

NORFOLK AGILITY FESTIVAL 2010

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th JUNE 2010

**COLTISHALL AGILITY CLUB
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
NORFOLK DOG TRAINING SOCIETY**

PRESENT A

2 DAY, 54 CLASS OPEN AGILITY SHOW
HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS H& H(1)
At Norwich Rugby Club (NR12 7BW)

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SHOW OPENS: 7:45am BRIEFING: 8:15am JUDGING: 8:30am

CLOSING DATE: 5/5/10(first class postmark)

Entries to be made to: 37 Sandy Lane, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9JT

FEES

£2.60 per CLASS

Internet entries will be accepted via



CAMPING

Camping places available for the nights of Friday 11th & Saturday 12th June 2010.

£16.00 per weekend. Only **200** spaces so please book early.

NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 2.00pm ON FRIDAY PLEASE

If you wish to camp in a group of 2 or more please indicate on camping form

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:-

The Norwich Rugby Football Club is situated approx. 1 mile north of the Norwich ring road. Leave the ringroad at the roundabout signposted North Walsham (B1150). Carry straight on through 3 sets of traffic lights, and as you leave Norwich the venue is approx. 1/2 mile on your left - and will be clearly signposted. If you are

using a route planner on the internet the post code is **NR12 7BW**

Hungry on arrival Friday Evening?

The Club House, in addition to the usual Saturday and Sunday Service will be providing hot meals and other refreshments on Friday 11th June 2010. Please see the hot meal menu and order form attached to this schedule.

**Vet on call: Taverham Vets, Fir Covert Road, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HT
Phone 01603 867330**

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

SATURDAY CLASSES

CLASS NO	CLASS	SPONSOR	JUDGE
1	LARGE COMBINED GRADES 1&2 AGILITY	THE AGILITY CLUB LARGE STARTERS CHALLENGE	LINDA KIGHTLEY
2	LARGE GRADED 1&2 AGILITY		LINDA KIGHTLEY
3	LARGE GRADED 1&2 JUMPING		SUE SEEKINGS
4	LARGE GRADED 3&4 JUMPING		ROY NAPPER
5	LARGE GRADED 3&4 AGILITY		DAVID MORRISON
6	LARGE COMBINED 3&4 AGILITY	ASHWORTH CARPETS, CHAIR & RECLINER CENTRE LTD	DAVE WHITE
7	LARGE GRADE 5 JUMPING		ROY NAPPER
8	LARGE GRADE 5 AGILITY		DAVID MORRISON
9	LARGE COMBINED 5,6&7 AGILITY	BURGESS QUALIFIER	RICHARD BRAIN
10*	LARGE GRADED 6&7 AGILITY		DAVE WHITE
11*	LARGE GRADED 6&7 JUMPING		ROY NAPPER
12	LARGE GRADE 7 POWER & SPEED (Special)	CELEBRATION ADVANCED POWER & SPEED QUALIFIER	RICHARD BRAIN
13A/B	LARGE (A) SMALL/MEDIUM (B) ANYSIZE JUMPING (Special)	DAVID LAKE	SUE SEEKINGS
14	SMALL COMBINED 1&2 AGILITY	THE AGILITY CLUB SMALL STARTERS CHALLENGE	LINDA KIGHTLEY
15	SMALL COMBINED 3&4 AGILITY		DAVID MORRISON
16	SMALL COMBINED 5,6&7 AGILITY		DAVE WHITE
17	SMALL COMBINED 1&2 JUMPING	BeagleEye Photography	SUE SEEKINGS
18	SMALL COMBINED 3,4&5 JUMPING		SUE SEEKINGS
19	SMALL COMBINED 6&7 JUMPING		ROY NAPPER
20	SMALL COMBINED 1-7 AGILITY	BURGESS QUALIFIER	RICHARD BRAIN
21	MEDIUM COMBINED 1&2 AGILITY	THE AGILITY CLUB MEDIUM STARTER CHALLENGE	LINDA KIGHTLEY
22	MEDIUM COMBINED 3&4 AGILITY		DAVID MORRISON
23	MEDIUM COMBINED 5,6&7 AGILITY		DAVE WHITE
24	MEDIUM COMBINED 1&2 JUMPING		SUE SEEKINGS
25	MEDIUM COMBINED 3.4&5 JUMPING		SUE SEEKINGS
26	MEDIUM COMBINED 6&7 JUMPING		ROY NAPPER
27	MEDIUM COMBINED 1-7 AGILITY	BURGESS QUALIFIER	RICHARD BRAIN

