

# **SOUTH DEVON AGILITY & DTC**

## **SCHEDULE OF 3 CLASS LIMITED AGILITY SHOW**

LIMITED TO 200 DOGS LARGE/MEDIUM/SMALL

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility H & H(1)

*on*

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

*at*

**MARE & FOAL SANCTUARY**

**COOMBE PARK, TOTNES, DEVON, TQ9 6LW**

SHOW OPENS: 8.00am      BRIEFING: 8.45am      JUDGING COMMENCES: 9.00am

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8AM.**

### JUDGES

**SALLY JONES      CAROL TRUDGIAN**

RESERVE JUDGE WILL BE APPOINTED AS NECESSARY

**\*\*\* Refreshments available all day in the Café \*\*\***

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (POSTMARKED )**

Qualifying date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (see Rule 16)

**ENTRIES & FEES TO: Mrs Sara Seymour, 1 Vale Close, Galmpton, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 0LX**

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**SHOW MANAGER: Graham Cole.**

**SHOW SECRETARY: Katherine Harding, Springfield, Kingston, Devon, TQ7 4PP. TEL: 01548 811204**

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:**

Mrs Cynthia Brealey (Chairman) Alanthia, Ashburton Road, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9BZ

Mrs K Harding (Secretary) Springfield, Kingston, Devon TQ7 4PP

Mrs M Brimacombe (Treasurer) Weir Lodge, Old Totnes Rd, Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0BY

**VET ON CALL: Seymour Vets, Seymour Cottage, Western Road, Totnes. TEL:01803 866283**

### **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:**

**From Newton Abbot** - take the A381 towards Totnes. After about 6½ miles you will see a Brown sign on your right to Coombe Park, with the turning on your left. Follow this lane for a short way and The Mare & Foal Sanctuary (Coombe Park) is on your right.

**From Totnes** - take the A381 towards Newton Abbot. After about 2 miles you will see a Pub on your left (the Pig and Whistle). Shortly after that you will see a Brown sign on your left to Coombe Park, with the turning on your right. Follow this lane for a short way and The Mare & Foal Sanctuary (Coombe Park) is on your right.

There will be Agility Show signs out on the day.

## **CLASSES:**

**CLASS 1      AGILITY**  
**CLASS 2      JUMPING**  
**CLASS 3      JUMPING FUN**

For one entry fee dogs are automatically, without exception, entered in all three classes. **Maximum 3 dogs per handler. Dogs can only be entered in one size category ie. Large, Medium or Small.**

Awards will be made based on the eight classifications below. Please state on entry form the class your dog is eligible to enter:

## **CLASSIFICATIONS:**

**LARGE GRADES 1 & 2 (L1&2)**

**LARGE GRADES 4 & 5 (L4&5)**

**SMALL GRADES 1-3 (S1-3)**

**SMALL GRADES 4-7 (S4-7)**

**LARGE GRADE 3 (L3)**

**LARGE GRADES 6 & 7 (L6&7)**

**MEDIUM GRADES 1-3 (M1-3)**

**MEDIUM GRADES 4-7 (M4-7)**

**GRADE 1:** For owners, handlers & dogs which have not gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in an agility class or three 1<sup>st</sup> places in jumping classes at a KC licensed show. *In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins referred to in the definition apply to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.*

**GRADE 2:** Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7, and have not gained a 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** Open to dogs that are not eligible for grades 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from grade 2 at a KC licensed show & dogs which are not eligible for grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

**GRADE 4:** Open to dogs which have gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in an agility class or three 1<sup>st</sup> places in jumping classes at grade 3 or elected to progress on points from grade 3 at KC licensed shows & are not eligible for grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.

**GRADE 5:** Open to dogs which have gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in an agility class or three 1<sup>st</sup> places in jumping classes or elected to progress on points from grade 4 at KC licensed shows & are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

**GRADE 6:** Open to dogs which have gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in agility or three 1<sup>st</sup> places in jumping at grade 5 at KC licensed shows & are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

**GRADE 7:** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four 1<sup>st</sup> places at grade 6 at KC licensed shows, two of which must be gained in agility.

**LARGE:** Open to all dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers. Jumps will be at 650mm

**MEDIUM:** Open to dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers. Jumps will be at 450mm.

**SMALL:** Open to all dogs that measure 350mm or less at the withers. Jumps will be at 350mm

## **A RUNNING ORDER WILL BE DRAWN IN ADVANCE**

All equipment used will be to Kennel Club specifications. In jumping classes all equipment may be used except that with contact points.

Marking: To Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) except where specifically stated by the Judge in his briefing.

## **AWARDS**

Trophies:- Up to 30 entries 1<sup>st</sup> place; 30-50 entries 2<sup>nd</sup> place; over 50 entries 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Rosettes to all unplaced clear rounds in all classes. Judge's Special Rosettes where applicable.

**The exercise area will be marked. Please ALWAYS clean up after your dogs and use the bins provided - we do not want to lose this venue. Thank you.**

## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Show is held under Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Shows (H & H1). Competitors will also be subject to other Kennel Club Rules and Regulations where applicable.
2. The Show Committee reserve the right to refuse entry, to prohibit any dog not in a fit state for competition through any cause, to defray costs from the entry fees should the event have to be cancelled and to appoint other judges if the entries warrant or should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment.
3. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by 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 the Secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered as the competitor for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners property provided that an application for the 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.
4. Puppies under eighteen calendar months of age and bitches in season are not eligible for entry.
5. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
6. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
7. In all matters concerning the competition the Judges decision shall be final.
8. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
9. 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. In the event of cancellation of the Show, organisation expenses may be deducted from entry fees.
10. When under test dogs must not wear slip chains or be on a lead but they may wear a flat collar with no attachments.
11. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.
12. When not competing please keep dogs under control and leashed at all times, unless in the designated exercise area.
13. Handlers must display their ring numbers at all times whilst competing.
14. Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, when they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying them. There will be no practising in the ring during or after the show.
15. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, and whilst taking every care South Devon Agility and DTC, or Mare & Foal Sanctuary cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dog, persons or property whilst at the show.
16. 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 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 should 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. Any owner, competitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the venue including the car park and show approaches.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from competition - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show and/or Flyball Competition if it is:-
  - a. a bitch which is in season.
  - b. suffering from any infectious 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.
19. Animals allowed in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dog registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
20. Not for Competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months or over, and must be KC registered. Details of such dogs must be recorded on the entry form.
21. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that their dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
22. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership, or handle a dog at the Test / Competition at which they are judging.
23. All dogs 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
24. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
25. Toys & food shall not be carried in the hand, or given to the dog in the ring.
26. The entry fee for this show is £7.50 per dog, or £6.00 per dog for SDA members.
27. Height of Jump obstacles will be as follows: Large dogs 650mm, Medium dogs 450mm, small dogs 350mm.
28. Those dogs eligible to compete in classes for large dogs are those measuring over 430mm at the withers.
29. Those dogs eligible to compete in classes for medium dogs are those measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
30. Those dogs eligible to compete in classes for small dogs are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
31. **Children under 16:** The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) as all times.
32. **Dogs in cars on hot days:**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
  - **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.