



# THE KENNEL CLUB

# THE KENNEL CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL

FEATURING

THE KENNEL CLUB BRITISH OPEN

THE KENNEL CLUB NATIONS CUP

THE KENNEL CLUB NOVICE CUP

THE KENNEL CLUB STARTERS CUP

**Open to all breeds of dog, including cross-breeds.**

**The Kennel Club British Open and Kennel Club Nations Cup will be open to British Senior or Advanced dogs, those dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, Grade 3 dogs under F.C.I. rules and those dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes.**

**The Kennel Club Novice Cup and Kennel Club Starters Cup will be open to all Novice and Starter Dogs that have obtained sufficient points under the Kennel Club Agility Warrant scoring scheme between 01 August 2004 and 14 June 2005. (Details in the schedule)**

**Two classes per day for those dogs not qualified for the above competitions.**



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# THE KENNEL CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H)

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August 2005  
THE EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND  
PETERBOROUGH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, PE2 6XE

Show opens: 7.45am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am

**Judges:** Emile Vervoort (Belgium), Keith Brooks, Pete Currie,  
John Gilbert, Bill Glover, Colin Green, Bob Griffin, Roger Griffin,  
Mike Hallam, Kate Howard, Andy Hudson, Elaine Hunter,  
Arthur Rodgers, Jo Sermon and Charlie Wyatt.

**Reserve Judges:** Dave Jolly and Roger Brown.

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club**

Chairman. Tony Griffin, 20, Monmouth Avenue, Weymouth. DT3 5JR

Treasurer. Dave Ray, 13, Helmdon Close, Rugby, Warwickshire. CV21 1RS

Secretary. Terry Felstead, 27, Cinnabar Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 5LA

Telephone 01795 599922 (between 7pm and 9pm)

**Closing date for entries (Postmark) - 12 July 2005**

*Internet entries will be accepted via*



[www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)

Entries to

Debbie Deuchar, (Show Secretary)

The Kennel Club, 1-5 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB

Telephone: 020 7518 1013 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

e-mail: [ddeuchar@the-kennel-club.org.uk](mailto:ddeuchar@the-kennel-club.org.uk)

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: THE KENNEL CLUB

COMPETITION MANAGER - Tony Griffin

## Definition of Classes.

### The Kennel Club British Open. (Saturday)

1. This class will be open to all dogs eligible for British Senior or Advanced classes, those dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A, Grade 3 dogs under F.C.I. rules and those dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes.
2. The class will consist of a jumping round and an agility round.
3. A draw will be made for both rounds. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
4. Points will be awarded as follows: - First place - 1 point, second place - 2 points, third place - 3 points, etc with 200 points awarded for an elimination. The cumulative result of both rounds will give the result of the Kennel Club British Open with the dog with the lowest points being the winner. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the lowest points in the Agility round will take the higher place.)
5. The course will NOT include the tyre.

### The Kennel Club Nations Cup. (Sunday)

1. Two teams from each Country (including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) will be invited to compete for the Kennel Club Nations Cup.
2. Teams will consist of the first, second and third (Team 1) and fourth, fifth and sixth placed dogs (Team 2) from each Country in the Kennel Club British Open held on Saturday.
3. The Competition will be over a jumping round, followed by an agility round, with the combined results giving the winners.
4. Dogs from each team will run individually, but as a team.
5. A draw will be made for the first round.
6. The agility round will be run in reverse order of placings in the jumping round. In the event of a tie, placings in the agility round will take precedence.
7. The course will NOT include the tyre.
8. A dog may only proceed to the Agility round if it has competed in the jumping round.
9. The Country you wish to represent should be either the Country of your birth, or the Country in which you are now living.
10. If no Country is nominated it will be assumed that you wish to run for your country of residence.