SUNDAY CLASSES

CLASS NO	CLASS	SPONSOR	JUDGE
28	LARGE COMBINED GRADE 1&2 AGILITY	STRUMPSHAW STEAM MUSEUM	GARY BOWLES
29	LARGE GRADED 1&2 JUMPING		TIM GRIFFITHS
30	LARGE COMBINED GRADE 1 & 2 JUMPING		DAVID LAKE
31	LARGE GRADE 3 JUMPING		ALAN HUMPHREYS
32	LARGE GRADED 4 & 5 JUMPING		ALAN HUMPHREYS
33	LARGE COMBINED 3,4 & 5 JUMPING	MICHAEL VIRDEN ENGRAVED GLASS	TIM GRIFFITHS
34	LARGE GRADED 3 & 4 AGILITY		EMMA SMITH
35*	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 JUMPING		EMMA SMITH
36*	LARGE GRADED 6 & 7 AGILITY		MARTIN SPRIGGS
37	LARGE COMBINED GRADES 5,6 & 7 CELEBRATION CONNECTION (Special)	CELEBRATION CONNECTION QUALIFIER	MARTIN SPRIGGS
38	LARGE VETERAN JUMPING		MARTIN SPRIGGS
39	SMALL COMBINED 1 & 2 AGILITY		GARY BOWLES
40	SMALL COMBINED 3 & 4 AGILITY		GARY BOWLES
41	SMALL COMBINED 5,6 & 7 CONNECTION (Special)	CELEBRATION CONNECTION QUALIFIER	MARTIN SPRIGGS
42	SMALL COMBINED 1 & 2 JUMPING		DAVID LAKE
43	SMALL COMBINED 3 & 4 JUMPING		ALAN HUMPHREYS
44	SMALL COMBINED 5,6 & 7 JUMPING		EMMA SMITH
45	SMALL COMBINED 1 - 4 JUMPING		DAVID LAKE
46	SMALL COMBINED 5-7 JUMPING		EMMA SMITH
47	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 & 2 AGILITY		GARY BOWLES
48	MEDIUM COMBINED 3 & 4 AGILITY	NATURALLY DOGS	GARY BOWLES
49	MEDIUM COMBINED 5,6 & 7 CONNECTION (Special)	CELEBRATION CONNECTION QUALIFIER	MARTIN SPRIGGS
50	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 & 2 JUMPING		DAVID LAKE
51	MEDIUM COMBINED 3 & 4 JUMPING	ASHWORTH CARPETS, CHAIR & RECLINER CENTRE LTD	ALAN HUMPHREYS
52	MEDIUM COMBINED 5,6 & 7 JUMPING		EMMA SMITH
53	MEDIUM COMBINED 1 - 4 JUMPING	BeagleEye Photography	DAVID LAKE
54	MEDIUM COMBINED 5 - 7 JUMPING		EMMA SMITH

TROPHIES: CLASSES OF 30 DOGS OR LESS – TROPHY FOR 1ST PLACE
CLASSES OF BETWEEN 31 AND 70 – THROPHIES FOR 1ST AND 2ND
CLASSES OF 71 AND MORE – TROPHIES TO AT LEAST 3RD PLACE
ROSETTES: CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES IN ALL CLASSES
PLACED ROSETTES TO APPROX. 10% OF CLASS ENTRY

Points will be awarded in classes 10,11,35 & 36 for the allocated placings in grade 7 (10 points for 1st, down to 1 point for 10th), and a trophy will be awarded in memory of Jayne Spriggs, our dearly missed club member and agility enthusiast.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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)

Anysize jumping – special class open to any dogs not entered in any other class on that day. The course will contain only hurdles and tunnels, jumps will be set at 35cm. Small & Medium Any size jumping will have poles set at the lowest setting possible on the equipment available.

