



CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB

Schedule of Premier Agility Show and Championship Agility Show

including YKC and other qualifiers

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

at **Bath Racecourse, Lansdown, Bath BA1 9BU**

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October 2018

OPENS - 7.30am COURSE WALKING/BRIEFINGS – 08.00am JUDGING STARTS – 08.30am

Individual classes £3.25 per dog (Helping CAC £1); Champ classes £13 (Helping CAC £5);

Limited Camping £25 per unit for Friday and Saturday nights**

Sunday night camping can be booked at the show only for £10 per unit

Entries Close: Thursday 23rd August 2018 (Postmarked); Sunday 26th August 2018 (Agility Plaza)

Maximum of 3 classes per dog per day (plus YKC classes).

Highest class removed if too many entered. NO REFUNDS

Paper entries to: (Cheques payable to "Chippenham Agility Club"), The Agility Plaza, C/O The Bungalow, Lockengate, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 8RY

Internet entries: via Agility Plaza (www.agilityplaza.com)



Entry Enquires/Grade Changes etc: Email – support@agilityplaza.com

Qualifying Date: 11th Sept 2018 and to be notified to support@agilityplaza.com
no later than 22nd Sept 2018.



Classes may be re-allocated after closing if numbers dictate. We reserve the right to appoint substitute or additional judges if necessary.

Reserve judges: Alan Sawyer, Ian Spreadbury, Dave Russell, Iain Patz, Hilary Bowden

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Society Chairperson: Kay Payton, 33 Clarendon Avenue, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 7BW

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Show Managers: Saturday – Yvonne Pearce; Sunday – Kevin Roll

Vet On Call: Bath Veterinary Group BA2 5RL Tel: 01225 832521

Timing by Taryntimers and Equipment by First Contact (rubber contacts)

There is a strict 5 MPH speed limit

****Please note that camping MUST be paid for by 19th August 2018 (1 week before entries close) in order to secure your pre-booked pitch. Unpaid camping after this date will be released to someone on the camping waiting list**

CHIPPENHAM AGILITY CLUB

THANKYOU! *We would like to thank our Judges & Helpers without you this show would not be possible!!*

We are delighted to have the following caterers throughout the show:

Holdens Catering

Mexican food by Apple Orchard Catering

Kookaburra Coffee

Food will be available Friday and Saturday Evenings

We would also like to thank our sponsors;

*D&D Trading, Bristol K9 Massage Therapy,
Doggy Doos, Agility World, The K9 Club,
mastershoe.co.uk*

*Holdens Catering, Allsorts 4 Dogs, MD James
Plant, Apple Orchard Catering, Chaldicott DTC,
K9 Motion*

We really need your help to run this show!

If you are able to spare an hour or more we would be extremely grateful. Please complete the helpers section on the entry form or on Agility Plaza.

For those helping for half a day or more we will provide you with lunch.

Thank you ☺

LHO – We will be running LHO for all heights and grades this year

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as 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. Please ensure that your dogs, while in a vehicle, have plenty of ventilation and access to water

AWARDS:

Rosettes in all classes to 10% of entries plus clear round rosettes. Trophies to at least 1st place in all classes. For classes offering Lower Height Option rosettes and trophies will be awarded as above for each height option. Championship Classes: Trophies to 1st place in the qualifying rounds. Final Round – please refer to the Championship Rules.

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant websites where possible, such as Agilifynet, Agility Plaza, Chippenham Agility Club. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check the websites if continuation of the show is in doubt.

Please ensure that you adhere to the 5 MPH speed limit set by the racecourse.

Site Information and Directions can be found at the back of this schedule

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (All classes are Standard classes unless "Special" is stated)

SATURDAY 6th October 2018

Class	Size	Type	Class Title (Sponsored by)	Judge	Grades						
1	L	Combined	Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (special)	Rosie Cavill	1	2	3	4	5		
2	L*	Combined	Agility <i>sponsored by D & D Trading</i>	Phil Majster	1	2					
3	L*	Graded	Agility	Jo Turner	1						
4	L*	Graded	Jumping	Michelle Waugh	1	2					
5	L*	Graded	Agility	Rosie Cavill		2					
6	L*	Graded	Agility	Phil Majster			3				
7	L*	Graded	Jumping <i>sponsored by Bristol K9 Massage Therapy</i>	Aly Rapo			3				
8	L*	Combined	Agility <i>sponsored by Doggy Doos</i>	Jo Turner			3	4			
9	L*	Graded	Agility	Penny Douds				4			
10	L*	Graded	Jumping	Michelle Waugh				4			
11	L*	Graded	Agility <i>sponsored by Agility World</i>	Rosie Cavill					5		
12	L*	Graded	Jumping	Bob Bullock					5		
13	L*	Combined	Agility	Penny Douds					5	6	7
14	L	Graded	Dog Vegas Agility Qualifier (supported by First Contact)	Hannah Grantham						6	
15	L*	Graded	Jumping	Lorna Goodban						6	7
16	L*	Graded	Agility	Hannah Grantham							7
17	M*	Graded	Agility <i>sponsored by mastershoe.co.uk</i>	Rosie Cavill	1	2	3				
18	M*	Graded	Jumping	Bob Bullock	1	2	3				
19	M*	Graded	Agility <i>sponsored by The K9 Club</i>	Rosie Cavill				4	5		
20	M*	Graded	Jumping	Bob Bullock				4	5		
21	M*	Graded	Agility	Hannah Grantham						6	7
22	M*	Graded	Jumping	Lorna Goodban						6	7
23	S*	Graded	Agility	Phil Majster	1	2	3				
24	S*	Graded	Jumping	Bob Bullock	1	2	3				
25	S*	Graded	Agility	Phil Majster				4	5		
26	S*	Graded	Jumping	Bob Bullock				4	5		
27	S*	Graded	Agility <i>sponsored by Holdens Catering</i>	Hannah Grantham						6	7
28	S*	Graded	Jumping	Lorna Goodban						6	7
29	L/M/S	Combined	YKC Agility Dog of the Year 6-11 yrs (special)	Jo Turner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	L/M/S	Combined	YKC Agility Dog of the Year 12-17 yrs (special)	Jo Turner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31	L/M/S	Combined	YKC Under 18 Years Jumping 6-11 yrs (special)	Aly Rapo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	L/M/S	Combined	YKC Under 18 Years Jumping 12-17 yrs (special)	Aly Rapo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33	All	Combined	Any Size Jumping (special) + <i>sponsored by Allsorts 4 Dogs</i>	Aly Rapo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* with Lower Height Option – Large FHO/LHO separate awards, Small/Medium FHO/LHO Combined Results.

Dogs can only be entered at the same height for the whole 2-day show

+ Any Size class may only be entered by dogs NOT entered in any other classes at the show. Dogs entered in any other class will be removed from Any Size. Awards for this class will be split into under 9 years old and 9 years & over.

Dogs may be entered in a maximum of 3 classes per day (plus YKC classes) – highest class removed if too many entered. No refunds. Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits.

Chippenham AC reserve the right to appoint extra judges if entry numbers dictate and judges' classes may be changed dependent on numbers.

(All classes are standard classes unless "Special" is stated)

SUNDAY 7th October 2018

Class	Size	Type	Class Title (Sponsored by)	Judge	Grades						
34	L	Graded	Championship	Leslie Osborne							7
35	M	Graded	Championship	Bill Glover							7
36	S	Graded	Championship	Bill Glover							7
37	L*	Graded	Agility	Iain Macdonald	1	2					
38	L*	Graded	Jumping <i>sponsored by Agility World</i>	Selena Short	1	2					
39	L*	Graded	Agility <i>sponsored by MD James Plant</i>	Julian Bartram			3				
40	L*	Graded	Jumping	Georgina Davies			3				
41	L*	Graded	Agility	Kim Taylor				4	5		
42	L*	Graded	Jumping	Selena Short				4	5		
43	L*	Graded	Agility	Kim Taylor						6	7
44	L*	Graded	Jumping	Sorcha Price						6	7
45	M	Combined	Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (special)	Iain Macdonald	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
46	M*	Graded	Agility	Iain Macdonald	1	2	3				
47	M*	Graded	Jumping	Georgina Davies	1	2	3				
48	M*	Combined	Agility <i>sponsored by Apple Orchard Catering</i>	Paul Runyard	1	2	3	4			
49	M*	Graded	Agility	Paul Runyard				4	5		
50	M*	Graded	Jumping	Sorcha Price				4	5		
51	M*	Combined	Agility <i>sponsored by Chaldicott DTC</i>	Julian Bartram					5	6	7
52	M*	Graded	Agility	Iain Macdonald						6	7
53	M*	Graded	Jumping	Sorcha Price						6	7
54	S*	Graded	Agility	Paul Runyard	1	2	3				
55	S*	Graded	Jumping	Georgina Davies	1	2	3				
56	S*	Combined	Agility <i>sponsored by The K9 Club</i>	Paul Runyard	1	2	3	4			
57	S*	Graded	Agility	Julian Bartram				4	5		
58	S*	Graded	Jumping <i>sponsored by Allsorts 4 Dogs</i>	Selena Short				4	5		
59	S*	Combined	Agility	Julian Bartram					5	6	7
60	S*	Graded	Agility	Paul Runyard						6	7
61	S*	Graded	Jumping <i>sponsored by K9 Motion</i>	Sorcha Price						6	7

* with Lower Height Option – Large FHO/LHO separate awards for all classes

Small/Medium, FHO/LHO Combined Results for Graded Classes. Separate awards for FHO/LHO in classes 48, 51, 56 & 59

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Dogs may be entered in a maximum of 3 classes per day (incl. Championship class) – highest class removed if too many entered. No refunds. Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits.

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AWARDS: Rosettes in all classes to 10% of entries plus clear round rosettes. Trophies to at least 1st place in all classes. For classes offering Lower Height Option rosettes and trophies will be awarded as above for each height option. Championship Classes – Trophies to 1st place in the qualifying rounds. Final Round – see Championship Rules.

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant websites where possible, such as Agilitynet, Agility Plaza, Chippenham Agility Club. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check the websites if continuation of the show is in doubt.

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, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require three 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.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to raise/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

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.

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 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 minimum of three 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, two of which must have been gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 4 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 2 of which must be gained in agility classes. 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. All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

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, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule. Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

Any Size Jumping (Class 33)

The class is open to Large, Medium and Small dogs and not entered in any other classes over the weekend. Jump heights will be set at Medium (450mm), Small (350mm) & Micro (250mm) and handlers may choose at which height to run their dog(s), however they must be available for their run while the jumps are set at that height - order will be shown on the ring plan. There will be no weaves, tyres, long jumps or spread fences. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's chosen jump height with separate awards for dogs under 9 years of age and 9 years and over on the date of the show.

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, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) 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.
3. Entry fees: Individual classes £3.25 per dog per class, CAC members £1 per dog per class; Championship classes £13 per dog, CAC members £5 per dog.
4. No prize money awarded.
5. Postal entries will only be accepted on the official form or a photocopy thereof. Internet entries will be accepted via Agility Plaza www.agilityplaza.com.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete or enter the centre course where rings are located.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Chippenham Agility Club would like to thank our sponsors: Agilityworld; Bristol K9 Massage Therapy; Allsorts 4 Dogs; The K9 Club; D&D Trading; Chaldicott DTC; Doggy Doos; MD James Plant; Mastershoe.co.uk; Holdens Catering; and Apple Orchard Catering, K9 Motion.
17. 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 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. Please see specific rules further on in this schedule for all qualifiers.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Any Size Jumping

The class is open to Large, Medium and Small dogs of 18 months and over on the date of competition and not entered in any other classes over the weekend (Any Size class excepted). Jump heights will be set at Medium (450mm), Small (350mm) & Micro (250mm) and handlers may choose at which height to run their dog(s), however they must be available for their run while the jumps are set at that height - order will be shown on the ring plan. There will be no weaves, tyres, long jumps or spread fences. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's chosen jump height with separate awards for under 9 years of age and 9 years and over on the date of the show.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a) Large Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b) Medium Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 350 mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430 mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c) Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350 mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
21. 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. Dogs may 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.

22. Removal of dogs from Competition:
Following discussion between the show managements 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 is 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.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 11th September 2018, 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 will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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 club/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.
27. 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 whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
28. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. 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 by the appropriate fees.
30. No passes are required to enter the showground.
31. 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 enter the showground or compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
32. 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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
33. Animals in Event
No animal other than the 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 Board.
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.
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. 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.
36. 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
37. Dogs in hot vehicles: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as 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.
38. NOTE - Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.
39. Any alteration to this schedule will be published on Agilitynet, in the Agility Forum and on Agility Plaza and this will be deemed sufficient notice.
40. Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying the handler.
41. All dogs are entered at the owner's risk, and whilst taking every care, Chippenham AC cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
42. Competitors are responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused by them, their dogs or property to any other person whilst at the Show. Competitors and spectators are reminded that, just as Chippenham Agility Club has a responsibility to

ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, competitors run at their own risk if conditions are not ideal and have a duty and responsibility for their own safety.