### The Kennel Club Novice Cup. (Saturday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that were eligible for Novice on 01 August 2004, i.e. had not gained the appropriate qualification to qualify for Senior by the 01 August, and who have gained sufficient points (as for the Agility Warrant) between the 01 August 2004 and the 14 June 2005.
2. The Kennel Club Agility Record Book containing a record of the points should be submitted **(with a S.A.E.) to Debbie Deuchar, WTOA Senior Administrator, The Kennel Club, 1-5, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB** by the 21 June 2005. The 200 standard, 30 midi and 50 mini dogs with the most points will be invited to compete. The result will be available on the Kennel Club website [www.the-kennel-club.org.uk](http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk).
3. All dogs will compete a jumping and agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
4. Points will be awarded as follows: - First place - 1 point, second place - 2 points, third place - 3 points, etc with 200 points awarded for an elimination.
5. The top 30 standard dogs, 20 midi dogs and 20 mini dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds (In the event of a tie, the dog with the lowest points in the agility round will be take the higher place.) will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Novice Cup on the Sunday. This will be an agility round.
6. Dogs that have since qualified for Senior may enter either the Kennel Club Novice Cup or the Kennel Club British Open, **not** both.

### The Kennel Club Starters Cup. (Sunday)

1. This class will be open to dogs that were eligible for Starters on 01 August 2004, i.e. had not gained the appropriate qualification to qualify for Novice by the 01 August, and who have gained sufficient points (as for the Agility Warrant) between the 01 August 2004 and the 14 June 2005.
2. The Kennel Club Agility Record Book containing a record of the points should be submitted **(with a S.A.E.) to Debbie Deuchar, WTOA Senior Administrator, The Kennel Club, 1-5, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB** by the 21 June 2005.
3. The top 150 standard, 30 midi and 50 mini dogs with the most points will be invited to compete. The result will be available on the Kennel Club website [www.the-kennel-club.org.uk](http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk).
4. All dogs will compete a jumping and agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn

5. Points will be awarded as follows: - First place - 1 point, second place - 2 points, third place - 3 points, etc with 200 points awarded for an elimination.
6. The top 30 standard dogs, 20 midi dogs and 20 mini dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds (In the event of a tie, the dog with the lowest points in the agility round will be take the higher place.) will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Starters Cup. This will be an agility round.
7. Dogs that have since qualified for senior may enter the Kennel Club Starters Cup or the Kennel Club British Open, not **both**.

**Dogs may enter either the Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup or Kennel Club Starters Cup plus one other class on the day of the qualifier, plus two classes on the other day. Dogs not entered in the Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup or Kennel Club Starters Cup may enter two classes each day.**

***Please note: In order to enter either the Kennel Club Starters Cup or the Kennel Club Novice Cup you must have received confirmation from the Kennel Club that your application has been successful. The results will be available on the Kennel Club website: [www.the-kennel-club.org.uk](http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk). If you intend to enter either of these classes please refrain from entering this show until confirmation has been received from the Kennel Club.***

#### **HEIGHT LIMITS FOR DOGS**

**For all classes**

- Standard Dogs -** No limits  
**Midi Dogs -** Dogs measuring over 381mm (1ft 3ins) and those measuring 432mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.  
**Mini Dogs -** Dogs measuring 381mm (1ft 3ins) or under at the withers.

***Dogs may only be entered in one type of class (i.e. Mini, Midi or Standard)***

#### **HEIGHT LIMIT FOR HURDLES**

**The Kennel Club British Open, The Kennel Club Nations Cup and all Senior Classes.**

- Standard Dogs -** 650mm (2ft 1.6ins).  
**Midi Dogs -** 450mm (1ft 5.7ins).  
**Mini Dogs -** 350mm (1ft 1.75ins)

**The tyre will not be used in these classes.**

**All Novice and Starters classes.**

- Standard Dogs -** 762mm (2ft 6ins)  
**Midi Dogs -** 508mm (1ft 8ins)  
**Mini Dogs -** 381mm (1ft 3ins)

#### **CLASSES**

##### **SATURDAY**

##### **Starter Dogs**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Starters Agility</b>      | <b>Judge Mike Hallam</b> |                          |
| <b>Class 1</b> Standard Dogs | <b>Class 2</b> Midi dogs | <b>Class 3</b> Mini dogs |
| <b>Starters Jumping</b>      | <b>Judge Pete Currie</b> |                          |
| <b>Class 4</b> Standard Dogs | <b>Class 5</b> Midi dogs | <b>Class 6</b> Mini dogs |

##### **Novice Dogs**

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|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Novice Agility</b>         | <b>Judges Colin Green, Keith Brooks and Mike Hallam</b>  |                           |
| <b>Class 13</b> Standard Dogs | <b>Class 14</b> Midi dogs                                | <b>Class 15</b> Mini dogs |
| <b>Novice Jumping</b>         | <b>Judges Andy Hudson, Charlie Wyatt and Mike Hallam</b> |                           |
| <b>Class 16</b> Standard Dogs | <b>Class 17</b> Midi dogs                                | <b>Class 18</b> Mini dogs |

