

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please remember that this is a working equestrian centre. Children and dogs must be under control at all times, and the stabling area is prohibited.

Cages must NOT be brought into the indoor arena.

Dogs may be measured at the Judges discretion.

Please clear up after your dog.

Refreshments will be available all day.

Directions to Show

From the M4, Junction 17 take the A350 to Melksham, then the B3107 (signed to Bradford on Avon) and the West Wilts Equestrian Centre is on the left after approx 2 miles.

CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB would like to thank:-

All judges, ring parties, and helpers.
The Kennel Club supported by Galloway for sponsoring the Midi Open Agility class

CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP and OPEN AGILITY TEST

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

**West Wilts Equestrian Centre, Holt, Melksham,
Wiltshire**

on
Sunday, 20th March, 2005

OPENING – 07.30. BRIEFING – 07.45. JUDGING – 08.00.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

CHAIRMAN Barbara Banks, 170 Woodrow Rd, Melksham, Wilts.

VICE CHAIR Rosemary Banfield, Church Farm, Keevil, Wilts.

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TREASURER Sue Cutler, 17 Folly Drive, Highworth, Swindon, Wilts.

MEMBERS Bridgitte Wyre, Mallard House, Hanging Langford, Salisbury, Wilts
Janet Wood, Mere Fish Farm, Ivy Lane, Mere, Wilts.

ENTRIES & QUERIES TO BE MADE TO SHOW SECRETARY:
Bridgitte Wyre, Mallard House, Hanging Langford, Salisbury, Wilts SP3 4PA.
Tel: 01722 790661 (7 - 9pm please) e-mail: bridgitte@four-paws.net

ENTRIES CLOSE: 4th February 2005 (Postmark)

Judges: Heather Noddle, Richard Ascough, Gwen Waterton, Frank Flanagan
Reserve Judges will be appointed if necessary

ENTRY FEES: £2.25 per class
(Chippenham Agility Club Members £1.00)
£9.00 Championship Class.

COMPETITION MANAGER – Vicky Brennan

Vet On Call:

Harris/Hill/Warner, Prospect House, Frome Rd, Trowbridge. Tel: 01225-862656

The Kennel Club Olympia Midi Agility Stakes supported by Galloway

CLASSES

**Class 1. - Judge: Heather Noddle
Championship Mini Agility Qualifier.
Championship Mini Jumping Qualifier.
Championship Mini Agility Final.**

Class 2. Mini Starters Agility.

Class 3. Mini Starters Jumping.

Class 4. Mini Novice Agility.

Class 5. Mini Novice Jumping.

Class 6. Mini Intermediate Agility.

Class 7. Mini Intermediate Jumping.

Class 8. Mini Senior Agility.

Class 9. Mini Senior Jumping.

Class 10. *Midi Starters Agility*

Class 11. *Midi Starters Jumping*

Class 12. *Midi Intermediate Agility.*

Class 13. *Midi Intermediate Jumping.*

Class 14. *The Kennel Club Olympia Midi Agility Stakes supported by Galloway (Open).*

Class 15. *Midi Open Jumping.*

This class will be classified as Midi Open Agility and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

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 highest placed dog at the semi-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 effect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi-finals.

The first two placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals at Newton Heath Agility Weekend and the first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-finals will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Dogs eligible to compete in competition for Midi dogs are those measuring over 381mm (1 foot 3 inches) and those measuring 432mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.

Dogs/handlers placed first to fifth will be awarded points towards an additional prize for the dog/handler combination achieving the highest number of points in the heats overall. These will be awarded in the following way:

First place	=	5 points
Second place	=	4 points
Third place	=	3 points
Fourth place	=	2 points
Fifth place	=	1 point

First point of contact for queries regarding Midi Stakes should be:
Joyce Turner, 1 Primrose Lane, Manningford Bruce, Pewsey, Wiltshire SN9 6JF
Tel: 01672 563718 e-mail: joyce.turner@vodafone.com

Proposed order of judging: This will be sent out with running orders.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont:)