43. 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.
44. Dogs to be limited to three classes only per day plus YKC classes (Champ classes count as one class).
45. Any cheque returned by the bank will be passed back to the drawer and will incur charges.
46. No refunds will be offered to a competitor for cancelling after the closing date for entries.
47. Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.
48. In all matters concerning the test, a Judge's decision will be final. In all other matters, the decision of the show management will be final.
49. Please be respectful to the judges and ring parties. By entering this show, competitors acknowledge that they will do their utmost to comply with the Agility Competitors Code of Conduct. Significant or repeated failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in the show management asking competitors to leave the showground. Competitors who have a complaint about the actions of others should speak to the show management.
50. If choosing to download your Ring Cards you are agreeing to your running orders for this show being available to the public on the website.
51. By entering this show you are accepting that photographs may be taken at the venue. The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except for the written permission of the organisers.
52. By entering this show you accept the Show organisers or their authorised agents may make results which may or may not include personal information such as names from this show publically available and share results with third parties for the same purpose. These will not be used for marketing purposes.
53. Smoking is NOT permitted within 5 meters of any ring entrance, exit and/or scime/score tents. Smoking is NOT permitted inside the office or within 5 meters of any entrance/exit of the office.
54. Any owner, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible, any fouling by his or her dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
55. Competitors must adhere to **all** site rules.
56. **Camping:** All camping units should carry suitable fire extinguishers and/or a water bucket which should be kept visible. All camping units including vehicles must be parked within the designated space and caravans must be positioned with the tow hitch facing the roadway. The use of fencing around camping units must not obstruct the access space required for emergency vehicles. Please note there are no showers on site. PLEASE ARRIVE AFTER 12 NOON and BEFORE 9PM FRIDAY. THE SITE MUST BE VACATED SUNDAY EVENING UNLESS YOU HAVE ARRANGED WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO STAY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. SUNDAY NIGHT CAMPERS MUST BE OFF SITE BY 10AM ON MONDAY MORNING.
57. There is a public right of way through the site. Gates will not be locked at night.
58. If tractors are brought in to tow vehicles/camping units out of the showground because of poor ground condition, this will only be done at the owners own risk.

Championship Class

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 4 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 2 of which must be gained in agility classes. 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. All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

Points will be awarded for placings in the agility round and jumping round. 1st place = 1 point, 2nd 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.

The final Agility Round - dogs will run in reverse order to their combined placing after the first two rounds.

YKC Agility and Jumping Qualifier Regulations

Eligibility for all agility competitions

- The YKC hosts various agility competition finals at Crufts with certain ways in which to qualify. Each individual competition follows different rules which are summarised below.
- Please ensure that you read each individual section to find out further information regarding restrictions and rules/regulations.
- These rules are for Young Kennel Club competitions and should be read in conjunction with the specific Agility Regulations (H).
- Dogs entered must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. If your dog is a rescue or crossbreed, the Kennel Club has an Activity Register for dogs that do not qualify for the breed register.
- YKC Agility classes which qualify members to take part at Crufts are held at appointed licensed agility shows throughout the year, these classes can be found at www.ykc.org.uk.
- When it states there are 6 sub-divisions or classes these relate to the age of the handler and the height of the dog as follows:

Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12 th birthday) Large Dogs
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12 th birthday) Medium Dogs
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12 th birthday) Small Dogs
12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18 th birthday) Large Dogs
12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18 th birthday) Medium Dogs
12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18 th birthday) Small Dogs

- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Handlers who are aged 25 years by the first day of Crufts are no longer eligible for YKC membership and therefore cannot compete
- All equipment will be as per H Regulations in force at the time and will be appropriate for the size of the dog.
- There will be no "Lower Height Option" for any of the YKC competitions (both finals and qualifiers)
 - If you are entering a YKC qualifier class at a Kennel Club licenced show, you must enter only full height option classes with that dog at the same show.
 - Any points awarded for classes must be at full height
- Standard agility marking will apply, including the counting of any time faults.
- The Judge will set the course.
- No persons shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time.
- 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.
- Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- All competing dogs must be aged 18 calendar months or over on day of competition.
- A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes. (Regulation H24. J)

