



Agility for Britain
supporting Agility Team GB

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(Guaranteed by Hinckley Dog Training Club)

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY TESTS

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

At

**Greenacres, Hellidon Road, Staverton, Daventry
NN11 6JP**

Saturday 17th April & Sunday 18th April 2010

SHOW OPENS 7.30am BRIEFING 8.15am JUDGING 8.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE : 12th March 2010 (postmarked)

Entries and Prepaid fees to :-

SHOW PROCESSOR

Graham Partridge

Clan Furze, Conce Moor, Bugle,

St. Austell, Cornwall PL26 8RT

01208 831934

e-mail:- Graham@clanfurze.fznet.co.uk

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

SHOW MANAGER:- ANN ROBERTS

**Show Secretary: - Yvonne Croxford, Shade Cottage, Coventry Road,
Wigston Parva LE10 3AP, 01455 220245 meistermansion@aol.com**

This show is being run in conjunction with the Kennel Club's European Open Agility Team GB qualifying event. All profits made from the show will be put towards supporting Agility Team GB and will include donations towards individual team member's expenses, pre-event training and development. An annual statement will be produced outlining the profits made from the show and how the funds you have helped to raise have been spent. Please help us to support our International Teams, both for the European Open and World Shows.

The fund raising committee welcomes your comments and suggestions and, of course, any help or assistance you are able to provide. The Fund Raising Committee members are currently Steve Croxford, Yvonne Croxford, Debbie Deuchar, Graham Partridge, Pat Partridge, Ann Roberts, Gwyn Roberts, Emma Rouse (treasurer) and Charlotte Hughes.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:- Hinckley DTC

Chairperson : Mrs Rita Schofield, Penryl, Leicester Road, Barwell, Leics.

Treasurer: Emma Rouse, 34 Branston Ave, Barrow Upon Soar, Leics.

Secretary : Mrs Yvonne Croxford, Shade Cottage, Coventry Road, Wigston Parva, Leics

Committee : Mrs Katharine Bakewell, 20 Heathbrook Drive Ratby, Leics, Mrs Yvonne Makins, Kiama Bungalow, Windy Ridge Farm, Kirby Bellars, Melton Mowbray, Mr Richard Farrar, Penryl, Leicester Road, Barwell, Leics, Mr Ian Jackson, 69 Kingsley Avenue, Rugby, Warks

VET ON CALL – Staverton Vet Surgery, Daventry Road, Staverton NN11 6JH 01327 704919

Thanks to our judges and all helpers

PLEASE ASSIST US BY KEEPING OUR VENUE CLEAN

VENUE INFORMATION

SHOWGROUND

The show is situated on a private farm. There will be portable toilets available. Please help us to keep this venue clean and quiet, therefore enabling us to return in the future. Remember to keep valuables out of sight and secure vehicles when away from them.

Please note that the day car parking is on a 'ridge & fallow' field – watch the bumps

DOG WALKING

There is an exercise area on site. **Only 3 dogs, per handler, off the lead at any time.**

Please clear up after your dog in all areas and place used bags in the bins or skips provided and most importantly check under your vehicles before you leave. Anyone seen not clearing up may be asked to leave the show ground.

LIMITED CAMPING

Very Limited weekend camping is available, from **14.00pm** Friday 16th April to Sunday 18th April, at a cost of £20 per unit. Any arrivals before this time and after **21.00pm** will not be allowed entry. If you are going to be late please call Y Croxford 07786 517311 All camping units must have their own fire fighting equipment. Please note pitches will be allocated and your number sent with your running orders.

Please also note that caravans will NOT be allowed in the day parking area on Saturday or Sunday.

Further camping is available:- Mrs North Highfield Catesby Nr Daventry 01327 704590. B&B available:- Mrs Haigh Catesby 01327 264770

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at a Kennel Club licensed agility show must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation B.
2. Entry fees: Open classes £2.90 per dog per class. NFC free (non-competing.) For overseas competitors all entry fees must be in £ Sterling and drawn on a London clearing bank. Entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
3. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
4. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age, on the first day of the show, are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed agility tests.
5. 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.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
8. 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, ie not attached by a ring.
9. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
10. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
11. Dogs will be received at any time, but must run in their correct running order.
12. Marking. Kennel Club Standard marking will apply in all standard classes. The judge prior to competition will define any variation in the form of marking in the special classes.
13. Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small and medium dogs please see below measures in class classification.
14. 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.
15. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the test if it is
 1. A bitch in season
 2. Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease
 3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
 4. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 5. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
16. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (23 March 2010) shall be accounted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees
17. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
18. 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.
19. All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
20. 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.
21. Should circumstances dictate, the club, in conjunction with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. A dog must, at the time of entry for a Show be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owners' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given. Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry form on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Show may be exhibited as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Show, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).
23. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
24. 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
25. All dogs entered at the show are at the owner's risk. 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.
26. No dog will be allowed in the rings at any time except whilst competing. Training in the ring during or after the show is not allowed.
27. Competitors may walk the course prior to commencement of the classes, but not be accompanied by a dog.
28. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund entry fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
29. Entries must be made on the official HDTA Agility for Britain entry form or a photocopy of this. Incorrect entries will be returned
30. **The owner/handler in charge of a dog must at all times ensure the dog is kept under proper control in ALL areas of the show ground, this includes tethering and muzzling if appropriate.**
31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits and a practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
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Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Show Schedule Notice

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

With grateful thanks to our sponsors:-

**Hinckley DTC, The Kennel Club, iSS, Norton Rosettes,
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ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

Grade 1 (Elementary)	For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an agility class or three first places in jumping classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.
Grade 2 (Starters)	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.
Grade 3 (Graduate)	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.
Grade 4 (Novice)	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.
Grade 5 (Intermediate)	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.
Grade 6 (Senior)	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.
Grade 7 (Advanced)	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

SMALL
MEDIUM
LARGE

Open to dogs that measure 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) or under at the withers.

Open to dogs that measure over 350mm (1ft1.75 ins) and under 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers

Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers

***** European Pre-qualifier Class 12**

European Open Wild Card Agility Class - combined Grade 6 and 7 for Small, Medium and Large dogs (special class).

Open to G6/7 dogs that have not been invited to attend the selection day event on Sunday and **which are eligible to travel under the Pet Passport scheme**. The top 5 large dogs and the top 2 small and medium dogs from this class will receive a 'Wild Card' entry for the European Open selection event on Sunday 18th April.

DIRECTIONS to SHOW

From the North:- J18 MI - A361 to Daventry (ring road) A425 to Southam, **past golf course, turn right at mini roundabout 1st left after used car garage, venue is quarter mile on left.

From South:- MI J16, A45 to Daventry, A425 to Southam, ** then as above.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SATURDAY 17th April 2010

Class	Name	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7
1	Large Jumping - Graded	x	x			
2	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x	x
3	Large Agility – Graded sponsored by Agility Club	x	x			
4	Large Agility - Graded			x	x	x
5	Large Agility - Combined			x	x	x
6	Medium Jumping - Graded			x	x	x
7	Medium Jumping - Combined			x	x	x
8	Medium Agility - Combined			x	x	x
9	Small Jumping – Graded			x	x	x
10	Small Jumping – Combined			x	x	x
11	Small Agility - Combined			x	x	x
12	European PreQualifier Heat – combined 6/7 for small, medium & large (special)***				x	x

SUNDAY 18th April 2010

Class	Name	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7
13	Large Jumping - Graded	x	x			
14	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x	x
15	Large Jumping - Combined			x	x	x
16	Large Agility – Graded sponsored by Agility Club	x	x			
17	Large Agility - Graded			x	x	x
18	Medium Jumping - Graded			x	x	x
19	Medium Jumping - Combined			x	x	x
20	Medium Agility - Combined			x	x	x
21	Small Jumping – Graded			x	x	x
22	Small Jumping – Combined			x	x	x
23	Small Agility - Combined			x	x	x

Thank you to our judges:-

Sat - Simon Chandler, Brian Auty, Janet Jackson, Liz Morgan, Dagmar Edwards,

Sun - Nick Robson, Rob Hunter, Mike Fairlamb Alan Sherwin, and Lu Candy

Reserve Judges: Richard Farrar & Emma Rouse

Your Help is needed at the Show

The aim of the show is to raise funds to send teams to international events.

We want you to enjoy the show & you will only do this if the rings all run smoothly. So in order that we have the required help we ask that everyone entered at the show helps for at least 3 hours over the two days.

Please tick the helpers form to show what help you can give. Thanking you in anticipation.

Trophies and Rosettes

For G5 to G7 classes

All classes - 1st place will receive a trophy and rosette. Places 2nd to 10th will receive a 'placed card'.

For G3 & G4 classes

Sponsored by Agility Club - there will be Trophies to 3rd and Rosettes to 10th.

AGILITY FOR BRITAIN

OPEN AGILITY SHOW Saturday 17th April and Sunday 18th April 2010

(Guaranteed by Hinckley Dog Training Club)

GREENACRES, STAVERTON NN11 6JP

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry. Instructions. This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club (including details on the Authority to Compete) must be given on this entry Form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK DETAILS BEFORE POSTING Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

KC Registered Name	KC/ATC Number	Breed	Grade	DOB	D / B	L/M/S size	HANDLER	CLASSES ENTERED

ENTRIES AND FEES TO: - Mr Graham Partridge, Clan Furze, Conce Moor, Bugle, St. Austell Cornwall PL26 8RT

Or on iSS

Cheques Payable to Hinckley DTC

ENTRIES CLOSE:- 12^h March 2010 (Post Marked)

DECLARATION. I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Activity and not to bring to the Activity any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Activity, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Activity Regulations.

Entries	£ 2.90		£
Camping	£20.00		£
Postage	No SAE required		£ 0.50
TOTAL			£

Camping: Please enter your camping group name below and ensure ALL members use the same name. Number/Place will be allocated and cannot be changed.

Group Name:

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)

Or AUTHORIZED AGENT)..... Date

NAME OF OWNER

(Please print).....

ADDRESS

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POST CODE..... PHONE.....

NAME & ADDRESS OF HANDLER IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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Helpers Form

Enter your name:.....

Please tick the appropriate box below with your offer of help

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Scrimmer	AM :	Scrimmer	AM :
	PM :		PM :
	All Day:		All Day:
Ring Party	AM :	Ring Party	AM :
	PM :		PM :
	All Day:		All Day:
3 hours allocation	AM:	3 hours allocation	AM:
	PM:		PM:

Please name a judge, if you have a preference, you would like to help:-.....