21. 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.
22. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. 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 owners' 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. NFC dogs must also be registered with the Kennel Club.
24. Food, training aids or toys shall not be taken into the ring.
25. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders 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. Final Agility Round – The top 50% of the entry, up to a maximum of 20 dogs from the combined results of the 2 qualifying rounds will contest a final round of Agility to determine the overall winner. The top 50% up to a maximum of 20 places will be determined by combining the accumulated placings gained by the dogs in the qualifying rounds. Where there are an uneven number of entries in classes' numbers will be rounded up.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. 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.
28. 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 General Committee.
29. Competitors are reminded of the suffering that can be caused when dogs are left in cars on sunny days. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs being found in a distressed condition. A Site Manager will be appointed to police the parking area.
30. Please clear up after your dog or the Show Manager will ask you to leave the showground.
31. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Committee, expenses may be defrayed from the entry fees to cover the cost of the preparations for the show.
32. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owners risk. Chippenham Agility Club and West Wilts Equestrian Centre cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
33. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the show. A briefing will be held prior to the start of each class and competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs.

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 events and special classes excepted).

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

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.

SENIOR: 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 Starter wins excepted).

OPEN: Open to all.

ADVANCED: Open to dogs having a minimum of four wins at licensed Agility Tests, two of which must be gained in Intermediate, Senior or Open Agility classes (not jumping classes) (Elementary, Starter & Novice wins excepted)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to all 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.** See separate sheet.

Mini and Midi class dogs can only be entered in one size category. i.e. Mini or Midi.

Awards:

Rosettes in all classes to 10% of entries.

Trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in all classes excepting Class 1.

Class 1 – Trophies to 1st Place in Qualifying Rounds. Rosettes 1st – 3rd in qualifying rounds

Championship Final Round – See Over.

Clear round rosettes to unplaced clear rounds in all classes.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

A Championship Trophy and a Kennel Club Agility Certificate will be awarded to the Mini dog winning a Championship Agility Class provided such a dog has no faults in the final round of the class. If the winning dog does have faults in the final round of the Championship Agility Class the award will be withheld.

A Reserve Championship Trophy and a Reserve Agility Certificate will be awarded to the Mini dog placed second in the Championship Agility Class provided it has gained a clear round in the final round of the class. If the second placed dog has faults in the final round the award will be withheld.

Running Orders: A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show which must be strictly adhered to. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show.

The top 50% of the entry, up to a maximum of 20 dogs from the combined results of the 2 qualifying rounds will contest a final round of Agility to determine the overall winner. The top 50% up to a maximum of 20 places will be determined by combining the accumulated placings gained by the dogs in the qualifying rounds. Where there are an uneven number of entries in classes numbers will be rounded up. A dog having been eliminated in either qualifying round will not be eligible for the final, even if placed in the top placings.

The first placed dog in the final round, having achieved a clear round, will be awarded a CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY CERTIFICATE, Trophy and Rosette.

The second placed dog in the final round, having achieved a clear round, will be awarded a RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY CERTIFICATE, Trophy and Rosette.

The entry fee for all sections of this class will be £9.00 per dog and includes the Marked Running Order published by The Show Society

The Marked Running Order will be available to other parties on the day for a fee of £1.00.

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. The registration number/ATC number will be required for each entry. From the 1st January 2001 the registration will be required on each entry.
2. 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 including Kennel Club Number.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. Entry Fees. Standard Classes £2.25 (Chippenham Agility Club members £1.00) Championship Classes £9.00.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
6. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. Dogs may wear a flat collar with no attachments when under test.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Dogs will be received at any time.
13. Kennel Club Standard Marking will apply.
14. The maximum height of the jump obstacles will be 1ft 3ins (381mm) in Mini classes and 1ft 8ins (508mm) in Midi classes.
15. Competition for Small Dogs (Minis) Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 1ft 3ins (381mm) or under at the withers.
16. Competition for Small Dogs (Midis) Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Midi dogs are those measuring over 1ft 3 ins (381mm) and under 1ft 5 ins (432mm) at the withers.
17. 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.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Test
A dog shall be withdrawn from competition 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 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.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 28th January 2005, 7 days before the closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class.
20. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.

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