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Show Entered:---- W1 W2 Both

Date Posted -----

Classes Entered W1:

Dog 1-----

Dog 2-----

Dog 3-----

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Classes Entered W2:

Dog 1-----

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Online running Orders---Yes/No

“East Midlands Dog Agility Club”

Presents a
Winter Series 2009/2010

Schedule for 2 Indoor Agility Shows
Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

Saturday 9th January 2010 (Closing date 15th December 2009)
Saturday 13th March 2010 (Closing date 9th February 2010)

At

ARENA UK, Allington, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 2EF

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m.

Entry Fees: £3 per class or £10 for 4 classes

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

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Show Secretary: June Bass

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East Midlands Dog Agility Club

Are proud to present 2 indoor winter shows for 2009/2010 at Arena UK
All points gained at these shows count towards the British Agility Association
Promotion, League Tables, and Finals 2010.

**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:
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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 British Agility Association

The best of British Agility

*Considering the long-term wellbeing of your dogs,
both in Training Methods & Competition.*

EMDAC would like to thank:

ADAMS AGILITY – For a professional efficient service
Show Offs Rosettes – For Sponsorship & for a constant supply of
beautiful rosettes.

All volunteers helping to run the shows.

All our Judges & Ring Managers.

About the BAA:

The British Agility Association is the UK's First Independent Agility Organisation
Founded in 2002 (*Originally EMDAC until 2005*)
One of only three agility organisations in the UK with a comprehensive set of rules & a governing body.

Steve Retter & June Bass with over 30 years of dog training experience between them, and after many years of competing & research on the Agility scene, together decided the time had come to provide an Agility service that many competitors were crying out for, basically people wanted a choice, whilst at the same time an environment to enable them to enjoy competing with their pet dogs. With the emphasis on "The Wellbeing of the Dog", encouraging a Relaxed and Friendly atmosphere, and the facility to introduce new competitors to the Sport

In 2003 EMDAC/BAA paved the way for all unaffiliated shows & independent organisations.

Statement From EMDAC September 2003

After correspondence and a meeting between East Midlands DAC and Kennel Club officials, we make the following statement in response to the Kennel Club's press release of Monday, 15 September 2003.

East Midlands DAC, Promoters of the Grand Prix Agility Series, welcomes the Kennel Clubs announcement that gives all agility enthusiasts the freedom to participate in any agility event of their choosing, in any capacity whether it be owner, handler, judge, official or promoter without fear of sanctions against individuals or their dogs.

Our reason for raising matters of concern to us with the Kennel Club, were in relation to the Competition Act 1998. The Kennel Club has assured us that they will always take the appropriate actions to adhere to the law.

"We spent many months deliberating over and developing our Rules & Policies of which we feel very flattered that others have chosen to emulate"

"Because we are Independent, this gives us the ability to be truly flexible, we are listening to our customers and improving continuously, also we are able to act immediately if changes are required"

Membership to the BAA is Free and automatic with the competitor's first entry.
The BAA is a non profit organisation.

The BAA encourages a high standard of competition

Shows run under the licence of the BAA are obliged to have Public liability insurance, and ensure health & safety measures are observed.

The BAA continues to provide new & interesting "Top Quality" competitions for your enjoyment.

Watch the BAA Website to keep abreast of the latest developments

British "Dog of the Year"

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
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. (Starts 1st April 2010)*

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

The BAA now offers all their competitors the option to download Running Orders, Ring Plans and Show Information for all BAA Shows. Please note that the online running orders ARE NOT SENT BY E-MAIL and are only available via download from the BAA website. The BAA will only publish running orders for competitors who request it. For those wishing to take advantage of our Online Running Orders service, please tick the box on the entry form & do not send an SAE. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each 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!

About the venue

The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre.

Please respect the venue to ensure we can use it again! All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions! (owners found not picking up after their dogs will be excluded from future BAA shows).

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

Off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in the designated area. In all other areas dogs must be strictly on leash at all times. Horses and other livestock will be in the close vicinity, please observe all notices and restrictions that may be in force.

There is a cafeteria inside the arena

We value your comments/suggestions. Please take the time to write down any comments/suggestions and place in our comments box at the show

Directions to venue:

From A1 take the slip road for Allington & Arena UK. Follow Brown Equestrian signs. The venue is about 1 mile on the right hand side.

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.

Dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height may be entered in an appropriate level NFC (not for competition):

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 1st October or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1st October to September 30th), 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.

