



**GOLDEN VALLEY
DOG TRAINING CLUB
OPEN AGILITY SHOW**



To be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1)
at
TOP BARN, HOLT HEATH, WORCESTER. WR6 6NH
By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. D. Harper
on 19th and 20th June 2010

Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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Competition Manager Graham Taylor.

Closing date:- Entries Close Friday, 1st May 2010 (1st. CLASS postmark) and must be on the attached GVDTC form.

Entries to:- GVDTC c/o Agility Aid, I Nursery Close,
Tonbridge, Kent, TN10 4JH

Internet entries will be accepted via



Entry fees:- Classes: Individual - **£2.60** per dog per class.
Helping GVDTC members **£1.80**
YKC Team - **£10.40** per team of five dogs.
Team Dash - **£10.40** per team of four dogs.
No refunds on any class after the closing date

Camping:- **Will be Limited** **£15.00** for standard pitch, **£20.00** for larger pitch for Friday and Saturday. Please send camping form and cheque payable to Golden Valley DTC to Angela Shears, Lake House, Whitestone, Hereford, HR1 3SE. 07710714649. Or enter through iSS. **See note on page 7**

Prizes:- Trophies and Rosettes in all classes,
Clear Round Rosettes (to be collected on the day) in all classes except Teams and Pairs.

Vet on Call:- Vet on call is Vale Veterinary Group Tel. 01299 822423 or 01299 822052.
Areley Kings, Stourport on Severn, DY13 0LB

A 5 mph SPEED LIMIT applies throughout the venue.

**A perimeter road system which may be one way at times will be operated to help the traffic flow.
Please follow the Stewards directions.**

SATURDAY 19th June 2010

**Maximum of four runs per dog including Junior classes and YKC Team today
Dogs entered in more than four classes will be removed from the highest class(es)**

CLASS 1	<u>Agility Club Large Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined. Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB (See rule 29)		Judge: John Gilbert
CLASS 2	JUMPING Large	Grades 1 & 2 graded	Judge: Jo Bird
CLASS 3	AGILITY Large	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judges: Hilary Bowden Don Curtis
CLASS 4	AGILITY Large	Grade 3	Judge: Richard Ascough
CLASS 5	JUMPING Large	Grade 3	Judge: Doreen Sizeland
CLASS 6	AGILITY Large	Grades 4 & 5 combined	Judge: Hilary Bowden
CLASS 7	JUMPING Large	Grades 4 & 5 combined	Judge: Tom Hadaway
CLASS 8	AGILITY Large	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge: Tom Hadaway
CLASS 9	AGILITY Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Judge: John Gilbert
CLASS 10	JUMPING Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Judge: Kay Cope
CLASS 11	<u>Agility Club Small Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB (See rule 29).		Judge: John Gilbert
CLASS 12	JUMPING Small	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge: Don Curtis
CLASS 13	AGILITY Small	Grades 3 - 7 combined	Judge: Richard Ascough
CLASS 14	JUMPING Small	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge: Jo Bird
CLASS 15	AGILITY Small	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Judge: Don Curtis
CLASS 16	<u>Agility Club Medium Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB (See rule 29).		Judge: John Gilbert
CLASS 17	JUMPING Medium	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge: Jo Bird
CLASS 18	AGILITY Medium	Grades 3 - 7 combined	Judge: Tom Hadaway
CLASS 19	JUMPING Medium	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge: Jo Bird
CLASS 20	AGILITY Medium	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Judge: Don Curtis
CLASS 21	CHATSWORTH PAIRS (Special) Small, Medium, Large Grades 1 - 7 combined Pairs to consist of two dogs of any size, (ie 2 large, or 1 large with 1 small etc) Please enter individually and choose partner on the day. (See rule 35)		Judge: Kay Cope
CLASS 22	JUNIOR JUMPING Open to handlers under 18 years on Show day Each Junior can only run a maximum of two dogs in this class a) Large, Medium, Small Grades 1 - 3 combined b) Large, Medium, Small Grades 4 - 7 combined		Judge: Kay Cope
CLASS 23	YKC JUNIOR TEAM EVENT Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) Sponsored by the KENNEL CLUB (See rule 30).		Judge: Richard Ascough
CLASS 24	ANY SIZE JUMPING Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) (See rule 33) Jump height 35cm		Judge: Doreen Sizeland

Please note that final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class.

Reserve Judge - Barrie James Additional Judges will be appointed as necessary.

