



# Letchworth Dog Training Club Schedule of Open Agility Show

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

at

Huntingdon Racecourse, Brampton,  
Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 4NL

on

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**Entry Closing Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010** (1<sup>st</sup> class postmarked)

Grade changes up to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010 will apply, and must be notified by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
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Entry Fees: £2.60 per dog per class, £5.20 per pair

Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rosettes to at least 10% - Clear Round Rosettes in all classes

Camping: £25.00 per unit - Limited to 400 - Entry from 12 noon Thursday  
Please note separate camping request form

Show Opens 7.30am, Briefings from 8.15am, Judging starts 8.30am

## Camping Regulations - Limited to 400 Units

Camping will be available from 12 noon Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September till 11am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Camping Pass to be displayed in vehicle for the duration of the show.

All units and vehicles to be parked within their allocated pitch.

All units must have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of water available at all times.

Generators must not be left running unsupervised and may not be used between 9pm and 7am.

Dogs must not be allowed to lunge out from your 'garden' or vehicle.

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£25.00 per unit – no arrivals accepted after 10pm

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## Friday 3rd September 2010

Each dog may enter a maximum of 3 classes

(Dogs entering Classes 30 or 31 may not enter any other class except other Allsorts/Anysize classes)

Class 1	Large Agility Graded 1 & 2	Alan Lewell
Class 2	Large Agility Grade 3	John Turner
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5	Gary Harrison
Class 4	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7	Sarah Macneil
Class 5	Large Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Ken Whittington
Class 6	Large Jumping Grade 3	Lynne Shore/Ken Whittington
Class 7	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5	Christine Brown
Class 8	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Lynne Shore
Class 9	Large Agility Combined 1 & 2	Nikki Murden
Class 10	Large Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Carla Whyte
Class 11	Large Agility Combined 6 & 7 - E.O. Ranking Event	Gary Harrison
Class 12	Medium Agility Graded 1 & 2	Alan Lewell
Class 13	Medium Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Alan Lewell
Class 14	Medium Agility Graded 6 & 7	Sarah Macneil
Class 15	Medium Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Ken Whittington
Class 16	Medium Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Christine Brown
Class 17	Medium Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Lynne Shore
Class 18	Medium Agility Combined 1 & 2	Nikki Murden
Class 19	Medium Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Carla Whyte
Class 20	Medium Agility Combined 6 & 7 - E.O. Ranking Event	Gary Harrison
Class 21	Small Agility Graded 1 & 2	Alan Lewell
Class 22	Small Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	John Turner
Class 23	Small Agility Graded 6 & 7	Sarah Macneil
Class 24	Small Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Ken Whittington
Class 25	Small Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Christine Brown
Class 26	Small Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Lynne Shore
Class 27	Small Agility Combined 1 & 2	Nikki Murden
Class 28	Small Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Sarah Macneil
Class 29	Small Agility Combined 6 & 7 - E.O. Ranking Event	Gary Harrison
Class 30	Anysize Jumping (Large) (Special)	Nikki Murden
Class 31	Anysize Jumping (Small/Medium) (Special)	Nikki Murden

Dogs entered into more than 3 classes will be removed from the highest numbered individual class

A pay on the day class will be held if time permits, a practice ring will be available if space allows

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Each dog may enter a maximum of 3 classes **including** Pairs  
(Dogs entering Classes 61 or 62 may not enter any other class except other Allsorts/Anysize classes)

Class 32	Large Agility Graded 1 & 2	David Morrison
Class 33	Large Agility Grade 3	Gary Bowles
Class 34	Large Agility Graded 4 & 5	Martin Spriggs
Class 35	Large Agility Graded 6 & 7	Martin Spriggs
Class 36	Large Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Yvette Curtis
Class 37	Large Jumping Grade 3	Reg Rogers/Joanne Richards
Class 38	Large Jumping Graded 4 & 5	Liz Brown
Class 39	Large Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Liz Brown
Class 40	Large Agility Combined 1 & 2	Lindy Margach
Class 41	Large Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Edna Soames
Class 42	Large Agility Combined 6 & 7	Patrick Raymond
Class 43	Medium Agility Graded 1 & 2	David Morrison
Class 44	Medium Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Joanne Richards
Class 45	Medium Agility Graded 6 & 7	Martin Spriggs
Class 46	Medium Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Yvette Curtis
Class 47	Medium Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Reg Rogers
Class 48	Medium Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Heather Mitchell
Class 49	Medium Agility Combined 1 & 2	Lindy Margach
Class 50	Medium Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Gary Bowles
Class 51	Medium Agility Combined 6 & 7	Patrick Raymond
Class 52	DFS Crufts Small Dog Agility Challenge	Patrick Raymond
Class 53a	DFS Crufts Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge (Large / Small)	Heather Mitchell
Class 53b	DFS Crufts Mini/Mixi Pairs Challenge (Medium / Small)	Heather Mitchell
Class 54	DFS Crufts Small Dog Circular Knockout	Heather Mitchell/
Class 55	Small Agility Graded 1 & 2	David Morrison
Class 56	Small Agility Graded 3, 4, 5	Joanne Richards
Class 57	Small Agility Graded 6 & 7	Patrick Raymond
Class 58	Small Jumping Graded 1 & 2	Yvette Curtis
Class 59	Small Jumping Graded 3, 4, 5	Reg Rogers
Class 60	Small Jumping Graded 6 & 7	Liz Brown
Class 61	Allsorts Agility (Large) (Special)	Lindy Margach
Class 62	Allsorts Agility (Small/Medium) (Special)	Lindy Margach

Dogs entered into more than 3 classes **including** pairs will be removed from the highest numbered individual class

Judges allocated to classes may change and classes may be split depending on class entries

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

Each dog may enter a maximum of 3 Classes **plus** Pairs

(Dogs entering Classes 89 or 90 may not enter any other class except other Allsorts/Anysize classes)

Class 63	Large Agility Combined 1 & 2	Alison Gayton
Class 64	Large Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Neil Ellis
Class 65	Large Agility Combined 6 & 7	Ian Watts
Class 66	Large Helter Skelter Combined 1-4 (Special)	Martine Wates/Don Curtis/Elizabeth Saggars
Class 67	Large Helter Skelter Combined 5-7 (Special)	Norman Love
Class 68	Large ABC Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)	Virginia Harry
Class 69	Large NBC Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)	Don Curtis
Class 70	Large Pairs Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)	Ray Burke
Class 71	Large Power & Speed Combined 1-7 (Special)	Alison Gayton/Norman Love
Class 72	Large Connection Agility 5-7 (Special)	Sue Culmer
Class 73	Medium Agility Combined 1 & 2	Alison Gayton
Class 74	Medium Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Neil Ellis
Class 75	Medium Agility Combined 6 & 7	Ian Watts
Class 76	Medium Helter Skelter Combined 1-4 (Special)	Elizabeth Saggars
Class 77	Medium Helter Skelter Combined 5-7 (Special)	Virginia Harry
Class 78	Medium ABC Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)	Virginia Harry
Class 79	Medium Power & Speed Combined 1-7 (Special)	Sue Culmer
Class 80	Medium Connection Agility 3-7 (Special)	Sue Culmer
Class 81	Small/Medium Pairs Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)	Ray Burke
Class 82	Small Agility Combined 1 & 2	Alison Gayton
Class 83	Small Agility Combined 3, 4, 5	Ian Watts
Class 84	Small Agility Combined 6 & 7	Ian Watts
Class 85	Small Helter Skelter Combined 1-4 (Special)	Elizabeth Saggars
Class 86	Small Helter Skelter Combined 5-7 (Special)	Virginia Harry
Class 87	Small Power & Speed Combined 1-7 (Special)	Sue Culmer
Class 88	Small Connection Agility 3-7 (Special)	Sue Culmer
Class 89	Anysize Jumping (Large) (Special)	Martine Wates
Class 90	Anysize Jumping (Small/Medium) (Special)	Martine Wates

Dogs entered into more than 3 classes **plus** pairs will be removed from the highest numbered individual class

**Reserve Judges over the three days:**  
Michele Guerin, Kim Taylor and David Timms

# Eligibility & Schedule of Classes

Please read carefully before filling in your entry form - refunds will not be given

**In accordance with KC rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show**

**Class Structure** - A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

**Progression** - Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Points Progression** - At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

## **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.

**Special:** Any places or wins gained in any special classes do not qualify the owner, handler or dog to any points or grade advancement.

**ABC:** Open to all dogs except Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.

**NBC:** Open to Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses.

**Helter Skelter:** A flowing, jumping course usually set in increasing or decreasing circles like a helter skelter.

**Power & Speed:** The Power Section is to be negotiated first and will consist of, contact equipment, weaves, spread jump and long jump. If this is completed within the allotted time and without faults the handler then continues to the Speed Section, which is a short jumping course. The fastest Clear Round in the Speed Section is the winner.

**Pairs** Large: A pair may consist of two large dogs.

**Jumping:** Small/Medium: A pair may consist of any combination of Small or Medium dog, (two small, one small + one medium, two medium). Jump heights for both small and medium dogs will be 35cm.

**Allsorts** Open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show (except other Allsorts/Anysize classes), and have not competed in a standard class at their full height in the four weeks preceding this show. It is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height.

**Agility:** Jump height for Large dogs will be 35cm, the long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 slats,

Jump height for Small/Medium dogs will be micro height, the long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 slats.

In all cases the A-frame will be a maximum of 5ft, and weaves will be a maximum of 6. There will be no tyre, see-saw or dog walk.

Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Placed Rosettes to 15% of the class will be awarded.

The course will be very simple and flowing and have a course time of 60 seconds.

**Any Size** Open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show (except other Allsorts/Anysize classes), and have not competed in a standard class at their full height in the four weeks preceding this show. It is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height.

**Jumping:** The Class will have no weaves, tyre or contact equipment.

Jump heights for Large dogs will be 35cm.

Jump height for Small/Medium dogs will be micro height.

Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Placed Rosettes to 15% of the class will be awarded.

The course will be very simple and flowing and have a course time of 60 seconds.

## DFS CRUFTS SMALL DOG AGILITY CHALLENGE - RULES

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of agility. It is open to small dogs, who measure 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7.

Competitors will score 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 20<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 20 dogs with the most points will qualify for the final.

In the event of a tie, leading to more than 20 dogs being in qualifying positions, the dog/s considered most consistent overall will then qualify.

Competitors may enter as many dogs as they like in the heats but can only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final.

The final consists of two rounds of agility competitions known as Part 1 and Part 2. The winner of the Challenge will be the dog and handler with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final.

The competition will be held under K.C. rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these.

K.C. standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height/length stated for small dogs.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats who has not qualified.

## DFS CRUFTS SMALL DOG CIRCULAR KNOCK-OUT - RULES

There will be eight heats of the Mini Circular Knock-out and the first four places in each will qualify for the final. The competition is open to small dogs, measuring 35cm or under at the withers and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7, a draw will be made for each heat.

Competitors may enter more than one dog for each heat but may only qualify one dog for the final. Their first dog to qualify will be invited to the final. Once qualified a handler may not enter any further heats.

The competitor to go through to the next round will be the first to finish with the least number of faults.

This is a circular knock-out and in the interest of safety there will be no collapsible tunnel, dogwalk or see-saw.

The course will contain weaving poles.

Dogs will start and finish from a line in the middle of the circle. Equipment may be used on this line although in the interest of safety it must be off-set so that the dogs are not running at each other when finishing.

The competition will be held under K.C. rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entered will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulation.

K.C. standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum size stated for small dogs.

It is the competitors responsibility to book in at the show if necessary and also to be at the ring when needed.

