



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

16th and 17th July 2005

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 26th (Postmark)

ENTRY FEES £2.10 PER DOG PER CLASS (£1 for helping RDTC members)

ENTRY FEE for CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES £8.50

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

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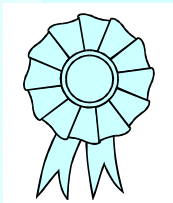
Sue Wyatt, 26 Squires Croft, Walsgrave, Coventry

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd (except YKC Class)

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 – DOGS ENTERED IN TOO
MANY CLASSES WILL BE REMOVED FROM A CLASS AT RDTG DISCRETION.
INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED**

**CAMPING (£12 for the weekend – from 2.30pm 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 2.30PM – THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY**

SATURDAY 16th JULY

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| Class 1 | Special Pedigree Team Relay | Judge Kate Austin |
| Class 2 | Open Jumping | Judges Clare Murray, Tom Murray |
| Class 3 | Novice Agility | Judges Alison Grimes, Mick Neighbour |
| Class 4 | Novice Jumping | Judges Sue Marsh, Helen Taylor, Jenny Willis |
| Class 5 | Senior Agility – Crufts event | Judge Kate Howard |
| Class 6 | Novice Mini Agility | Judge Kate Howard |
| Class 7 | Novice Mini Jumping | Judge Helen Taylor |
| Class 8 | Senior Mini Agility | Judge Alison Grimes |
| Class 9 | Senior Mini Jumping | Judge Jenny Willis |
| Class 10 | Midi Agility | Judge Kate Austin |
| Class 11 | Midi Jumping | Judge Sue Marsh |
| Class 12 | Special YKC Junior Agility | Judge Kate Austin |
| Class 13 | Special Junior Jumping | Judge Tom Murray |
| Class 14 | Championship Agility Test – Standard Dogs | Judge Roger Griffin |
| Class 15 | Championship Agility Test – Mini Dogs | Judge Roger Griffin |



SUNDAY 17th JULY

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| Class 16 | Special Crufts Team Event | Judge Heather Noddle |
| Class 17 | Open Agility | Judges Dave Blackshaw, Steve Treamer |
| Class 18 | KC Olympia Agility Stakes Supported by Pedigree (Senior) | Judge Stuart Harmes |
| Class 19 | Novice Agility | Judges Paul Moore, Rob Taylor |
| Class 20 | Novice Jumping | Judges Heather Noddle, Aled Roberts |
| Class 21 | Special Senior Down and Out Jumping | Judge Marie-Louise Parker |
| Class 22 | KC Olympia Mini Agility Stakes Supported by Pedigree | Judge Stuart Harmes |
| Class 23 | Novice Mini Jumping | Judge Tamzin Grimes |
| Class 24 | Senior Mini Jumping | Judge Tamzin Grimes |
| Class 25 | KC Olympia Midi Agility Stakes Supported by Galloway | Judge Paul Moore |
| Class 26 | Midi Jumping | Judge Marie-Louise Parker |
| Class 27 | Special Junior Agility | Judge Dave Blackshaw |
| Class 28 | Special Junior Jumping | Judge Tamzin Grimes |
| Class 29 | Special All Sorts Jumping | Judge Mike Long |

KENNEL CLUB / PEDIGREE AGILITY COMPETITIONS 2005

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 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)

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES Supported by Pedigree

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Only one dog may qualify for the final (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. Although any placings in these further heats will not effect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi final. 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. Twenty dogs will compete in each of the semi-finals with the first five from each semi-final going through to the final at Olympia.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MINI AGILITY STAKES Supported by Pedigree

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). Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-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 final.

First and second placed dogs from the heats will go forward to the semi-final at the City of Birmingham Championship Show. The first ten will qualify for the final at Olympia. This competition will be classified as Mini Open Agility and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MIDI AGILITY STAKES Supported by Galloway

This competition 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 final. 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/handlers placed first to fifth will be awarded points towards an additional prize for the dog/handler 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.