Large Veteran jumping – special class open to large dogs aged 9 years or over at the time of the show, and not entered in any other class that day. The class will contain hurdles and tunnels only – jump height 35 cm



STARTERS CHALLENGE 2011

2010/2011 RULES

1. The classes should be billed appropriately as either “The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge”, “The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge” or “The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge” and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

Burgess Supa Dog Agility Stakes Large

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **SIX** dogs from each heat will qualify for the Final. Should classes be split, the total number of six dogs from the split classes will qualify (ie two splits – the first three in each part will qualify). Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

Burgess Supa Dog Agility Stakes Medium

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **FIVE** dogs from each heat will qualify for the Final. Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

Burgess Supa Dog Agility Stakes Small

This class will be run under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility (as at the time of the heat). The first **FIVE** dogs from each heat will qualify for the Final. Once a dog qualifies for the Final, they may enter further heats, but may not take a qualifying position.

The final will take place on at the Autumn Fayre at the East of England Showground – Peterborough.



Celebration Connection Rules

Objective Gain as many points as possible (max 32) in the given course time (set by judge).

Then stop the timing in the quickest time

How Complete 3 different jump's successfully then a bonus obstacles. Until all 4 bonus's have been attempted or you run out of time.

Rules for obstacle placement

Tyre and Dogwalk **must not** be used

1. Connecting Jumps: min 6, max 9 (excluding judges bonus)
2. Connecting jumps must be place within the 4 bonus obstacles
3. Connecting jumps must not be a spread jump
4. Only one bonus obstacle may be placed on each side of the ring
5. Bonus obstacle (1) weaves
6. Bonus obstacle (2) jump + see saw (jump must be aligned straight on to see saw)
7. Bonus obstacle (3) the A frame
8. Bonus obstacle (4) is a combination invented by the judge containing 1, 2, or 3 obstacles. The judge may stipulate in which order obstacles are taken. Spreads may be used but only jumped in the correct direction
9. Start and finish obstacles are for timing only and will not count. (they may or may not be the same obstacle. Jump, tunnel or table)
10. The start and finish can be inside the bonus obstacles, timing permitting
11. In the event of the whistle sounding when a dogs in committed to an obstacle or within a bonus section the points will be award upon successful completion
12. 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

Rule for competitors

1. The Dog must start the timing.
2. In the event of the dog running past the start obstacle you must put your dog directly back over the start obstacle without touch or re setting up (this 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 Weaves pole entry or faults during the weaves count as a bonus failure (see rule 13)
6. Missed contact will counts 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 proceeded 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). **If in the opinion of the judge your dog attempts a bonus or part of a bonus and that bonus is not completed successfully this will result in a failed bonus.**
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 is 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 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.

All points gained up to the elimination will stand.

Eliminations will result in the following cases

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

Note: taking the judges bonus obstacles in the wrong order or direction will not result in elimination, but no bonus points will be awarded. (spread jump excepted).



CELEBRATION ADVANCED POWER AND SPEED

This class is only open for dogs eligible for grade 7 competitions.

Handlers may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the final. Once a dog has qualified for the final further heats may be entered for competition.

The first 4 places from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the show secretary on the day of the show of this fact.

The first section of the course will contain all the contact equipment plus the weaving poles, two rising spread jumps at maximum width and height, and the long jump at maximum length.

This first section must be timed. It is recommended that a generous maximum time be applied.

The second section of the course will consist only of single pole hurdles, and will be against the clock. The object of the class is for the dog to negotiate the first part of the course clear, before proceeding across the start line to commence the second section of the course, which should be set as a fast speed jumping course.

NOTE

Only dogs that are clear on the first section can attempt the second section. Normal judging rules apply except that on the first section, handlers may line up their dogs before taking any obstacle without penalty. The winner will be decided in the usual way of the fastest time with the least faults.

It is advisable for judges to note that the original intention was for the jumping part of the course to be fast and free flowing to produce an exciting finish

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. Class fees £2.60 Camping £16 per unit per weekend
3. There will be no prize money
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 ie. 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. All offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors are indicated next to the relevant class.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking and Regulations H & H(1) apply.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition

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.
17. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days (18th 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 competitor's 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.

18. 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.

19. Animals in Event 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

23. 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.

24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

25. 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 with the appropriate fees.

26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.

27. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com

28. Jump heights for Anysize Jumping will be 35cms for large dogs, and lower for Small and Medium dogs. Jump heights for Veteran class will be at 35cms.

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.

Dogs in hot cars

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm, Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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.

The speed limit is 5mph on the showground