##### **Senior Dogs**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Senior Agility</b>         | <b>Judge Colin Green</b>  |                           |
| <b>Class 25</b> Standard Dogs | <b>Class 26</b> Midi dogs | <b>Class 27</b> Mini dogs |

**Senior Jumping Judge Andy Hudson**  
**Class 28** Standard Dogs                      **Class 29** Midi dogs                      **Class 30** Mini dogs

## **CUP CLASSES**

**The Kennel Club Novice Cup. (Special Class)**  
**Judges. Agility - Keith Brooks. Jumping – Charlie Wyatt**  
**Class 7** Standard Dogs                      **Class 9** Midi dogs                      **Class 11** Mini dogs

**The Kennel Club British Open. (Special Class)**  
**Judges Agility - Emile Vervoort (Belgium) Jumping - Roger Griffin**  
**Class 19** Standard Dogs                      **Class 21** Midi dogs                      **Class 23** Mini dogs

## **SUNDAY**

### **Starter Dogs**

**Starters Agility Judges - Elaine Hunter and Bill Glover**  
**Class 37** Standard Dogs                      **Class 38** Midi dogs                      **Class 39** Mini dogs  
**Starters Jumping Judges -Kate Howard and John Gilbert**  
**Class 40** Standard Dogs                      **Class 41** Midi dogs                      **Class 42** Mini dogs

### **Novice Dogs**

**Novice Agility Judge - Bill Glover**  
**Class 43** Standard Dogs                      **Class 44** Midi dogs                      **Class 45** Mini dogs  
**Novice Jumping Judge – Jo Sermon**  
**Class 46** Standard Dogs                      **Class 47** Midi dogs                      **Class 48** Mini dogs

### **Senior Dogs**

**Senior Agility Judge – Arthur Rodgers**  
**Class 49** Standard Dogs                      **Class 50** Midi dogs                      **Class 51** Mini dogs  
**Senior Jumping Judge Bob Griffin**  
**Class 52** Standard Dogs                      **Class 53** Midi dogs                      **Class 54** Mini dogs

## **CUP CLASSES**

**The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Special Class)**  
**Judges Agility - Elaine Hunter Jumping - Kate Howard**  
**Class 31** Standard Dogs                      **Class 33** Midi dogs                      **Class 35** Mini dogs

## **FINALS**

**The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Special Class) (FINAL)**  
**Judge – Emile Vervoort (Belgium)**  
Standard (top 30 dogs from class 31 held on Sunday)  
Midi (top 20 dogs from class 33 held on Sunday)  
Mini (top 20 dogs from class 35 held on Sunday)

**The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Special Class) (FINAL)**  
**Judge – Emile Vervoort (Belgium)**  
Standard (top 30 dogs from class 7 held on Saturday)  
Midi (top 20 dogs from class 9 held on Saturday)  
Mini (top 20 dogs from class 11 held on Saturday)

**The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Special Class)**  
**Judges – Agility - Emile Vervoort (Belgium). Jumping – John Gilbert**  
Standard Dogs **Top 6 dogs from each Country (Two teams)**  
Midi dogs **Top 6 dogs from each Country (Two teams)**  
Mini dogs **Top 6 dogs from each Country (Two teams)**

*In the event that a dog is entered in too many classes on a particular day it will be withdrawn from the highest AGILITY class entered. In the event that a dog is entered in a “cup” class for which it is not eligible it will be removed and placed in a further standard class*

## Definition of Classes

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

The following dogs will also be eligible for Starter classes –

Dogs that are grade 1 under F.C.I. rules, those dogs competing in Novice in the U.S.A and those dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Preliminary class

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

The following dogs will also be eligible for Novice classes –

Dogs that are grade 2 under F.C.I. rules, those dogs competing in Open or excellent but do not hold a championship title in the U.S.A and those dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Novice Class.

**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).

The following dogs will also be eligible for Senior Classes –

Dogs that are grade 3 under F.C.I. rules, those dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A and those dogs eligible for Irish Kennel Club Premier classes.

