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Quality Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels.  
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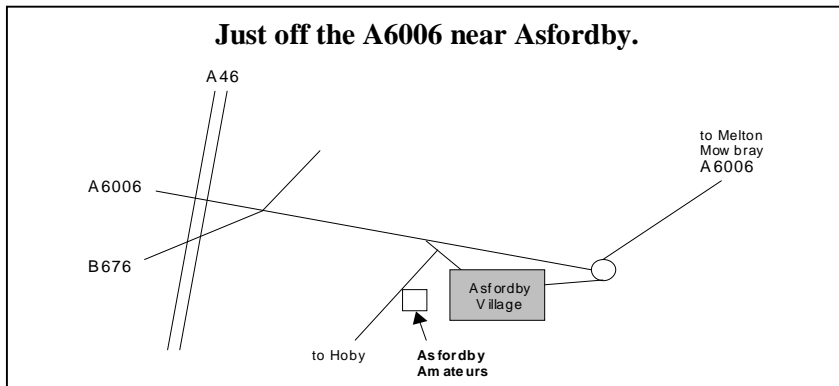
### Camping

There are camping, toilets & shower facilities available at the venue. There will also be catering and a licensed bar on site which will be open on Thurs/Fri evening & all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Entertainment on the Saturday/Sunday evenings in the club.

### Many thanks

To our host venue,  
Sponsors & Suppliers  
Show Off's Rosettes, Adams Agility Equipment Hire  
Supporters Judges Ring Managers Competitors and all EMDAC members,  
without whose assistance and co-operation none of these shows would take place.

Directions to venue:



*East Midlands Dog Agility Club*

*Presents  
the*

**British Agility Association  
GRAND PRIX FINALS WEEKEND**

*(Run to British Agility Association Rules)*

To be held on

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sun 29<sup>th</sup> & Mon 30<sup>th</sup>  
August 2010  
at  
Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,  
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3TL

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m. daily

**Closing Date 3rd August or Earlier if over subscribed**

**Send Entries to:** BAA Finals  
C/o 54 Ferneley Crescent  
Melton Mowbray  
Leicestershire  
LE13 1RZ

**Enquiries:** June Bass Tel No.: 01664 500327  
Email: [June@baa.uk.net](mailto:June@baa.uk.net)

**Entry Fees:** £2.50 per class  
**Camping** £8 per unit per night

**Vet on Call:**

**Chine House Veterinary Group** [www.chinehousevets.co.uk](http://www.chinehousevets.co.uk)

Sibley Hall 12 Cossington Road, Sibley, Loughborough,  
Leicestershire LE12 7RS TEL: 01509 812 446

## East Midlands Dog Agility Club

Are proud to present the British Agility Association Grand Prix Finals over 3 days of the August Bank Holiday Weekend together with a number of fun supporting events (Including: “**BRITISH CLEVER-DOGS**” & “**FLYBALL UK**” offering racing for Singles, Pairs, Trios & Teams)

**Please read the whole schedule carefully!**

**All perpetual trophies must be engraved & returned by 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

### Qualifying Shows for British Agility Association Finals 2010

All BAA shows held since the August 2009 Finals up to the closing date of this show.

Points accumulated on Saturday at this show count for the 2010 BAA Dog of the Year awards.

Points awarded at any BAA shows after the Finals show will count for qualification for both the BAA Grand Prix Finals and Dog of Year Award's for 2011.

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net/> for further show information and comprehensive on line results service.

<b>Beachside Series 2010/2011</b>	<b>EMDAC Series 2010/2011</b>
11th-12th September 2010 Beach-Side, Waxham Sands 4th December 2010 Beach-Side at Great Yarmouth 26th February 2011 Beach-Side at Great Yarmouth 26th March 2011 Beach-Side at Great Yarmouth 30th April-4th May 2011 Beach-Side at Waxham Sands	24th October 2010 EMDAC at Alsager, Cheshire 23rd January 2011 EMDAC at Alsager, Cheshire 20th February 2011 EMDAC at Alsager, Cheshire 20th March 2011 EMDAC at Alsager, Cheshire 9th-10th April 2011 EMDAC at Top Barn Farm, Worcs 23rd-24th April 2011 EMDAC - Asfordby 21st-22nd May 2011 EMDAC - Asfordby 25th-26th June 2011 EMDAC - Asfordby 2nd-3rd July 2011 EMDAC at Top Barn Farm, Worcs 14th -17th July 2011 EMDAC - Asfordby 27th-28th-29th August 2011 BAA Grand Prix FINALS
<b>Tailwaggers Series 2010/2011</b>	<b>MCCS, 4 Paws &amp; Jumping Jacks</b>
6th November 2010 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire 11th December 2010 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire 2nd January 2011 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire 6th February 2011 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire 27th February 2011 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire 10th April 2011 Tailwaggers at Alsager, Cheshire	10th October 2010 4 Paws Agility at Etwall, Derby
<b>2011 GRAND PRIX FINALS Aug 27/28/29</b>	

There will be numerous other shows under BAA rules which will count towards BAA Awards and for qualification to the BAA Grand Prix Finals. Please check BAA website at [www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net/) for up to date announcements.

## 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 (SAE Required) or on the BAA website.

[www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net)

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!

### 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.

NB: where Pawsability classes are not available competitors may enter NFC in other appropriate levels.

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

The BAA offer 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. Please include your Email address. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each show at [www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net)

All errors/issues must be resolved 7 days prior to the show (*otherwise competitors run NFC*)

### British Agility Association Rules

Please note these shows will be run to BAA Rules for Agility Competitions (*updated Oct 2009*) Copies of full show and competition rules are available on the BAA website or on request on the entry form (cost £1.00).

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the Finals Weekend). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. This is automatically included free 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 this on all future show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your points tallies are maintained correctly.

### 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. If you do not wish to help then please do not enter a BAA show.**

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.

## **British Agility Association Grand Prix Agility “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 and Masters. Perpetual trophies will be awarded at this show to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each level. All results from BAA shows in 2009/10 up to and including the Saturday classes at this show will be included in the league tables. Trophies will be presented on Monday at this show.

Pawsability classes will not be included in the Points tables or Grand Prix Finals. No points will be awarded for Pairs, Teams or Pay on the Day classes.

### **BAA JUNIOR HANDLER, GUNDOG, RESCUE, OVER 60'S MALE & FEMALE LEAGUES**

**Points for all of the above leagues will count up to & including Sat 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

A trophy will be awarded at this show for the "Junior Handler of the Year"

To the leading Junior Handler in

**Age Groups:** Under 12's & 12 to 16's.

**Levels:** Elementary & Advanced

#### **Junior Handlers Finals**

The leading 2 handlers in Elementary Under 16

The leading 4 handlers in Advanced Under 12

The leading 6 handlers in Advanced Under 16

The leading 8 handlers in Elementary Under 12

from the league tables, will qualify automatically for the Junior Handlers Grand Prix Finals. Handlers will be permitted to run one dog only, and no dog may run with more than one handler.

### **A trophy will be presented to the top of each in the Male & Female**

#### **Over 60's League.**

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

For Male handlers of 60 years & over

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

For Female handlers of 60 years & over

**Please register for these categories  
Tel: June on 01664 500327  
Or inform us at shows**

#### **GUNDOG League**

#### **RESCUE League**

A Trophy will be presented to the top Rescue & Gundog

#### **British Clever-Dogs**

British Clever-Dogs Finals will take place at this show.

(See Schedule of Classes)

### **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 *Designated* 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 where available or otherwise NFC.

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.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

36. **Introductory Agility**
37. **Introductory Jumping**
38. **Primary Agility**
39. **Primary Jumping**
40. **Novice Plus Agility**
41. **Novice Plus Jumping**
42. **Veteran Agility**
43. **Veteran Jumping**
44. **Elementary Junior Handler Jumping**
45. **Advanced Junior Handler Jumping**
46. **\*British Rescue Dog Knockout Challenge**

**\*The BRITISH RESCUE DOG KNOCKOUT CHALLENGE** (open to all Rescue Dogs which have attended at least 4 BAA shows & gained at least 100 points during the season) Points from ALL scheduled BAA shows (from October 09 to the closing date of the August Finals 2010 show) count toward these finals

Followed by  
Commencing at approx. 2.00 pm

**The British Agility Association**  
**GRAND PRIX JUMPING FINALS**  
**For Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate Plus, Veterans & Juniors**

**To be followed by BAA. Dog of Year & other Leagues Presentations**

### **The British Trios Challenge 2010**

This competition is unique to the British Agility Association. Comprising of Mini/Micro, Medium or Maxi Teams, each team consisting of an Introductory, a Primary & a Novice Plus dog.

Each dog collects points for their team from qualifying shows throughout the season. Teams whose members have entered this show & having collectively gained 50 points or more will compete in the team trios Finals competition. (points awarded on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> August count towards the Trio's Challenge)

### **BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals 2010**

There are separate Jumping And Agility Finals for each ability level. The leading dogs in each category for Jumping and Agility will qualify by right to their respective Final. Qualification is taken from the BAA League tables as they stand at the closing date for this show, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2010. Standings can be viewed on line at [www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net) Tables will highlight dogs that occupy qualifying positions for the Finals.

**The top 10 Introductory and Primary, top 8 Novice and top 5 Graduate Plus dogs in each discipline (Agility & Jumping) will qualify automatically for their respective BAA Final at this show. Also the top 10 Veteran 7-10's & top 5 over 10's.**

**If so qualified, to secure your place in the Final you must enter your dog at this show.** – If you do not enter the show you will forfeit your place in the Final. Reserves will be taken in order from the league tables to make up the number of qualifiers seeded direct to each Final. All automatic qualifiers including these reserves will receive confirmation of their Finals place on their ring cards.

All other dogs that have competed at an EMDAC/BAA show during 2009/10 show season will have an opportunity at this show to qualify for both their respective Agility and Jumping Grand Prix Finals. The highest placed dogs not already qualified for the Final, will be taken from these qualifying classes and go forward to the Finals, to make up the numbers of **20** Introductory **20** Primary, **15** Novice, **10** Graduate Plus, **20** 7-10 & **10** over 10's Veteran dogs that will run in each Final. Reserves will be taken from these qualifying classes at this show to make up numbers for any absentees.

**ALL FINALISTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO RUN AT THE SHOW IN ORDER THAT RESERVES CAN BE CALLED IN GOOD TIME.**

**Please listen for announcements on the day.**

## Schedule of Classes Show 5

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010

1. \*Introductory Agility (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
2. \*Introductory Jumping (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
3. Introductory Steeplechase
4. Introductory Triple A Agility
5. Introductory Helter Skelter
6. \*Primary Agility (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
7. \*Primary Jumping (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
8. Primary Steeplechase
9. Primary Triple A Agility
10. Primary Helter Skelter
11. \*Novice Agility (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
12. \*Novice Jumping (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
13. Novice Steeplechase
14. Novice Triple A Agility
15. Novice Helter Skelter
16. \*Graduate Plus Agility (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
17. \*Graduate Plus Jumping (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
18. Graduate Plus Steeplechase
19. Graduate Plus Triple A Agility
20. Graduate Plus Helter Skelter
21. Veteran Agility
22. \*Veteran Jumping (BAA Grand Prix Final Qualifier)
23. Veteran Steeplechase
24. Veteran Helter Skelter

25. Introductory Agility
26. Introductory Jumping
27. Primary Agility
28. Primary Jumping
29. Novice Plus Agility
30. Novice Plus Jumping
31. Veteran Agility
32. Veteran Jumping
33. Elementary Junior Handler Jumping
34. Advanced Junior Handler Jumping
35. \*British Gundog Knockout Challenge

**\*The BRITISH GUNDOG KNOCKOUT CHALLENGE** (open to all Gundogs which have attended at least 4 BAA shows & gained at least 100 points during the season) Points from ALL scheduled BAA shows (from October 09 to the closing date of the August Finals 2010 show) count toward these finals

Followed by  
Commencing at approx. 2.00 pm

*The British Agility Association*  
**GRAND PRIX AGILITY FINALS**  
For Introductory, Primary, Novice & Graduate Plus.  
Also  
**THE BRITISH TRIO'S CHALLENGE**

**TODAY**  
*The British Starters & Multimix Clever-Dogs*  
**FINALS**

NB: \* = Entry to these classes are restricted to dogs that have previously competed at a BAA show in 2009/10 season.

**TODAY**  
*The British Open Clever-Dogs*  
**FINALS**