Should a faster dog catch up with the other dog, the slower dog **MUST** stand clear to allow the faster dog to pass it by.

It is the handlers responsibility to ensure that any dogs that are likely to be aggressive on a circular course where they are competing with another dog and may pass or be passed by another dog should **NOT** be entered. Any dog displaying any kind of aggressive behaviour on the course **WILL BE ELIMINATED IMMEDIATELY**.

False start ruling will be made at the judges discretion.

## DFS CRUFTS SMALL/MIXI PAIRS CHALLENGE - RULES

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. It is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges discretion. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering either a medium dog or a large dog and will be a combined class of grades 1 to 7.

Points will be awarded to the pair, which consists of the same two handlers and dog combinations. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 15<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at DFS Crufts 2011.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. The pairs with the most points attained first will qualify for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

The winner of the Small/Mixi Pairs Challenge will be the pair with the fastest time with the least faults.

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be either a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or a large dog, over 43cm in height.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, reserves will be taken from the pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

The competition will be held under K.C. rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by these rules and regulations.

K.C. standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

The competition will involve a change of height of the obstacles being jumped by the small/mixi dogs at one stage during the class. The judge will decide which height of jump to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

## Connection Small and Medium Rules

### Objective

To gain as many points as possible (max 32) in the given course time (to be set by the Judge). Then stop the timing in the quickest time.

### How

Complete 3 different jump's successfully, and then a bonus obstacle, until all 4 bonus's have been attempted or you run out off time.

### Rules for obstacle placement

- 1 Tyre and Dog Walk must not be used.
- 2 Connecting Jumps: min 6, max 9 (excluding judges bonus).
- 3 Connecting Jumps must be placed within the 4 bonus obstacles.
- 4 Connection Jumps must not be a spread jump.
- 5 Only one bonus obstacle may be placed on each side of the ring.
- 6 Bonus obstacle (1) Weaves.
- 7 Bonus obstacle (2) Jump + See-Saw (Jump must be aligned straight on to See-Saw).
- 8 Bonus obstacle (3) the A Frame.
- 9 Bonus obstacle (4) is a combination invented by the Judge containing 1, 2, or 3 obstacles. The Judge may stipulate in which order the obstacles are taken. Spreads may be used but only jumped in the correct direction.
- 10 Start and finish obstacles are for timing only and will not count. (They may or may not be the same obstacle, and may be a Jump, Tunnel or Table.
- 11 The start and finish can be inside the bonus obstacles, timing permitting.
- 12 In the event of the whistle sounding when a dog is committed to an obstacle or within a bonus section the points will be awarded upon successful completion.
- 13 Judges will need a scribe and a timer as per the old Gamblers, and 2 whistles.

### Points

Jumps 1 point  
Bonus 5 points each

### Course Time

Set by Judge

### Rules for competitors

- 1 The dog must start the timing.
- 2 In the event of the dog running past the start obstacle you must put it directly back over the start obstacle without touching it or re-setting it up (this obstacle may be done in either direction).
- 3 The start obstacle does not count, it is there for timing purposes only. This obstacle will not be faulted. (If it is a jump it cannot be part of any connecting 3).
- 4 Refusals will not be marked.
- 5 Missed weave Pole entry or faults during weaves count as a bonus failure (see rule 13).
- 6 Missed contact will count as a bonus failure.
- 7 Faults in the Judge's bonus will also count as a bonus failure.
- 8 3 different Jumps must be completed correctly before attempting a bonus.
- 9 After attempting a bonus the same Jumps may be used again.
- 10 Bonus's may be taken in any order provided they are preceded by 3 correctly completed Jumps.
- 11 Jumps may be taken from either side.
- 12 Jump numbers are for identification only.
- 13 Each bonus may only be attempted once (a failed bonus counts as an attempt).
- 14 The dog must stop the timing after either successfully completing the 4 bonus's or when the time limit is reached, indicated by a whistle blowing (whichever comes first).
- 15 The dog must also stop the timing when a round has ended due to elimination (indicated by a whistle blowing).
- 16 The round will end when the timing is stopped.
- 17 Fallen Jumps will not be replaced.

### Elimination

When eliminated dogs must leave the ring via the finish obstacle as quick as possible in order to gain a time. Failure to do so will result in no score being recorded.

Obstacles taken on the way to the finish will not be faulted or counted.

All points gained up to the elimination will stand.

### The following will result in elimination

- 1 The Dog touching a bonus obstacle before completing 3 Jumps correctly.
- 2 Jumping 4 Jumps in succession
- 3 Touching the same bonus obstacle twice
- 4 Only 2 Jumps left standing.
- 5 Jumping a Spread obstacle the wrong way.
- 6 The Dog touching a bonus obstacle or Jump or jumping an obstacle before starting the time.
- 7 Jumping the same Jump twice in a connection of 3 without doing a bonus.

Note: taking the Judge's bonus obstacle in the wrong order or direction will not result in elimination, but no bonus points will be awarded (Spread Jump excepted).



# 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. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees £2.60 per dog per class, £5.20 per pair. Camping fees £25.00 per unit.
3. There will be no prize money in any class.
4. Entries will be accepted via [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com)
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. a) 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.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. There will be no sponsorship.
14. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
15. Hurdle Heights: Large 650mm, Medium 450mm, Small 350mm, (Allsorts/Anysize: Large 350mm, Medium/Small micro).
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:-
  - a. A bitch which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (9<sup>th</sup> August 2010) 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 (20<sup>th</sup> August 2010). 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.
20. 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.
21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Letchworth DTC will refund fees, less any incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within one calendar month of the day of the show.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
24. Free Passes – Not Applicable.
25. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – 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.
26. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
27. All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
32. Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches.

## Welfare of Dogs

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.
- At the show, your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures.
- 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.

**Right to Refuse Entries:** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

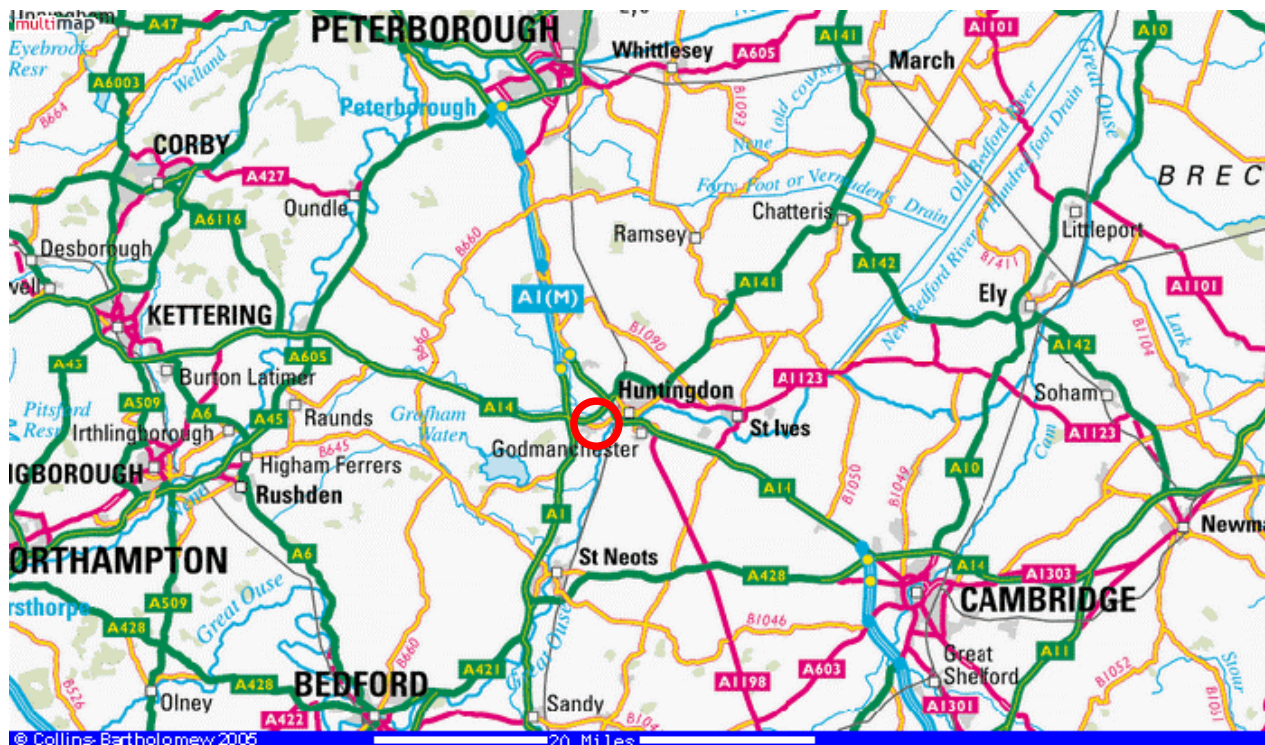


**Show Hotline:**  
**07532 11 11 57**

**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.**

## Directions to the Show

Huntingdon (Brampton) Racecourse is situated on the A14, half a mile off the A1 and is well signposted from all directions.



[www.huntingdon-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.huntingdon-racecourse.co.uk)

The Exercise Area is the centre of the Racetrack, there are designated crossing points. Dogs should be kept on leads until you have crossed the racetrack. Please ensure your dogs keep off the Racetrack at all times.

Please note that the area around the ring is out of bounds after dark.

**Letchworth DTC would like to thank all of our Judges, Ring Managers, Members of Ring Party, Clubs, Tradestands and all of the countless other helpers, without their support we wouldn't be able to hold this event.**

Please respect the venue and keep it clean by always picking up after your dog

**We hope you enjoy your stay with us and wish you the ☺ best of luck in your competitions ☺**

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF GRADE

<b>SHOW</b>					
<b>Date of Show</b>					
<b>Handler</b>					
<b>Address</b>					
<b>Contact Tel No(s)</b>					
<b>Email Address</b>					
<b>Dog's KC Name</b>					
<b>Old Grade</b>		<b>New Grade</b>			
<b>Classes already entered:</b>					
<b>To be replaced by classes:</b>					
<p><b>Please note: You must change to the same number of classes as already entered. If there are less classes available you will be refunded at the Show.</b></p>					
<b>Show where won out</b>					
<b>Date won out</b>					
<b>Class won</b>					
<b>If you won a Jumping class please tick if this is your 3<sup>rd</sup> win</b>					<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Signed:</b>			<b>Date:</b>		
<p><b>Only wins up to and including 25 days before the <u>start</u> date of a show will count. You need 1 Agility win or 3 Jumping wins.</b></p> <p><b><u>G1 win only:</u></b> your win takes all your dogs out of G1. If you are handling other G1 dogs that are owned by someone else then you can no longer handle those dogs except in a combined class that includes G1 and G2. If your win is with someone else's dog then your win also takes all their dogs out of G1 (if applicable).</p> <p><b><u>G2 win only:</u></b> your win takes all your dogs out of G2. If you are handling other G2 dogs that are owned by someone else then you can no longer handle those dogs except in a combined class that includes G2 and G3. If your win is with someone else's dog then your win also takes all their dogs out of G2 (if applicable).</p>					

**Instructions:** Post or e-mail this form to wherever you sent your original entry. It must be received no later than 14 days before the show, but please send as soon as possible. Notification received later than 14 days before the show will not be actioned, you will not be allowed to run at either grade and there will be no refund. To move up on points you must enter a show at your new grade before closing date and get your record book signed at the first show you attend at your new grade. You cannot move up on points after closing date.

**If sending to a processor please use a separate form for each show**