is designed as a fast event with great spectator appeal; open to all abilities of dogs and handlers.

There are **ten qualifying heats**. The top two teams from each heat will qualify for a **Grand Final** to be held at 'All About Dogs' Brentwood Showground, Essex in May 2005; twenty teams (80 finalists) compete for the overall trophy and title of '**The Natures Menu Team Challenge Winners**'.

1. The competition is for Standard height dogs and is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as 'Open' and 'Special'. The competition will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional specific rules will apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. If the entry for a 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. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat. Sponsor's rosettes will be provided to the top 3 placed teams in both parts.
3. All teams must consist of four dogs handled by four separate handlers. Only the handlers and dogs (or their two reserves) who are named on the original entry form, may compete in that heat.
4. Alterations to team entries (deletions, additions or substitutions of dogs or handlers) are not permitted after the closing date for entries of the show hosting the heat. Teams requiring deletions or additions after this date may only run as Not For Competition (N.F.C.) in that heat.
5. Handlers may compete in more than one team in any given heat, providing that they handle a different dog in each team. In the event of a handler running in two qualifying teams in one heat the highest placed team only will be deemed to have qualified from that heat. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat.
6. The course must be designed to flow. It must not contain contact equipment.
7. The course must contain two change-over lines, clearly marked on the ground, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Handlers/dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Handlers/dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
8. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles, excluding the change-over lines.
9. This is a team relay event and suitable batons must be provided which must remain behind the relevant change-over lines (i.e. off-course.) When a handler/dog crosses a line to complete their run there will be a baton change with the next handler which must be completed behind the line (i.e. off-course.) No part of the next handler or dog must be over the line (i.e. on the course) before the baton is correctly exchanged. Failure to comply with this, or an otherwise incorrect baton change, will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. A 'line steward' may be appointed by the judge to oversee change-overs on one line if required.
10. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a penalty of 100 points.
11. The team with the fastest cumulative time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final. Once they have qualified for the final, neither handlers nor dogs may enter or compete in any remaining heats for that qualifying season except as Not For Competition. (N.F.C.)
12. Only handlers and dogs who are members of an original qualifying team, or the two named reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final. Changes are at the organiser's discretion and only under exceptional circumstances.
13. Whilst competing in the final, all teams are required to wear the sponsored clothing provided
14. In the event of a team not being available to run in the final, a reserve team may be called in strict order of merit, from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.



Mini/Midi Dogs

Please note that mini and midi dogs **may** be measured at the judges' discretion, but **all placed dogs will be measured prior to receiving their prizes**. If found to be oversized for their class, they will be subsequently **disqualified**.



NB. MINI HANDLERS please mark on the entry form if you qualify as a starter as special rosettes will be awarded to the top five placed starter dogs in classes 8 and 9, kindly donated by Wallingford Club member Luce Green.

CLASS 8. MINI OPEN AGILITY

Jump Height: 15"
Judge: *Nicki Hyland*
Open to all dogs measuring 15" or under at the withers.

CLASS 9. MINI OPEN JUMPING

Jump Height: 15"
Judge: *Lynne Stephens*
Open to all dogs measuring 15" or under at the withers.


CLASS 10. MIDI OPEN AGILITY

Jump Height: 20"
Judge: *Joyce Turner*
Open to all dogs measuring over 15", and 17" or under at the withers.

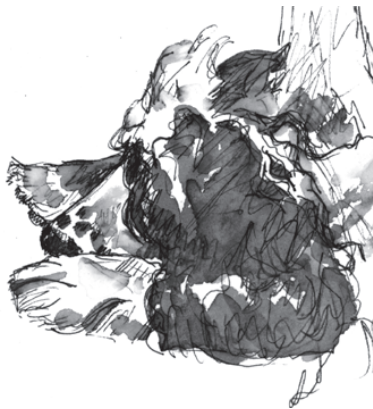
CLASS 11. MIDI OPEN JUMPING

Jump Height: 20"
Judge: *David Munnings*
Open to all dogs measuring over 15", and 17" or under at the withers.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Directions: the showground is well signposted.

From Junction 13 on the M4 take the A34 North (signposted Oxford). After 500 metres take the slip road (signposted Hermitage, Chieveley). At the top of the slip road turn right (signposted Hermitage). 200 yards along the road go past the first entrance to the showground on your right and turn right into the main entrance to the Newbury Showground. Please take care at the A34 / M4 junction as there are extensive roadworks here.

Camping: Camping is available on Friday night (admission from 4pm to 9.15pm) and on Saturday night admission up to 9.30pm payable @ £5 per unit per night.

Shower facilities are available. Only campers who have paid for their camping in advance of the show will be admitted. The following safety rules must be obeyed:

- There will be a minimum space of 20 feet between units.
- Motor vehicles will be parked to the side of the units.
- Open fires/barbecues ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.

Refreshments: Hot and cold refreshments will be available all day.

Rubbish: Please ensure that you clear up after your dogs and use the bags provided.

Poo bags will be available in the exercise area.

Vets: In the unfortunate circumstance that you should need a vet please report to the secretary's tent and you will be escorted to the Veterinary Clinic. The Veterinary Surgeons on call are **O'Gorman, Slater and Main, Donnington Grove Vet Surgery,**

Injury/Illness: First aid cover will be present during show hours on both days..

Remember:

- Keep your dogs on leads unless competing or in a designated exercise area.
- Good venues are hard to find so you **must** clean up after your dogs.
- Wear your ring number visibly when competing.
- Remove slip chains, collars, and leads prior to competing.



Thank you! Wallingford Dog Training Club wish to thank:- All our club members for making this show possible; other clubs which kindly helped with ring parties: Cippenham, Corton, Cranbourne, KATS, Reading, Up-Andover and Vyne; all our judges, scribes and timers; all sponsors: Kall Kwik Printing (Didcot), Nick Ridley Photography, Rosettes Unlimited, Southdown Engraving & Trophies and All Variety Catering; all of our trade and charity stands: Aloe Vera, Groovy Dogs, Guardian Floorcare, J & M Pet Supplies, Lovington's Dairy Ice Cream, S & C Supplies ; Veterinary Surgeons O'Gorman, Slater and Main, Donnington Grove Vet Surgery.



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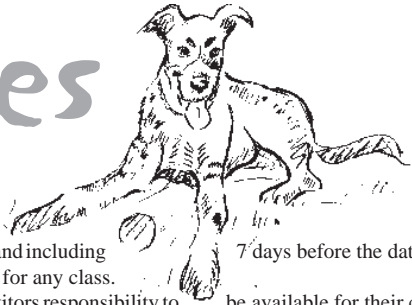
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Rules



1. All wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class.
2. It is the competitors responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
3. 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.
4. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Competition is forbidden.
5. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
6. The Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge or judges if required.
7. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in consultation with the Judge, may alter arrangements as necessary.
8. A dog must, at the time of entry for Competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the Competitor's 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 as the competitor 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.
9. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Test if it is:
 - a. A bitch which is in season
 - b. Suffering from any infectious 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 hand 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.
10. No animal other than the one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
11. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
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 slip chains, collars or leads when under test.
14. Standard marking applies except where stated otherwise.
15. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk and whilst every care will be taken the Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
16. All competitors are required to clear up after any dogs under their control at all times within the precinct of the Show. **COMPETITORS FAILING TO DO SO WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE KENNEL CLUB.**
17. Puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed in the main show area.
18. Toys must not be thrown in the exercise area as it does distract and excite other dogs.
19. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry.
20. 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.