**Advanced** Open to dogs having a minimum of 4 wins at a licensed Agility Test, 2 of which must be gained in Intermediate, Senior or Open Agility (not Jumping) Classes (Elementary, Starter and Novice wins excepted).

### Entry Fees:

<b>Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup and Kennel Club Starters Cup</b>	<b>£4 per dog</b>
<b>All other classes</b>	<b>£2 per dog</b>

Anyone requiring a VAT receipt should attach a written request to the entry form and include a SAE at the time of entry.

### AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded as follows –

49 dogs or less	1 <sup>st</sup> place only
50 to 99 dogs	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place only
100 dogs or over	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place.

Rosettes will be awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> place or 10% of entries (whichever is the greatest) in each class. Clear round rosettes will be awarded for unplaced clear rounds in standard starter classes.

### SHOW 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 no / authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees £4 per entry for the Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup and Kennel Club Starters Cup, £2 per entry for all other classes.
3. No prize money will be paid.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Tests.
6. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club Registered with their details on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precinct of the show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
10. 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. Kennel Club standard-marking regulations will apply.
14. HEIGHT LIMIT FOR HURDLES

**The Kennel Club British Open, The Kennel Club Nations Cup and all Senior Classes.**

**Standard Dogs - 650mm (2ft 1.6ins). Midi Dogs - 450mm (1ft 5.7ins). Mini Dogs - 350mm (1ft 1.75ins)**

**All Novice and Starters classes.**

**Standard Dogs - 761mm (2ft 6ins) Midi Dogs - 508mm (1ft 8ins) Mini Dogs - 381mm (1ft 3ins)**

15. 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.
16. **Competition for Mini Dogs**  
Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 381mm (1ft 3ins) or under at the withers.
17. **Competition for Midi Dogs**  
Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Midi dogs are those measuring over 381mm (1ft 3 ins) and those measuring 432mm (1ft 5 ins) or under at the withers.
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 7 days before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class (05 July 2005).
20. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. All 'Cup' classes will take preference.
21. A handler 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. Dogs may enter either The Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup or Kennel Club Starters Cup plus one other class on the day of the qualifier, plus two classes on the other day. Dogs not entered in the Kennel Club British Open, Kennel Club Novice Cup or Kennel Club Starters Cup may enter two classes each day.
23. 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.
24. A dog, at the time of entry for the Competition, must be registered as required by the 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 Secretary of the Limited Company will jointly be considered for the purposes of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entries 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.
25. Animals at 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 Kennel Club.
26. **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. Dogs resident in Eire will need to be registered as an Imported Dog. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete / Registration number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.**
27. 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 found in a distressed condition.
28. 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.
29. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owners risk. Whilst the Committee and helpers will undertake every care, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
30. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the Show.
31. The Test Manager cannot enter or work a dog at the Show.
32. Please clear up after your dog, or the Competition Manager will ask you to leave the show ground.
33. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that any awards are collected on the day - they will not be sent on.
34. Puppies under 4 calendar months of age are not permitted at the Show. This includes the Car Parks and Exercise areas.
35. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
36. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
37. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. **Dogs should be on lead except in the Exercise area, or when working.**
41. In the event that a dog is entered in too many classes on a particular day it will be withdrawn from the highest AGILITY class entered.
42. Dogs with cropped ears are not permitted to compete at Kennel Club Licensed events.

## **CAMPING**

Camping will be permitted from 12 noon on Friday 12 August 2005 until 12 noon on Monday 15 August 2005 at a fee of £22 per unit.

## **CARAVANS FOR HIRE**

Caravans, which will be placed on site, may be hired from Tilshead Caravans - Telephone 01980 863636

## **HOTELS**

A list of hotels in the area of the Showground can be obtained from the Kennel Club -

**Debbie Deuchar, WTOA Senior Administrator, The Kennel Club, 1-5, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB**

Or by e-mail [ddeuchar@the-kennel-club.org.uk](mailto:ddeuchar@the-kennel-club.org.uk)

If you need any further help or assistance please contact either the Show Secretary:

**Debbie Deuchar (Address as above)**

Or the Show Manager

**Tony Griffin, 20, Monmouth Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset. DT3 5JR**

**Telephone 01305 777856**

**e-mail [tonygriffin@lineone.net](mailto:tonygriffin@lineone.net)**

Why not follow your visit to the Kennel Club International Agility Festival by a week at The Dogs In Need Agility Charity Week Show, which will take place at Ipswich (87miles from Peterborough) from 15 to 21 August 2005. There will be classes for all standard and sizes of dogs over the week, with finals on the Thursday and Sunday. Full details will be found on the following websites when available:

