

22. No practise is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dog(s) before the test begins.
23. All dogs to be kept under control and on a lead when not competing.
24. A judge at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in his ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
25. 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.
26. Height of Jumps: 35cms for Small Dogs, 45cms for Medium Dogs, 65cms for Large Dogs.
27. Internet entries will be accepted via [www.iShowServices.com](http://www.iShowServices.com)
28. Juniors are those aged 17 and under on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**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.**

Refunds for incorrect entries will be at the discretion of the Committee

Tailor Son of Biscuit Trophy for the best overall Medium Dog.

### THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

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 affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) or under at the withers.

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 Small Dog combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The venue is situated 3 miles west of Hailsham, just  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile south of the A22. The Venue will be signposted from the Golden Cross Public House junction on the A22.

#### PLEASE NOTE

1. No smoking is permitted within the Indoor School
2. Do not allow your dogs to pester the horses.
3. The precinct of the Show will be 6'0" around each ring.
4. We reserve the right to change the judges for the classes depending on the number of entries received.
5. The Officers, Committee and Members of Downland Agility Club wish to thank the Kennel Club and The A22 Pet Store, for their generous support.

Competitors may be interested to know that we use some of the proceeds of our shows to support charity. In 2002 we were able to donate £2,000, in 2003 we gave £500 and in 2004 we gave £1,000. In 2005 we gave £1,200 in 2006 we gave £1,250 in 2007 we gave £2,150, and in 2008 we gave £1,500.

Our next show for Large Dogs is planned for 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

This Schedule (and Entry Form) can be downloaded from our web site [www.downlandagility.org.uk](http://www.downlandagility.org.uk)



### INDOOR OPEN AGILITY SHOW

Schedule of Open Agility Tests  
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))

at

**GOLDEN CROSS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,  
Golden Cross, Nr. Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3SS**

on

**SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Hon. Chairman: Mr. D.Cowderoy 3 Sayerland Road, Polegate, E.Sussex

Hon. Secretary: Mrs M.Creed, Abbott's Cottage, 1 The Glade, Robin Post Lane, E.Sx (01323 449176)

Hon. Treasurer: Linda Duval, 13 Queens Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6JT

#### Entries Close

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010 (First Class Postmark)**

N.B. Late entries will be returned

**Internet entries will be accepted up to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Grade changes up to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 will apply, and must be notified by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

*Internet entries will be accepted via*

**Entries to be made to:**

**Downland Agility Club, c/o Agility Aid,**

**1 Nursery Close, Tonbridge TN10 4JH**

**Entry Enquiries tel: 0844 414 0410 (1pm – 6pm)**



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

Show Secretary

**Mandy Cowderoy, 3 Sayerland Road, Polegate, E. Sussex, BN26 6NU**

**Telephone: 01323 483675 (not after 9pm)**

**Show/Competition Manager:- Tony Pemberton Telephone: 01323 811661**

**(not after 9pm)**

**SHOW OPENS: 7.30am BRIEFING: 7.50am JUDGING: 8.00am**

**Special Trophies for Best Junior in every class except Pay on the Day**

**Rosettes to 10% of entries - Unplaced Clear Round Rosettes**

**Trophies to 3rd Place - All Classes except Pay on the Day**

**Classes may be split if entries warrant**

**JUDGES:**

**Andy Drury Lorraine Watts David Cowderoy Pete Heffer**



THE KENNEL CLUB  
*Making a difference for dogs*

**THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES**

**VET ON CALL: HIGHCROFT VETERINARY GROUP**

**25 London Road, Hailsham, E. Sussex BN27 3BN**


**Telephone: (01323) 841666**

## REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

### Special trophies for best JUNIOR in every class except pay on the day

Handlers aged 17 and under should notify the pad steward before they run.

KENNEL CLUB APPROVED EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 1	<b>KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES</b> (Small Dog combined Grades 1 to 7) (Qualifying round for semi final)	<b>Judge: David Cowderoy</b>
CLASS 2	<b>MEDIUM AGILITY</b> (Medium Dog combined Grades 1 to 7)	<b>Judge: Pete Heffer</b>
CLASS 3	<b>SMALL</b> combined Grades 1&2 <b>JUMPING</b> (M. Colbran Memorial Trophy )	<b>Judge: Andy Drury</b>
CLASS 4	<b>MEDIUM</b> combined Grades 1 & 2 <b>JUMPING</b> (Class 3 & 4 will be run over the same course)	<b>Judge: Andy Drury</b>
CLASS 5	<b>SMALL</b> Combined Grades 3 to 5 <b>JUMPING</b>	<b>Judge: Lorraine Watts</b>
CLASS 6	<b>MEDIUM</b> Combined Grades 3 to 5 <b>JUMPING</b> (Class 5 & 6 will be run over the same course)	<b>Judge: Lorraine Watts</b>
CLASS 7	<b>SMALL</b> combined Grades 6&7 <b>JUMPING</b> (The Son of Biscuit Trophy)	<b>Judge: Lorraine Watts</b>
CLASS 8	<b>MEDIUM</b> combined Grades 6&7 <b>JUMPING</b> (Class 7 & 8 will be run over the same course)	<b>Judge: Lorraine Watts</b>
CLASS 9	 <b>LARGE Graded 1 &amp; 2 AGILITY</b> Kindly sponsored by <b>The A22 Pet Store</b>	<b>Judge: Pete Heffer</b>
CLASS 10	<b>LARGE</b> combined Grades 1 & 2 <b>JUMPING</b>	<b>Judge: Andy Drury</b>

### Steeplechase classes have jumps and pipe tunnels only – NO WEAVES

CLASS 11	<b>Special SMALL</b> combined Grades1 to7 <b>Steeplechase Jumping</b>	<b>Judge: David Cowderoy</b>
CLASS 12	<b>Special MEDIUM</b> combined Grades1 to7 <b>Steeplechase Jumping</b>	<b>Judge: Pete Heffer</b>
CLASS 13	<b>Special LARGE</b> combined Grades1&2 <b>Steeplechase Jumping</b>	<b>Judge: Lorraine Watts</b>

Pay on the day and/or practice ring may be run if time permits. Only open to dogs entered in the Show

**(Please do not enter for this Class on Entry Form)**

**Please note** In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes. 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 will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade

#### Eligibility and Schedule of Classes

In accordance with KC Rules, Large dogs that have not competed before January 2006 & ALL Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed agility show.

**STANDARD 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. *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 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *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 and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 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 Grade 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 Grade 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 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

**Grade 7 (Advanced)** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not jumping) Classes.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules and 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 Secretary of the Limited Company will jointly be considered for the purposes 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 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.
2. 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.
3. A dog may only enter small, medium or large classes.
4. 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 or ATC No. will be required for each entry
5. ENTRY FEE: £2.70 per dog per class.
6. The organising Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
8. 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.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:
  - A bitch in season
  - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - Interfering with the safety or chances of winning of an opponent.
  - Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or animal.
  - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
11. No person shall carry out punitive corrective or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. Dogs will be received at any time, however it is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
15. Should circumstances so dictate, the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
16. Small: Dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers
17. Medium: Dogs measuring over 35cm & 43cm or under at the withers.
18. Large: Dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers.
19. Standard marking will apply in accordance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H published July 2009
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21. In the event of the Show having to be abandoned, the Committee reserves the right to deduct from the entry fees paid such amount as is necessary to defray expenses incurred.