

Spring at Shuttleworth

The Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Great Britain



Schedule of Open Agility Tests

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
Open to all breeds and crossbreeds

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th April 2010

To be held at:

**The Shuttleworth Trust, Old Warden Park
Near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EA**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Mr. T. Wheeler (Chairman), Broadgate House, Broadgate, Sutton St. James, Lincolnshire, PE12 0JT.

Secretary: Dr M Pratten (Secretary) Concord, 145 Belper Road, Stanley Common, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6FT.
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Show Manager: **Bernadette King**

Entries to: **Spring at Shuttleworth C/O Agility Aid
1 Nursery Close, Tonbridge, Kent
TN10 4JH**

Entries enquiries only: tel 0844 414 0410 (1pm – 6pm)

All other enquiries: tel 01159 447145 (Margy Pratten) (before 9pm)

Entries Close: Thursday, 25th February 2010 (1st class postmark)
Late entries will be returned

Grade Changes; Qualifying date for grade changes 15th March 2010, and these should be emailed to: agilityaid@o2.co.uk

Show Opens: 7.30am - Briefing: 8.15am - Judging: 8.30am

Class Entry Fees:

iSS:	Non BSDA members £2.60	BSDA Members £2.20
Paper:	Non BSDA members £2.90	BSDA Members £2.50

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON on call:

Elizabeth Smith Veterinary Practice Limited, Ickwell Road, Upper Caldecote, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.
SG18 9BS (www.esmithvet.com).

Tel: 01767 627317

Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

Schedule of Classes to be held

The BSDA of GB reserves the right to make changes, and/or appoint additional judges if necessary.

	Saturday 10th April 2010	
1	Large Agility: Grade 1	David Cowderoy
2	Large Agility: Grade 2	Owen Edwards
3	Large Agility: Grade 3	Chris Jenkins
4	Large Agility: Grade 4	Pete Daniels
5	Large Agility: Grade 5	Chris Jenkins
6	Large Agility: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Pete Daniels
7	Medium Agility: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Owen Edwards
8	Medium Agility: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Arthur Rodgers
9	Small Agility: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	David Cowderoy
10	Small Agility: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Chris Jenkins
11	Large Jumping: Grade 1	Tamara Hollands
12	Large Jumping: Grade 2	Gary Bowles
13	Large Jumping: Grade 3	Gary Bowles
14	Large Jumping: Grade 4	Gary Bowles
15	Large Jumping: Grade 5	Arthur Rodgers
16	Large Jumping: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Arthur Rodgers
17	Medium Jumping: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Alistair Bray
18	Medium Jumping: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Arthur Rodgers
19	Small Jumping: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Alistair Bray
20	Small Jumping: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Arthur Rodgers
21	Special Medium Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1- 7	Alistair Bray
22	Special Small Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Alistair Bray
23	Special Large ABC Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Cathy Benfield
24	Special Large NBC Helter Skelter: Combined for Grades 1-7	Becky Parks/ Tamara Hollands
25	Special BSD Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Becky Parks
26	Special Allsorts Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7 26a Jump heights at 25cms Please indicate on the entry form 26b Jump heights at 35cms which jump height you want by 26c Jump heights at 45cms adding a, b or c to the class number	Becky Parks
27	Large Agility: Combined for Grades 1-3	Mike Stallard/ Owen Edwards
28	Large Agility: Combined for Grades 4-7	Pete Daniels/ Cathy Benfield
29	Medium Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	David Cowderoy
30	Small Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Mike Stallard

Sunday 11th April 2010		
31	Large Agility: Grade 1	Heather Mitchell
32	Large Agility: Grade 2	Heather Mitchell
33	Large Agility: Grade 3	Hannah Banks
34	Large Agility: Grade 4	Hannah Banks
35	Large Agility: Grade 5	Hazel Tait
36	Large Agility: Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Heather Mitchell
37	Medium Agility: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Christine Stratford
38	Medium Agility: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Christine Stratford
39	Small Agility: Combined for Grades 1, 2 & 3	Christine Stratford
40	Small Agility: Combined for Grades 4,5,6 & 7	Hannah Banks
41	Large Jumping: Grade 1	Martin Gill
42	Large Jumping: Grade 2	Martin Gill
43	Large Jumping: Grade 3	John Leslie
44	Large Jumping: Grade 4	Elizabeth Sagggers
45	Large Jumping: Grade 5	Lynn Jamieson
46	Large Jumping : Grades 6 & 7 (Graded Class)	Lynn Jamieson
47	Medium Jumping: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Martin Gill
48	Medium Jumping: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	John Leslie
49	Small Jumping: Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Graded Class)	Martin Gill
50	Small Jumping: Grades 4,5,6 and 7 (Graded Class)	Elizabeth Sagggers
51	Special Medium Time Fault & Out: Combined for Grades 1-7	Nik Fowler
52	Special Small Time Fault & Out: Combined for Grades 1-7	Christine Stratford
53	Special Large ABC Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Rachel Sturman
54	Special Large NBC Agility: Combined for Grades 1-7	Elizabeth Sagggers/ Rachel Sturman
55	Special BSD Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	John Leslie
56	Special Anysize Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Reg Rogers
57	Large Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-3	Nik Fowler /Reg Rogers
58	Large Jumping: Combined for Grades 4-7	Hazel Tait
59	Medium Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Christine Stratford
60	Small Jumping: Combined for Grades 1-7	Lynn Jamieson

Reserve Judge : to be notified.

A **maximum of four classes** can be entered per dog per day. The highest class number will be removed if more than the maximum are entered.

Dogs entering **Allsorts** or **Any Size** may not enter any other class on that day.

A pay on the day may be run on Saturday and Sunday if time permits

Classes may be split, depending on class entries.

Trophies and Rosettes

Classes 17-30, 37-40 and 51-60 (inclusive) are Combined classes, all other classes are Graded classes.

Combined classes are scheduled for the grades stated with one overall set of results for the class (with the exception of the Allsorts class). For Combined Classes 25 and 55, trophies will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place and rosettes will be awarded to 20% of the entry. For all other Combined classes trophies will be awarded to 1st place where entries for the class are 50 or under, to 1st and 2nd place where class entries are between 51 and 100, to 1st to 3rd place where they exceed 100. Rosettes will be awarded to 10% of the class entry.

Graded classes are scheduled for one or more consecutive grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. In Graded Classes, within each grade trophies will be awarded to 1st place where entries for the grade are 50 or under, to 1st and 2nd place where the grade entries are between 51 and 100, and to 1st to 3rd place where they exceed 100. Rosettes will be awarded to 10% of the grade entry.

Unplaced clear round rosettes will be awarded but they must be collected AT THE SHOW

A rosette will be awarded to the best unplaced BSD in all Large Classes (except Classes 25 and 55).

Classes 26 and 56 are intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs.

Allsorts: Trophies will be awarded to 1st at each height, and rosettes to 10% of entry (maximum 20 places) overall

Any Size: Trophies will be awarded to 1st to 3rd places and rosettes to 10% of entry (maximum 20 places) overall

Class Sponsorship and Donations for Trophies and Rosettes

The following are kindly sponsoring classes:

Class 25 Special BSD Agility

Margy Pratten (Bergeau) in memory of Bergeau Spangle of Light.

Class 55 Special BSD Jumping

Bernadette King

BSDA Agility Challenge

Any dog entered in both Classes 25 and 55 will be eligible for the BSDA Agility Challenge.

The points for the BSDA Agility Challenge will be calculated from the results for classes 25 and 55 as follows

25 points awarded to 1st place

22 points awarded to 2nd place

19 points awarded to 3rd place

17 points awarded to 4th place

16 points awarded to 5th place and continuing down to 1 point being awarded to 20th place.

The points awarded for Classes 25 and 55 will be totalled to obtain the score placing for the Challenge. Trophies will be awarded to the BSD gaining the most points overall and to the runner up. In the event of a tie then the BSD with the best places will win. A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed BSD in each variety.

Eligibility and definition of Classes

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.</i>
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 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.</i>
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 first places in 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 first places in 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 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from 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.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

Small	Open to those dogs measuring 35cms or under at the withers.
Medium	Open to those dogs measuring over 35cms and those measuring 43cms or under at the withers.
Large	Open to dogs measuring over 43cms at the withers
ABC	Open to all dogs except Border Collies, WSDs and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.
NBC	Open to Border Collies, WSDs and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.
BSD	Open to Belgian Shepherd Dogs. In the event of a dispute the judge's decision is final.
Allsorts	Open to any dog not entered in any other class on that day. Jumps will be at 3 heights: 25cms, 35cms and 45cms, with no tyre and no weaves. Handlers may choose the height appropriate for their dog, regardless of the height of the dog. Handlers must state a, b or c on their entry form to indicate the height they want. If they do not indicate this they will be entered at an appropriate height.
Any size	Open to any dog not entered in any other class on that day. Jumps will be at 35cms. Obstacle specifications are the same as for small classes, without the tyre or weaves.
Time Fault & Out	An ordinary agility course, but with a twist. The judge will set a course time, and the dog has that time to complete as many obstacles as possible. If the dog completes a full course, it should continue back to obstacle 1, (or the obstacle the judge nominates). As soon as the dog incurs faults, irrespective of the nature of the error, they must leave the course as fast as possible through the finish gate to record their time. Judge will indicate when faults occur; scribe will indicate that time is up. The winner will be the dog that is clear round the most obstacles. If two or more are on the same number, the faster course time will be given the higher place. The judge may put up a start and finish jump for the benefit of the electronic timing; if so, they will not be faulted if the pole is dropped or if refused. However, the dog MUST start the timing before proceeding to obstacle 1; failure to do so will result in elimination