Schedule of Classes W1

Saturday 9th January 2010 (Closing date 15th Dec 09)

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| 1 - Introductory Maxi Agility | 25 - Novice Plus Maxi Agility |
| 2 - Introductory Medium Agility | 26 - Novice Plus Medium Agility |
| 3 - Introductory Mini/Micro Agility | 27 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Agility |
| 4 - Introductory Maxi Jumping | 28 - Novice Plus Maxi Jumping |
| 5 - Introductory Medium Jumping | 29 - Novice Plus Medium Jumping |
| 6 - Introductory Mini/Micro Jumping | 30 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Jumping |
| 7 - Introductory Maxi Steeplechase | 31 - Novice Plus Maxi Steeplechase |
| 8 - Introductory Medium Steeplechase | 32 - Novice Plus Medium Steeplechase |
| 9 - Introductory Mini/Micro Steeplechase | 33 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Steeplechase |
| 10 - Introductory Maxi Time Fault & Out Agility | 34 - Novice Plus Maxi Time Fault & Out Agility |
| 11 - Introductory Medium Time Fault & Out Agility | 35 - Novice Plus Medium Time Fault & Out Agility |
| 12 - Introductory Mini/Micro Time Fault & Out Agility | 36 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Time Fault & Out Agility |
| 13 - Primary Maxi Agility | 37 - Veteran Agility |
| 14 - Primary Medium Agility | 38 - Veteran Jumping |
| 15 - Primary Mini/Micro Agility | 39 - Veteran Steeplechase |
| 16 - Primary Maxi Jumping | 40 - Veteran Time Fault & Out Agility |
| 17 - Primary Medium Jumping | 41 - Elementary Junior Jumping |
| 18 - Primary Mini/Micro Jumping | 42 - Advanced Junior Jumping |
| 19 - Primary Maxi Steeplechase | |
| 20 - Primary Medium Steeplechase | |
| 21 - Primary Mini/Micro Steeplechase | |
| 22 - Primary Maxi Time Fault & Out Agility | |
| 23 - Primary Medium Time Fault & Out Agility | |
| 24 - Primary Mini/Micro Time Fault & Out Agility | |

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

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

Time Fault & Out

Continue around the course until you run out of time or are faulted, then race to the finish jump.

Steeplechase

A flowing course consisting of just jumps.

Schedule of Classes W2

Saturday 13th March 2010 (Closing date 9th Feb 10)

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| 1 - Introductory Maxi Agility | 25 - Novice Plus Maxi Agility |
| 2 - Introductory Medium Agility | 26 - Novice Plus Medium Agility |
| 3 - Introductory Mini/Micro Agility | 27 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Agility |
| 4 - Introductory Maxi Jumping | 28 - Novice Plus Maxi Jumping |
| 5 - Introductory Medium Jumping | 29 - Novice Plus Medium Jumping |
| 6 - Introductory Mini/Micro Jumping | 30 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Jumping |
| 7 - Introductory Maxi Up n Under | 31 - Novice Plus Maxi Up n Under |
| 8 - Introductory Medium Up n Under | 32 - Novice Plus Medium Up n Under |
| 9 - Introductory Mini/Micro Up n Under | 33 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Up n Under |
| 10 - Introductory Maxi Triple A Agility | 34 - Novice Plus Maxi Triple A Agility |
| 11 - Introductory Medium Triple A Agility | 35 - Novice Plus Medium Triple A Agility |
| 12 - Introductory Mini/Micro Triple A Agility | 36 - Novice Plus Mini/Micro Triple A Agility |
| 13 - Primary Maxi Agility | 37 - Veteran Agility |
| 14 - Primary Medium Agility | 38 - Veteran Jumping |
| 15 - Primary Mini/Micro Agility | 39 - Veteran Up n Under |
| 16 - Primary Maxi Jumping | 40 - Veteran Triple A Agility |
| 17 - Primary Medium Jumping | 41 - Elementary Junior Jumping |
| 18 - Primary Mini/Micro Jumping | 42 - Advanced Junior Jumping |
| 19 - Primary Maxi Up n Under | |
| 20 - Primary Medium Up n Under | |
| 21 - Primary Mini/Micro Up n Under | |
| 22 - Primary Maxi Triple A Agility | |
| 23 - Primary Medium Triple A Agility | |
| 24 - Primary Mini/Micro Triple A Agility | |

**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.

Up n Under.

A course consisting of Jumps & Tunnels

Triple A Agility

A course which requires the A-frame to be taken three 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 in an appropriate level NFC (not for competition):

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 EMDAC/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 EMDAC shows at the appropriate level as follows: