





#### AGILITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY THREE DAY SHOW

#### SCHEDULE OF Championship Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1)) and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

at

## THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND ARDINGLY, HAYWARDS HEATH, WEST SUSSEX RH17 6TL

on

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Camping May Be Limited** 

Show opens 07.00am

**Briefing 08.15am** 

Judging starts 08.30am



#### **ENTRIES CLOSE:** FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (POSTMARK)

#### **Entries and Fees to:**

**Show Secretary:** 

**Committee Members:** 

Agility Club c/o Agility Aid 28 St Mary's Road, Tonbridge, Kent. TN9 2LE

Entry enquiries: 07527 400531

Internet entries will be accepted via



#### **Show Secretary:**

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Do NOT send entries here

**Competition Manager: Barrie Harvey** 

#### Equipment Supplied by: J D A Rubber Contacts

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Entry Fees: Non Members £ 3.00 (Cash Back Classes £4.00)

Helping Members £2.70 (Cash Back Classes £3.70) — Pairs £6.00 — Teams £12.00 Championship Class £12.00. All entries will be checked to confirm membership

Camping: £26.00 per unit, arrival from 13.00 pm Friday, Depart after close of show Sunday Camping £34.00 per unit, arrival from 13.00 pm Friday, Depart by 10.00 am Tuesday

THE AGILITY CLUB WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS

SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY
Dogs may enter a maximum of 4 runs (including teams and pairs)

Cla No		Type of Class	Open to Grades	Judges (subject to entries)						
Classes for Large Dogs										
1	CRUFTS TEAM AGILITY HEAT (Special)	Combined	1-7	Pete Heffer						
2	LARGE DOG PAIRS RELAY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Marie Hembrow						
3	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined	6-7	Alan Mitchell						
4	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	6,7	Sean Clinch						
5	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES	Combined	3-5	Wendy Fassam [Pt 1 & 2] Alan Mitchell [Pt 3]						
6	LARGE JUMPING	Grade	3	Steve Hickson Pt1 Andy Longley Pt2						
7	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	4,5	Andy Longley						
8	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	1,2	Steve Hickson						
9	LARGE AGILITY	Combined	1-2	Wendy Fassam						
Cla	sses for Medium Dogs									
10	KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade	7	Graham Partridge						
11	CRUFTS MEDIUM DOG TEAM AGILITY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Pete Heffer						
12	MEDIUM DOG PAIRS RELAY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Marie Hembrow						
13	CRUFTS SINGLES MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined	6-7	Denise Welsh						
14	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	4,5,6	Sean Clinch						
15	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Steve Hoddinott						
16	MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined	3-5	Denise Welsh						
17	MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined	1-2	Pete Heffer						
Cla	Classes for Small Dogs									
18	KENNEL CLUB SMALL DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade	7	Graham Partridge						
19	CRUFTS SMALL DOG TEAM AGILITY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Pete Heffer						
20	SMALL DOG PAIRS RELAY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Marie Hembrow						
21	CRUFTS SINGLES SMALL AGILITY	Combined	6-7	Denise Welsh						
22	SMALL AGILITY	Combined	3-5	Denise Welsh						
23	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	4,5,6	Sean Clinch						
24	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Steve Hoddinott						
25	SMALL AGILITY	Combined	1-2	Pete Heffer						
Cla	sses for all heights of dogs									
26	ANY SIZE JUMPING (Special) Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. This is intended as a non-competitive fun run for dogs and only Clear Round rosettes will be awarded, no placed rosettes or trophies. Jumps at 35cms for Large dogs and lower for small & medium dogs.  26A - Large Dogs 26B - Small/Medium Dogs	Combined	1-7	Steve Hoddinott						
	ZVA Large Dogs ZVD - Siliali/Mediulii Dogs									

#### Saturday Afternoon Finals

Agility Club Juniors Final & Agility Club Starters Agility Challenge Final

Judged by: Barrie James

Finals will not start before 4.30pm

#### SUNDAY 26th JULY

#### Dogs may enter a maximum of 3 runs

Class No	Class	Type of Class	Open to Grades	Judges (subject to entries)
Classes	for Large Dogs			
27	KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade	7	Stuart Harmes
28	CRUFTS SINGLES LARGE AGILITY	Combined	6-7	Pete Catt
29	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	6,7	Barrie James
30	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	4,5,6	David Cowderoy Gary Murphy
31	THE CAMDDWR CUP LARGE DOG AGILITY	Combined	3-5	Eleanor Balchin Carl Stretton Aileen Watson
32	AGILITY SECRETS CUP LARGE DOG JUMPING	Combined	3–5	Lu Candy Jennie Thorpe John Coppin
33	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	1,2	Aileen Watson
34	LARGE JUMPING	Combined	1-2	Melanie Fisher
35	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	1,2	Lesley Slade
36	LARGE JUMPING	Grade	3	John Coppin Melanie Fisher
Classes	for Medium Dogs			
37	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined	3-7	Gary Murphy
38	MEDIUM JUMPING)	Combined	6-7	Barrie James
39	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	4-5	John Coppin
40	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	6,7	David Cowderoy
41	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	3,4,5	Carl Stretton
42	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	1,2	Aileen Watson
43	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	1-2	Lesley Slade
44	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Jennie Thorpe
Classes for Small Dogs				
45	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined	3-7	Gary Murphy
46	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	6-7	Barrie James
47	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	6,7	David Cowderoy
48	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	4-5	Barrie James
49	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	3,4,5	Carl Stretton
50	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	1,2	Aileen Watson
51	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	1-2	Lesley Slade
52	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Lu Candy

#### **MONDAY 27th JULY**

#### Dogs may enter a maximum of 3 runs

'Cash Back' classes cost an additional £1 per run, these fees are paid out to all place winners in that class.

Class No	Class	Type of Class	Open to Grades	Judges (subject to entries)
Classes	for Large Dogs			
53	THE FITZPATRICK REFERRALS 4 <sup>1H</sup> HEIGHT JUMPING CUP QUALIFIER (Special)	Combined	1-7	Lindy Margach
54	THE FITZPATRICK REFERRALS 4 <sup>TH</sup> HEIGHT AGILITY (Special)	Combined	1-7	Hazel Butler
55	AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE	Combined	1-2	lan Spreadbury
56	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	3	Hazel Butler
57	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	4,5	Lynn Jamieson
58	LARGE AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	1,2,3	Jennie Fairweather
59	LARGE AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	4,5,6,7	Fran Walton
60	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	6,7	Peter Richardson
	for Medium Dogs			
61	AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE	Combined	1-2	Jennie Fairweather
62	MEDIUM AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	1,2,3	Jennie Fairweather
63	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Lindy Margach
64	MEDIUM AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	4,5,6,7	Fran Walton
65	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	4-7	Lynn Jamieson
66	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	3,4,5	Ian Spreadbury
67	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	6,7	Peter Richardson
Classes	for Small Dogs			
68	AGILITY CLUB STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE	Combined	1-2	Jennie Fairweather
69	SMALL AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	1,2,3	Jennie Fairweather
70	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1,2,3	Lindy Margach
71	SMALL AGILITY – 'CASH BACK'	Graded	4,5,6,7	Fran Walton
72	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	4-7	Lynn Jamieson
73	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	3,4,5	lan Spreadbury
74	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	6,7	Peter Richardson
	for all heights of dogs			
75	ANY SIZE AGILITY (Special) Open to dogs <u>NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS</u> <u>EXCEPTING CLASS 53 &amp; 54 4<sup>TH</sup> HEIGHT</u> . This is intended as a non-competitive fun run for dogs and only Clear Round rosettes will be awarded, no placed rosettes or trophies. Jumps at 35cms for Large dogs and lower for small & medium dogs. A Frame apex max 1.33m  75A - Large Dogs 75B - Small/Medium Dogs	Combined	1-7	Fran Walton

Note: Entering the Fitzpatrick Referrals 4<sup>th</sup> Height Jumping Cup Qualifier or the 4<sup>th</sup> Height Agility (Special Class) does not prevent you from entering ALL other classes your dog is eligible for at the show, including Large Anysize or the equivalent.

Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup> where class entries under 30; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to entries of 30-50 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> over 50 entries

Championship Class 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies to agility and jumping rounds; Final round 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place

trophies & rosettes

Rosettes: Place rosettes will be to at least 10% of entries and clear round rosettes available in all classes

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw.

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 in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. 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 4 by winning 100 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.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

#### SPECIAL CLASSES

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". 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. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles and the A-ramp, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions. Special Classes: Any places or wins gained in any special classes do not qualify the owner, handler or dog to grade or points progression.

Special Class – 4<sup>th</sup> Height.

Held under KC Rules, standard markings apply and is open to all dogs over 430mm (ie over Medium height) with the jumps set at 550mm.

#### 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 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, 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.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete at Grade 7 to consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

Points will be awarded for placing's in the Agility round and Jumping round.  $1^{st}$  place = 1 point,  $2^{nd}$  place = 2 points etc to the final placed dog, eliminated dogs excepted.

The top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs with the lowest accumulated total will be eligible to compete in the final round.

Elimination in either of the qualifying rounds will exclude the dog from competition in the final round.

In the event of a tie for the last place the time/faults will be taken into account for both qualifying rounds to determine the last qualifying place. The calculation to decide the equal place is:-

- (1) The dog with the least course faults in both the Agility and Jumping rounds. In the event that these dogs are still equal,
- (2) The dog with the fastest combined time qualifies.

Running Orders: A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show, which must be strictly adhered to. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show.

#### **CAMPING**

## Will be allocated this year. Please use the same Group name for everyone in your group and not individual names.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Dogs entered at Kennel Club Ltd licensed Agility shows must be registered with the Kennel Club Ltd in accordance with Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for Classification & Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number / Authority To Compete number will be required for each entry.
- 2. Entry fees: Non Members £3.00, Helping Members £2.70, Cash Back Classes £4.00 Non Members, £3.70 Helping Members. Pairs £6.00, Teams £12.00, Championship Class £12.00 Camping £26.00 per unit (Friday to Sunday) or: £34.00 per unit (Friday Tuesday 10.00am). All entries will be checked to confirm membership.
- 3. Internet entries will be accepted via <a href="www.ishowservices.com">www.ishowservices.com</a>
- 4. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
- 5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
- 7. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for registered dogs, aged four calendar months or over. Dogs must be Kennel Club Ltd registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
- 8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- 9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 14. Sponsorship Sponsors for the show will be listed on the schedule of classes next to each class that they are sponsoring.
- 15. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 16. Height of jump obstacles in the Anysize Class will be as follows: Jumps at 35cms for Large dogs and lower for small & medium dogs; 4<sup>th</sup> Height dogs measuring over 43cm; jump heights will be set at 55cm.
- 17. The height limit for dogs: a. Competition for Large dogs those dogs eligible to compete in classes for large dogs are those measuring over 43cm at the withers b. Competition for Medium dogs those dogs eligible to compete in classes for medium dogs are those measuring over 35cm & measuring 43cm or under at the withers c. Competition for Small dogs those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 35cm or under at the withers.
- 18. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog that is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
- 19. Removal of dogs from Competition. Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the 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 so much out of control 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.
  - The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
- 20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (30/6/15) 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. Any grade changes should be e-mailed to agilityaid@o2.co.uk

- 21. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
- 22. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
- 23. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted
- 24. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judge may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd
- 25. 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.
- 26. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders: a. Agility Round and Jumping Round A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn. b. Final Agility Round Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
- 27. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete number before entry to the Show can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Ltd registration number or Authority to compete number will be returned to the competitor.
- 28. No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to competition may compete. Competitors infringing the regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Ltd Rule A42
- 29. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog in the ring.
- 30. Please clean up after your dog and place in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining class entries.
- 31. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate payment or they will not be accepted
- 32. No camping units will be allowed on the showground before 13.00pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July and ALL units should be off the showground by 10am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.
- 33. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded.
- 34. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
- 35. Campers must leave a 20ft gap between units and be equipped with own fire extinguishers.
- 36. No barbecues or open air cooking on the showground.
- 37. No refunds due to incorrect entries or requests for special running orders will be entertained.
- 38. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits. 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.
- 39. Welfare of Dogs: An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club Ltd 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.
- 40. Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge, please ensure that funds are available before submitting or posting your cheque. No refunds will be given after the closing date.



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's

#### **REGULATIONS 2015**

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day or the class is otherwise split then the class will be split equally. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken from each part as per the individual competition rules state. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter Final/Semi-Final/Final will be the handler that competes, Handler substitutions not allowed.

All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter Finals/Semi-Finals without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependent on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival

Dogs will not be allowed to qualify for more than one final / semi final at the Olympia December Finals, the first qualification at the Agility Festival will take precedence. (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club agility regulations during the course of the competition year).





## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, handlers may qualify a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Grand Finals (highest placed in the Semi-Finals).

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first thirty six dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 36 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.





#### THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

#### Supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Finals. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

The first two previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.





## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, but a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Finals (highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final). Once a dog has qualified for the Final/Semi-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).





#### THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES

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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Final and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, handlers may only qualify a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Grand Finals (highest placed in the Semi Finals). Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first thirty six dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 36 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.





## KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA QUALIFYING EVENT The Kennel Club 2015 International Agility Festival Supported by Skinners

<u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 (TBC)</u> Grade 3-7 Small Agility – Semi-Final Grade 3-7 Medium Agility – Semi-Final

Grade 3–5 Large Novice Agility – Quarter-Final Grade 6–7 Large Senior Agility – Quarter-Final

<u>SEMI FINALISTS NOTE</u>: All semi finalists at the festival will need to complete an official Festival entry form if the handler/dog have not been entered in the show.