CRUFTS TEAM EVENT – CRUFTS 2006

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 2nd and 3rd 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

YKC CRUFTS AGILITY DOG OF YEAR 2005

Open to YKC Members, handling any KC registered dog

6 qualifying heats to be run between April & November 2005

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



YKC Junior Agility Trophies

Trophy for 1st place in each age group.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

Heat Awards 2005

The Kennel Club Olympia Agility Stakes Supported by Pedigree

1st £10 voucher, 2nd-15th £5 voucher

The Kennel Club Olympia Mini Agility Stakes Supported by Pedigree

1st £10 voucher, 2nd – 6th £5 voucher

Pedigree Team Relay

1st £10 voucher (X4), 2nd – 3rd £5 " (X4)



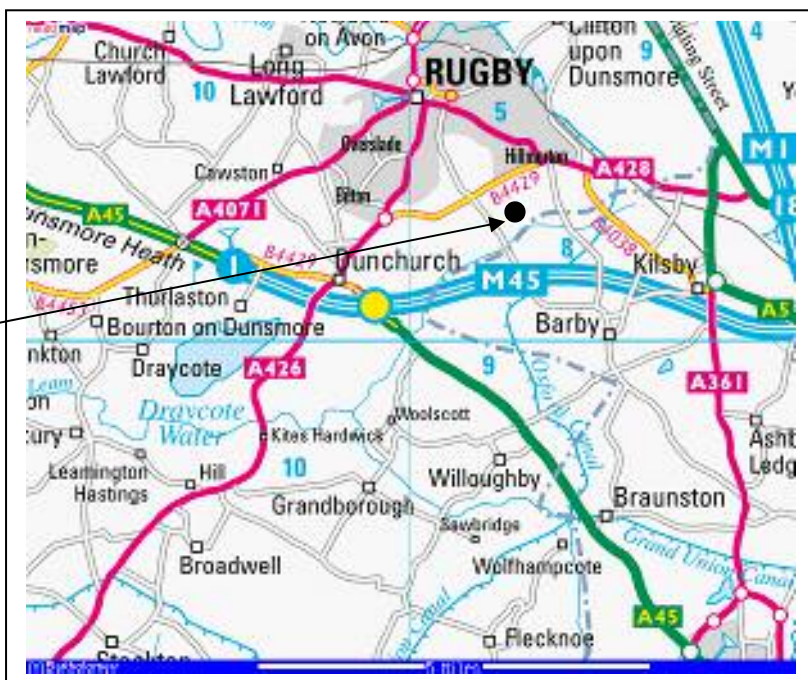
REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club (Classification and Registration). The registration number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry Fees £2.10 per dog per class (RDTC helping members £1). Fee for Championship Classes £8.50.
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, half-slip 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 1, 18, 22 are supported by Pedigree, Class 25 supported by Galloway.
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 1,2,3,4,5,14,16,17,18,19,20,21 (1'8") for Classes 10,11,25,26 and 381mm (1'3") for Classes 6,7,8,9,15,22,23,24. Junior Classes – the height of obstacles will vary depending on height of dog. For Class 29 height of jumps will be 1522 for standard dogs and 8" for midi and mini dogs
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 (19th 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. Dogs entered in too many classes will be removed from a class at RDTC discretion. 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. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.
 - b. Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds
 - c. A dog must have the same handler for each round of the Championship Agility Class
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 16th 2005, YKC number if a member and whether dog is standard, midi or mini.
Junior Classes 13,27,28 open to handlers aged 18 or under on July 16th 2005, Class 12 open to age 25
38. Championship competitors must indicate on the entry form if they wish their address to be withheld from 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

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| 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 |
| ALL SORTS JUMPING | Open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show – height of jumps will be standard 15", midi/mini 8" (please state on entry form) |

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.