

## “Midland Counties Canine Sports”



Presents  
**BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY**  
Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

**Saturday & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

At

# **D<sup>OGS</sup> UNLEASHED**

The Bakewell Showground,  
Bakewell,  
Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ

**Judging Commences around 9.00 a.m (dependant on entries)**

**Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010**

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class  
Camping: £6.00 per night (Fri/Sat/Sun)

Closing Date for entries: As stated above or earlier if over subscribed.

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## Important Information

# **D<sup>OGS</sup> UNLEASHED**

**Bakewell Showground 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Upon the success of last years Dogs Unleashed, we are holding another two day multi-MUTT doggie event. Dogs Unleashed 2010 will be held in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside at Bakewell Showground.

Already confirmed for the event are licensed and pre-entered competitions such as Agility, Flyball and Gundog working tests.

The event has also attracted numerous dog displays and a fast growing number of other doggie attractions.

The BAA agility will run along side all the attractions and events and will give the public an insight into the world of agility.

Each handler entering the show will be sent two free entry tickets into the showground. Camping is charged at a price of £6 per night (fri, sat, sun). Camping and day parking are hopefully going to be close to the rings, but the show layout has yet to be confirmed.

There will be no vehicular movement between 9:30 and 17:00. If you wish to use your vehicle between these times then you have to move into day parking before 9:30 on the morning.

Extra tickets/passes into the show can be purchased with the entry form for a discounted price of £3.50 or can be purchased on the gate at the full price.

Full show details and tickets will be sent with running orders. There will therefore be **NO ONLINE RUNNING ORDERS FOR THIS EVENT.**

**[www.dogsunleashed.co.uk](http://www.dogsunleashed.co.uk)**

## Midland Counties Canine Sports

All points gained at this show count towards British Agility Association Promotion, League Tables, TRIOS Challenge and Finals 2009

## **British “Dog of the Year”**

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net> for further dates of BAA Shows, show information, comprehensive on line results service, Schedule & Rules Downloads and much more.

### **Hosting a BAA Show!**

If you are interested in hosting a BAA show in your area please feel free to contact us. We will provide as much advice and assistance as required by the organiser.

For more information please contact June:

British Agility Association C/o 54 Ferneley Crescent Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 1RZ Tel. No. 01664 500327 Email: [June@baa.uk.net](mailto:June@baa.uk.net)

Website: <http://www.baa.uk.net>

### **Please read the whole schedule carefully there may be some differences to what you may be used to!**

The Major differences are:

- Reviewed dog heights
- 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Dogs may retain their status for the entire show year
- Up contacts of contact obstacles will not be marked.
- There will be no tyre obstacle in any class.
- In Introductory classes, refusals are not marked, **except at the weaves**, and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.
- Lower Dog-Walk & A Frame in Veterans.
- No training allowed on the course either before or whilst under test.
- Training aides are not permitted either in or around the rings.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the August Bank Holiday Finals Weekend Show). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. All dogs are automatically registered into the BAA database free of charge when you enter your first BAA show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number which will be on your ring card.

**Please make a note of this number and use it on all future BAA show entry forms. Entries may be returned without.**

The BAA records all results from all shows and compiles performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate Masters & Veteran. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each category.

The leading dogs & handlers from the tables will also qualify for the BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals at the EMDAC August Bank Holiday Weekend show. There will be separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At the Finals show there will be a last chance opportunity for all to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the Finals winners.

Points are accumulated for performances from all BAA shows during the season including the Winter Series which count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Finals. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals weekend.

No points will be awarded for Pairs, Team, invitation, demonstration or non-scheduled Pay on the Day classes. Points will be awarded in all other scheduled classes unless specifically excluded in the show schedule.

Other BAA Leagues include:

#### **BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE**

Points from all scheduled JUNIOR HANDLER classes at BAA shows count toward the "BAA Junior Handler of the Year Award" and the Junior Handler GRAND PRIX FINAL.

Separate Classes for:

Under 12's Elementary (*For Introductory & Primary capable Handlers*) (Grade 1, 2, & 3 KC)  
12 to 16's Elementary

Under 12's Advanced (*For Novice & Above capable Handlers*) (Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 KC)  
12 to 16's Advanced

#### **Over 60's Female Handler**

#### **Over 60's Male Handler**

#### **GUNDOG LEAGUE**

#### **RESCUE LEAGUE**

(You need to register to be part of these leagues)  
Contact June 01664 500327 Email: [June@baa.uk.net](mailto:June@baa.uk.net)  
Or indicate on the entry form.