KENNEL CLUB 2015OLYMPIA AGILITY COMPETITIONS HEAT AWARDS

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

#### **KENNEL CLUB 2015 OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES FINALS**

### The London Olympia International Horse Show Supported By Skinner's

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Small Grade 3-7 Finals
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December Large Grade 6 -7 Finals
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December Large Grade 3 5 Finals
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December Medium grade 3 7 Finals



## CRUFTS and DISCOVER DOGS AGILITY HEAT REGULATIONS 2015 / 2016

#### **General Regulations**

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and heats.

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.

An entry fee will be charged for each dog for Crufts.

NOTE FOR SHOW SOCIETIES: All results from these heats **must** be sent to the Working Dog Activities Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show date.



#### **Crufts Singles Agility Competition 2015/2016**

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

#### **Eligibility**

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

#### Qualifying

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2015.

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 which have/has not qualified.



#### Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special) 2015 / 2016

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for the Large height category and up to 9 heats for Small and Medium categories held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

#### Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2016.

Once a handler or dog has **run** for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team, provided they did not run in the original team's heat).

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

As this is an Agility competition the course must include at least two items of contact equipment. It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur.

If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the Crufts Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

#### Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2016 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



## THE FITZPATRICK REFERRALS 4<sup>TH</sup> HEIGHT JUMPING CUP



In support of the introduction of a "4<sup>th</sup>" height at 550mm in KC Agility tests, television's "Bionic Vet" Noel Fitzpatrick is continuing his involvement with The Fitzpatrick Referrals 4<sup>th</sup> Height Jumping Cup for the 2016 Grand Final, in association with Agility Edge.

This event is open to all dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers (ie over Medium height) and with jump heights set at 550mm. Entering a heat cannot prevent you from entering ALL the other classes your dog is eligible for at a show, including Large, Anysize or the equivalent (check the schedule for restrictions as usual).

The top 4 dogs and handlers in each of the 10 heats will qualify for the Grand Final, being held in the main arena at Fitzpatrick Referrals' own dog-centric public event, DogFest.

Contact email address for queries concerning this event: fourth height@yahoo.co.uk

Website: http://areyou4it.org/

Join us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fitzpatrick-Referrals-4th-Height-Cup/830539536977104

#### Rules

- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final.
- Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.
- Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show. In
  the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final, or a handler being unable to attend the final, reserves may be invited.
- The Fitzpatrick Referrals 4th Height Jumping Cup heats and final will consist of hurdles set at 550mm, weaves and tunnels only.
- The Fitzpatrick Referrals 4th Height Jumping Cup is open to all grades of dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.
- · Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Rosettes to 10 percent in each heat, up to 15<sup>th</sup> place.
- Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat
- · Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation will be decided by the host club and event organisers
- The Fitzpatrick Referrals 4th Height Jumping Cup for the 2016 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country
- **Grand Final.** The top 4 dogs and handlers from each heat will be invited to compete at Fitzpatrick Referrals' prestigious public show, DogFest 2016



## THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS CHALLENGE

- 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 to fifteen Heats. The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final in 2016 (date and venue to be confirmed), providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
- 5. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final
- 6. 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.



# The Camddwr Cup



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#### **National Novice Agility Competition**

Dog Agility is the fastest growing dog sports in the UK and also internationally, Dogs and handlers compete all over the country every weekend, with a variety of breeds –

**The Camddwr Cup** consists of Eight heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, and only the top four dogs and handlers will qualify for the final.

The first four handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

The Final will take place at Malvern Autumn Show as a main ring event and finalists will be invited to compete. (date to be confirmed.)

#### Prizes:

Rosettes to 20th Place

Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat,

Vouchers for all Qualifiers

Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

#### Eligibility for the competition

Each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working grades three, four and five.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five.

Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be invited. Surrogate Handlers will not be allowed.

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## Agility Secrets Jumping Cup Sponsored by Agility Secrets, Doggyjumps and Supported by RAS Rosettes National Novice Large Jumping Competition

#### Rules

The Agility Secrets Jumping Cup will consist of Eight heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held by kind permission of the Malvern Autumn Festival on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2015. The first four handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

Prizes: Rosettes to 20th Place, Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat. Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five and large height. The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible. Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be invited. Surrogate Handlers will not be allowed.

#### **Competition Organiser: Laura Chudleigh**

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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 VENUE**

Leave the **M25** at junction 7/8 onto the **M23** towards Gatwick. At junction 10, turn onto the **A264** toward East Grinstead. At the second roundabout turn right (brown sign here reads South of England show ground) onto the **B2028** follow this road for about 6 miles towards Ardingly. The venue is on the right and is clearly signposted