Additional fun agility classes and/or pay on the day will take place if time allows.

SUNDAY 20th June 2010

Maximum of four runs per dog including Junior class today

Dogs entered in more than four classes will be removed from the highest class(es)

CLASS 25	First Contact Starter's Agility:	Large	Grades 1 & 2 Combined (<i>See rule 31</i>)	Judge:	Robin Cope
	Sponsored by DAVID BEW OF FIRST CONTACT AGILITY EQUIPMENT				
CLASS 26	JUMPING	Large	Grades 1 & 2 graded	Judge	Yvette Curtis
CLASS 27	JUMPING	Large	Grades 1 & 2 combined	Judge	Sue Choux
CLASS 28	AGILITY	Large	Grade 3	Judge	Alison Edgington
CLASS 29	JUMPING	Large	Grade 3	Judge	Anna Burton
CLASS 30	JUMPING	Large	Grades 3 & 4 combined	Judge	Roberta Powell
CLASS 31	AGILITY	Large	Grades 4 & 5 combined	Judge	Julie Feltham
CLASS 32	JUMPING	Large	Grades 4 & 5 combined	Judge	Anna Burton
CLASS 33	AGILITY	Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Judge	Julie Feltham
CLASS 34	JUMPING	Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Judge	Robin Cope
CLASS 35	JUMPING	Large	Grades 5 - 7 combined	Judge	Sue Choux
CLASS 36	AGILITY	Small	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge	Alison Edgington
CLASS 37	JUMPING	Small	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge	Roberta Powell
CLASS 38	AGILITY	Small	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge	Julie Feltham
CLASS 39	JUMPING	Small	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge	Robin Cope
CLASS 40	JUMPING	Small	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Judge	Yvette Curtis
CLASS 41	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge	Alison Edgington
CLASS 42	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Judge	Roberta Powell
CLASS 43	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge	Julie Feltham
CLASS 44	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Judge	Sue Choux
CLASS 45	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Judge	Yvette Curtis
CLASS 46	ANY SIZE JUMPING		Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) (<i>See rule 33</i>)	Judge	Rachel Williams
	Jump height 35cm				
CLASS 47	JUNIOR AGILITY	Open to handlers under 18 years on Show day		Judge	Alison Edgington
	Each Junior may only run a maximum of two dogs in this class				
	(a)	Small, Medium and Large	Grades 1 – 4 combined		
	(b)	Small, Medium and Large	Grades 5 – 7 combined		
CLASS 48	team dash		Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) Qualifying heat (<i>see rule 32</i>)	Judge:	Rachel Williams
	Sponsored by EMMA & NIGEL DAVIES OF DASHIN' DOGS				

Please note that final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class.

Reserve Judge - Barrie James Additional Judges will be appointed as necessary.

Additional fun agility classes and/or pay on the day will take place if time allows.



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.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLASSES

NOTE All small and medium dogs must have been measured prior to competition.
Any large dog that has not competed before January 2006 must be measured prior to competition.

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 and not an accumulation of dogs.

- Grade 1** 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. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.
- Grade 2** 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. NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.
- Grade 3** 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** 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** 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** 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** 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. 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.
2. Entry fees £2.60 per dog per class. Helping GVDTC members £1.80 per dog per class.
Class 23 per team of five dogs £10.40 and Class 48 per team of four dogs £10.40
3. Internet entries via www.ishowservices.com will be accepted.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
6. 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.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. 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.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
13. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a) Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b) Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c) Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
14. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership, or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging.

15. Withdrawal of dogs from Show

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is –

- a) A bitch which is in season
- b) Suffering from any infectious disease 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 person or other animal.
- e) 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 (25th May) before the start of the competition 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 competitors 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 available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
17. 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.
18. No animal other than the 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.
19. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, and whilst taking every care the Committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
20. 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.
21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
22. 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 by the appropriate fees.
23. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within one month of the show date.
24. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
25. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
26. 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.
27. In all matters concerning the competition the judge's decision will be final, in all other matters the decision of the Show organisers will be final.
28. Any alteration to this schedule will be published in the relevant canine press and this will be deemed sufficient notice.

29. **THE AGILITY CLUB STARTER'S AGILITY CHALLENGE** – Qualifying Heat

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show in July 2011

- a) The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club regulations in force at the time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
- b) Each Heat is open to all Grade 1 – 2 dogs of the correct size for each heat but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the final.
- c) The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each Heat will go through to the final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.
- d) The Show Secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat



30. YKC TEAM AGILITY – Final to be held at Crufts 2011

- a) Teams must represent a KC club or group of clubs. All teams should consist of 5 dogs handled by 5 separate members. The five handlers may be from different clubs.
- b) Handlers may compete in more than one team from the same club/s but must handle a different dog in each team. Once a handler has qualified, he/she may not compete for a different team for the same year.
- c) Handlers must be YKC members. They may handle any KC registered dog, providing that another person is not handling the dog at Crufts
- d) Handlers must be 6 – 17 years on the day of the competition. One team member may be between 18 – 25 years.
- e) A team may consist of mixed height dogs, each dog to compete over standard height equipment for its classification.
- f) The first and second teams from each heat will qualify.
- g) In the event of only one team entering a heat, that team will run in the heat and providing that no more than two dogs are eliminated will qualify

The course, set by the judge, will contain at least two pieces of contact equipment. Each dog will be individually timed (not relay), standard marking will apply and should elimination occur, scoring will continue with 50 faults for each elimination added to the final score. The combined score/time of the best 4 out of 5 dogs in the team will decide the results. A judge may alter the running order of the dogs within a team depending on the height mix. Once a team has qualified, the dogs and handlers should remain as per entry form. Special permission to substitute will be required in writing from the YKC.

31. FIRST CONTACT STARTERS AGILITY - Qualifying heat.

- a) All qualifying heats will be agility classes for large size, Grade 1 & Grade 2 dogs.
- b) The top five places in the class (not split) will qualify for the final.
- c) If the heat is split the top three dogs from each part will qualify for the final
- d) Once a dog has qualified for the final, it will still be allowed to run for competition in further heats if it is still eligible for starters competitions. However if a dog that has already qualified, qualifies again, the qualifying place will go to the next highest placed dog that has not qualified.
- e) Handlers may qualify more than one dog for the final.
- f) **The Final** will be held on Sunday 29th August 2010 at the DOG VEGAS SHOW, The Winterton Show Ground, Lincolnshire
- g) All unplaced finalists will receive a special finalist rosette.
- h) The top ten places will receive a placing rosette.
- i) The top three places will receive a trophy.
- j) The overall winner will receive a £100 voucher for Agility and Flyball Equipment.



32. the team dash – Qualifying heat

- a) An Open Special competition for teams of four dogs and handlers (four large, four medium or four small dogs) run as a relay over a simple jumping course.
- b) There will be ten qualifying heats. Two top teams from each heat regardless of height will qualify for a final at DASHIN' DOGS SUMMER SHOW in August 2010. Once qualified neither handlers nor dogs may compete in the remaining heats for the season except as NFC

33. ANY SIZE JUMPING - These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show, except other ANY SIZE classes. They are jumping classes intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and don't fit anywhere else dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy Agility Shows.

The jump height will be: 35cm

34. NOT FOR COMPETITION entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

35. PAIRS – Invented by Lorraine Walchester. Handlers should enter individually, as for a normal class, and choose their partner on the day. There will be three courses within the ring, one for large, one for medium, and one for small dogs. Pairs can be any combination of dog size and each dog will take the course for its correct height.

36 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.

- * All industrial units and farm buildings on site are **OUT OF BOUNDS**.
- * Dogs must be on a lead at all times everywhere at the venue except when competing or in the exercise area.
- * It is the handlers responsibility to keep their dogs under control.
- * Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided.

DAY PARKING - please park as directed.

BARBEQUES Only gas BBQs are allowed. No working **GENERATORS** are allowed between 10pm and 8am.

CAMPING

A standard pitch will be 8 x 10m at a cost of £15 for two nights, and will accommodate tents, caravans and motor homes 5.5m and under in length (not including tow bar) plus awning, garden and a vehicle. Larger pitches, 10 x 10m will accommodate all units and are available at a cost of £20.00. All camping spaces must be pre booked.

If competitors require adjoining pitches they will each need to book the same size pitch.

The Management of Top Barn Farm will allow handlers to stay on the site after the event and will themselves collect the fee. Every unit must provide their own FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

LOCATION

Leave Worcester on the A443. Top Barn Farm is on the right shortly after passing through Hallow. From the north Top Barn Farm is on the left shortly after passing Holt Heath.

The GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB wish to thank the Judges and all the many helpers who have made the show possible and in particular the following sponsors:

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