**British Trio's Challenge Unique to the BAA** (*Three dogs of the same height but different levels, individually collect points at qualifying shows throughout the season, to then collectively qualify for the British Trio's finals. Pick up a Trios form & enter your team [www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net) Challenge points begin April 1<sup>st</sup>.*)

## Help!!!!

**A condition of entering a BAA show brings a requirement that all competitors give some time, to assist at a ring. It is one of the things you are agreeing to when you sign the entry form.**

All competitors will be allocated a time slot when they will be required to make themselves available at a ring. This will be marked on your ring cards. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so! No one is expected to forgo running their dog in the process of helping.

## Online Running Orders

**ONLINE RUNNING ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW**

All errors/issues must be resolved at least 7 working days prior to the show., failure to do so may result in competitors running NFC (Not For Competition)

## Awards

**Quality place Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels. Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate.**

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards.

## SHOW RULES

**British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions** apply to these events. Copies of full show and competition rules available on request on entry form cost £1.00 or on the BAA website.

1. **Training is not permitted on the course either before or whilst under test**
2. **Training aides are not permitted in or around the rings.**
3. **Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.**
4. **The show organiser reserves the right to refuse entries.**
5. **In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.**
6. **Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.**
7. **All participating dogs must be aged 18 months or over.**
8. **In the unlikely event that any BAA event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.**
9. **The show organiser reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.**
10. **Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs (anyone found not picking up after their dog will be excluded from future BAA shows), and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.**
11. **Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.**
12. **Have fun with your dogs!**

## Schedule of Classes

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

1. **Introductory Agility**
2. **Introductory Jumping**
3. **Introductory Helter Skelter**
4. **Introductory Tunnel Teaser**
5. **Primary Agility**
6. **Primary Jumping**
7. **Primary Helter Skelter**
8. **Primary Tunnel Teaser**
9. **Novice Plus Agility**
10. **Novice Plus Jumping**
11. **Novice Plus Helter Skelter**
12. **Novice Plus Tunnel Teaser**
13. **Pawsability Agility**
14. **Pawsability Jumping**
15. **Veteran Agility**
16. **Veteran Jumping**
17. **Veteran Helter Skelter**
18. **Veteran Tunnel Teaser**
19. **Elementary Junior Jumping**
20. **Advanced Junior Jumping**

**Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –  
i.e. all Novice, Graduate & Masters dogs.**

*Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.*

**Class Descriptions:** Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

### **Tunnel Teaser**

*A course comprising jumps and tunnels. The tunnels will be negotiated several times throughout the course.*

### **Helter Skelter.**

*Helter Skelter is a jumping course based on decreasing or increasing circles.*

# Schedule of Classes

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010

21. Introductory Agility
22. Introductory Jumping
23. Introductory Circular Jumping
24. Introductory Wicked Weaves
25. Primary Agility
26. Primary Jumping
27. Primary Circular Jumping
28. Primary Wicked Weaves
29. Novice Plus Agility
30. Novice Plus Jumping
31. Novice Plus Circular Jumping
32. Novice Plus Wicked Weaves
33. Pawsability Agility
34. Pawsability Jumping
35. Veteran Agility
36. Veteran Jumping
37. Veteran Circular Jumping
38. Veteran Tunnel Teaser
39. Elementary Junior Jumping
40. Advanced Junior Jumping

Novice Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice level and above –  
i.e. all Novice, Graduate & Masters dogs.

*Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.*

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

## Circular Jumping

*A flowing jumping courses with no weaves.*

## Wicked Weaves

*A course comprising jumps, tunnels and weaves. The weaves will be negotiated several times.*

A dog may be entered in ONE height category only, Micro, Mini, Medium or Maxi

*Please check definitions below – you may find your dog is eligible at a different height category than you compete elsewhere. You may also have a choice of height category.*

*Please specify jump height category on the entry form.*

## Micro

For dogs that measure 14in or under at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.

## Mini

For dogs that measure 16in or under at the withers. Jump height will be 13.75in.

## Medium

For dogs that measure over 14in and 20in or under at the withers. Jump height 17.75in.

## Maxi

For dogs that measure over 17in at the withers. Jump height will be 24in.

Level Classification A dog may be entered in ONE level only, and must be specified in the appropriate box for each dog on the entry form. Levels are:-  
Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters & Veteran.

If you enter at a jump height less than in the size definitions above, you must enter Pawsability.

**ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOGS BAA REGISTRATION NUMBER – this ensures that your dog is entered at its correct level and it also ensures that your points tally is maintained correctly throughout the year.**

For dogs new to BAA please enter level as follows:

All dogs AND handlers new to agility should enter as **INTRODUCTORY**.  
Handlers with new dogs that have never competed at Novice or above should enter their new dogs as **INTRODUCTORY**.  
For handlers that have competed at Novice or above, their new dogs should enter as **PRIMARY**.

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organisations are required to make initial entry to BAA shows at the appropriate level as follows:

Dogs which currently compete in Grade 4 or above (KC) by virtue of handlers wins with another dog may enter at one level below – PRIMARY.

Initial entry levels are:

KC Grade 1 = INTRODUCTORY  
KC Grade 2 = PRIMARY  
KC Grade 3\* = PRIMARY or NOVICE  
KC Grade 4 = NOVICE  
KC Grade 5\* = NOVICE or GRADUATE  
KC Grade 6 = GRADUATE  
KC Grade 7 = MASTERS

Grades 3 & 5 have a choice of entry level.

For dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height they can be entered in either:

**Pawsability** - for dogs of any age that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height as specified in height definitions. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No dog in this class will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This category is designed for young dogs just starting their agility careers and also for dogs that are returning to agility after a layoff from illness/injury. Dogs can enter this class at any time and when ready, return to their appropriate ability level & jump height. It also gives opportunity for veteran dogs to enter at lower height before fully committing to veteran classes.

Or alternatively:

**Veteran** – for dogs of 7 years of age and over. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No veteran dog will be permitted to jump higher than 17.75ins. Once a dog enters BAA Veteran it will be expected to remain there for the remainder of its agility career and will not be permitted in future shows at Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate or Masters.

Status for all BAA shows is that effective at 1<sup>st</sup> October or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1<sup>st</sup> October to September 30<sup>th</sup>), if the handler wishes. BAA will keep a record of results during the season. At the end of season the top performing dogs will be promoted to next level, for the following season.

An 'On Application' relegation system also operates to allow dogs to move down the levels. For full details of progression system please refer to 'BAA Rules for Agility Competitions & the BAA website.

### Online Running Orders

**Online running orders are not available for this show !**

**We value your comments/suggestions.** Please take the time to write down any comments/suggestions and hand in at the show

### Directions to venue:

**Postcode: DE45 1AQ**

From **Chesterfield (north east)** take the A619 through Bakewell, at roundabout with A6 take first exit onto A6 towards Matlock. Take 4<sup>th</sup> turning on left onto Agricultural Way (showground) and follow signs for Agility.

From **Buxton (north west)** take A6 towards Bakewell at junction with A619 take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit off roundabout staying on A6 towards Matlock. Take 4<sup>th</sup> turning on left onto Agricultural Way (showground) and follow signs for Agility.

From **Matlock (south)** take A6 North towards Bakewell. Stay on A6, on reaching Bakewell take the first right onto Agricultural Way (showground) and follow signs for Agility.

**Parking:** Please park vehicles as directed.

### Vet on call:

Details will be clearly displayed at the secretary's tent

**Further Dates for BAA Shows**

March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 Tailwaggers Cheshire

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 EMDAC at Asfordby

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 Beach-Side Gt Yarmouth

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 Tailwaggers Cheshire

April 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> EMDAC Asfordby

May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/ 2010 Beach-Side at Waxham, Great Yarmouth

May 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 EMDAC at Asfordby

June 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> 2010 EMDAC Asfordby

July 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 2010 *Midsummer Madness* EMDAC at Asfordby

August 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> 2010 BAA Finals at Asfordby

Plus many others to be scheduled.



**JUDGES Required !**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JUDGING AT ONE OF OUR  
MCCS SHOWS PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS.**

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