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 number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees: electronic £2.20 (BSDA members) £2.60 (non BSDA members), paper £2.50 (BSDA members) £2.90 (non BSDA members) for individual classes. Entries may be made by post or via the internet.
3. There is no prize money in any class.
4. Internet entries can be made through www.iShowServices.com
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete in Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.
7. 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.
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 their 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. Only the classes indicated are sponsored.
14. KC Standard Marking Regulations apply.
15. The height of the jumps for Large dogs will be 65cm, for Medium dogs will be 45cm and for Small dogs will be 35cm. Jump height for Allsorts and Any Size is as indicated in the schedule.
16. The height limit for dogs
 - a. Large dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) or under 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 Competition**

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 other 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 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. 15th March 2010, shall be counted 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 will 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 for the next grade, the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. **All changes must be in writing and posted to the address for entries or emailed to agilityaid@o2.co.uk (attach read receipt).**
20. 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,
21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the BSDA of GB will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
24. 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.
25. **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.

However, at the discretion of the BSDA of GB, 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.
26. 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.
27. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
28. 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.
29. **Welfare of Dogs**

Any 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 dog's 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.
30. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
31. 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.
32. Dogs are limited to entering four classes each day.
33. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
34. Overpaid fees will not be refunded.
35. Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
36. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
37. Dogs may only be entered into one height classification for the whole weekend.
38. Dogs entered in Allsorts Agility or Any Size Jumping classes may not be entered in any other classes on that day.
39. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the BSDA of GB will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.

40. Campers must remain within their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways. Joining of gardens is not allowed. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
41. Training equipment must not be used in or near any camping or parking areas.

DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.

BSD Agility World Championships

A proportion of the funds raised by this show will be used towards the costs of the BSD Agility Team for the World Championships

Directions to the venue

Shuttleworth is set within the historic Old Warden Park in Bedfordshire. The venue offers The English School of Falconry, Swiss Garden, The Shuttleworth Collection, The Shuttleworth Mansion, Garden Restaurant and The Shuttleworth Tavern.

Bed and breakfast may be available in the college. For more information visit the Shuttleworth website: www.shuttleworth.org or e-mail enquiries@shuttleworth.org

Old Warden is 2 miles due west of the A1 where it bypasses Biggleswade, approximately 30 miles from Junction 23 on the M25. From the A1 take the westbound exit at the Biggleswade north roundabout. Continue straight on, following the signs to Shuttleworth College (The Old Warden Park heritage sign shows a Rose, a Hawk's Head and a Propeller)

Use the main entrance where local signs will direct you.

Camping

CAMPING is available for a fixed fee of £20 for the weekend, with **arrivals welcome after 3pm on Friday 9th**. We regret that camping will not be available for Sunday night and we request that the site is cleared by 8:00 pm at the latest.

- **Camping is limited to 300 units**
- Please ensure that you tick the relevant box on the entry form if you wish to have your entry processed even if camping is full.
- If you want to know whether you have camping or not or if you want your entry returned if camping is full please enclose a SAE.
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units
- Only park where directed
- Open fires/barbeques 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.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended.

Helpers

Your help is needed! We are a small team organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. If you are able to help, please indicate this on your form. If you are a club, training group or a group of friends and would be able to run a ring for us please complete the relevant section. Those individuals helping for at least half a day will receive a food voucher and a dog toy. Ring parties will receive a cash payment of £80 and food vouchers for ten people. Helpers will have preferential camping – but please do not leave your entry until the last possible moment!

Last but not least

We extend our thanks to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that Spring at Shuttleworth 2010 is a success.

We would also like to thank the trade and refreshment stands who attend our show and hope you will support them.



**Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57**

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.