[www.agilitynet.com](http://www.agilitynet.com) visit - Schedules

[www.agilityeye.co.uk](http://www.agilityeye.co.uk) visit 2005 Show Diary

## **Directions to the East of England Showground.**

**On the A1(M) North-bound.**

**Go past Junction 17. Turn left off the A1 (immediately after the garage) at the signpost stating:**

**Showground**

**Chesterton**

**Alwalton**

**Elton**

**At the T junction turn left towards Peterborough, over the flyover, turn right at the roundabout onto the Showground. Follow internal signs to your destination.**

**A1 Southbound**

**Turn left off the A1 at the signpost stating:**

**Alwalton**

**Business Park**

**Showground**

**Chesterton**

**Go through the thatched village of Alwalton. At the T-junction turn left, 50 yards to the roundabout, turn right onto the Showground. Follow internal signs to your destination.**

**A 14**

**Take A605, bypass Oundle and Elton, Join A1 North-bound at Junction 17 A1 (M) at the signpost stating:**

**A1 Northbound**

**Stamford**

**Follow instructions as A1 (M) Northbound.**

## **NOTES TO OVERSEAS VISITORS**

The Kennel Club International Agility Festival is open to all breeds of dogs (including cross-breeds). 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 dogs resident in Eire must be registered as an Imported Dog. All overseas entries received without an Authority to Compete / Registration number will be returned to the exhibitor / competitor.

The Authority to Compete and Import Registration forms are obtainable from the Kennel Club, 1 – 5, Charges Street, Piccadilly, London. W1J 8AB. Details on the website: [www.the-kennel-club.org.uk](http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk)

### **Bringing Dogs into Great Britain.**

The following information is a summary of the rules for bringing dogs into Great Britain. For full information see the DEFRA Web Site

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine/index.htm> and  
<http://www.dogsontour.com/enteruk.cfm>

### **Requirements for (re-) entering the UK with your dog under the rules of the Pet Travel Scheme.**

1. Your dog must be permanently identified by a microchip, preferably to international (ISO) standard. You yourself are responsible for making sure that the chip can be read. If an 'old style' chip has been used, you may need to take your own chip reader with you, just in case. For certain countries (France, Denmark and Finland), tattooing is allowed as well, as long as they have also been micro-chipped (but this may be at a later time), but please check with your own country's ministry or veterinary surgeon if unsure!
2. After the microchip has been placed (or, in the case of France, Denmark and Finland, after it has been tattooed, see above), your dog must be vaccinated against rabies with a vaccine, licensed in your own country for this purpose. The dog must be at least 3 months old before it is vaccinated against rabies.
3. A blood test must be done at some time (often about 14 to 30 days) after the rabies vaccination, to prove that the antibody titer, gained from the rabies vaccination, is equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml. The blood sample taken must be sent to a EU approved laboratory by your vet. If your dog fails the blood test, another rabies vaccination is required and subsequently another blood test.
4. A six-month wait is required, from the date of taking the blood sample, before your dog is allowed (re-) entry into the UK.
5. Your dog must be in possession of a new style European Pet Passport, which contains identification details of your dog and information about all of the above, and which has been signed and stamped accordingly. If you have an 'old style' 'PETS-certificate', issued before 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2004, and this certificate is still valid, it may be used to (re-) enter the UK, but it is wise to ask your vet to issue you with a new EU Pet Passport, as this new passport will now be recognized in all European countries.
6. Between 24 and 48 hours before check-in with an approved transport company, and via an approved route into the UK, your dog must be treated against ticks, using a licensed preparation in the country of use (tick collars are not acceptable!), and against tape-worms (especially *Echinococcus Multilocularis*), using a preparation containing praziquantel. The treatment and timing of this treatment must be recorded in the Pet Passport (or, if you are travelling with an old style PETS-certificate, on a separate 'tick and tapeworm treatment certificate').
7. Make sure you use a DEFRA approved transport company to travel to the UK, and via a DEFRA approved route!

Alternatively, ask your own veterinarian, or your own Country's State Veterinary Service for advice about bringing your dog into the UK.