YKC AGILITY DOG OF YEAR (SPECIAL)

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the eligibility section.
- To Qualify for Crufts, members must gain points by being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in YKC Agility dog of the Year qualifying events. To guarantee qualification, members must reach 30 points for the year. Any points gained will be for entry into Crufts the following year. Points are gained by the achieving the following results - 1st Place: 30 POINTS, 2nd Place: 15 POINTS, 3rd Place: 10 POINTS
- All points are reset to zero (0) on 1st January of each year. No points are carried over from previous years. The points gained are for the dog and handler combination. If one member gains points with two different dogs, they are not combined. Please be aware that a handler may only qualify once for the Agility Dog of the Year semi-final at Crufts, if the handler has qualified with more than one dog, the handler may choose between one of the qualified dogs to compete with in the final.
- It should be noted that for the purposes of entering the competition at Crufts, handlers may enter a dog in "small" or "medium" or "large" – handlers cannot enter a different dog in all 3 heights.
- If either a dog or handler cannot compete at Crufts, neither can be substituted and the qualification place is forfeited.
- If you have qualified with another dog, you may substitute this dog with another that you have qualified

YKC UNDER 18 YEARS JUMPING (SPECIAL)

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There are six classes as defined in the eligibility section.
- To Qualify for Crufts, members must gain points by being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in YKC Agility dog of the Year qualifying events. To guarantee qualification, members must reach 30 points for the year. Any points gained will be for entry into Crufts the following year. Points are gained by the achieving the following results - 1st Place: 30 POINTS, 2nd Place: 15 POINTS, 3rd Place: 10 POINTS
- All points are reset to zero (0) on 1st January of each year. No points are carried over from previous years. The points gained are for the dog and handler combination. If one member gains points with two different dogs, they are not combined. Please be aware that a handler may only qualify once for the Agility Dog of the Year semi-final at Crufts, if the handler has qualified with more than one dog, the handler may choose between one of the qualified dogs to compete with in the final.
- It should be noted that for the purposes of entering the competition at Crufts, handlers may enter a dog in "small" or "medium" or "large" – handlers cannot enter a different dog in all 3 heights.
- If either a dog or handler cannot compete at Crufts, neither can be substituted and the qualification place is forfeited.
- If you have qualified with another dog, you may substitute this dog with another that you have qualified

Crufts and Discover Dogs Agility Heat Regulations 2018/2019

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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.

CRUFTS LARGE NOVICE ABC AGILITY STAKES (SPECIAL) 2018/2019

Eligibility

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses (i.e. neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog). In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 – 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

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.

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2018. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2018. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2019.

CRUFTS MEDIUM ABC AGILITY STAKES (SPECIAL) 2018-2019

Eligibility

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses (i.e. neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog). In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350mm (1ft 1¾ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7.

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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is quality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

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.

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2018. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2018. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2019.



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The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 28th July 2019

Large Dogs Agility Grade 6

Competition Rules

www.dogvegas.co.uk

The "Dog Vegas Qualifier" is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 6.

There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for **The Dog Vegas Final** comprising of approx 50 dogs at the July Dog Vegas show in 2019.

At the final, prize money of £250 will be awarded between the top 5 places dogs & handlers, 1st- £100, 2nd-£70, 3rd-£50, 4th-£20, 5th-£10. The winner will also receive a trophy & money off vouchers for future Dog Vegas shows.

1. Jump heights will be set at 650mm standard height only for the qualifier.

2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
3. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
4. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 6.
7. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
8. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
9. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
10. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
11. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.



Agility Competitors Code of Conduct

In Agility, as in all other sports and activities, the safety and enjoyment of competitors and their dogs depends to a great degree on common sense, courtesy and respect.

It is undesirable (and probably impossible) to attempt to construct a set of rules and regulations that specifically cover every possible set of circumstances. But it is vital to the long-term health of Agility that the principles of fair play, responsible behaviour and respect for others should prevail at all times.

Judges and Stewards at Agility shows have been covered by a code of conduct for many years. The code of conduct below offers voluntary guidelines to help handlers and owners to check that they, too, are behaving appropriately and responsibly when competing at Agility shows.

All agility competitors should:

- Commit to abide by Kennel Club Rules, the Agility Regulations, and the show's rules both in word and in spirit.
- Consider the health and welfare of their dog to be of prime importance.
- Consider the health and welfare of other peoples' dogs as if they were their own and not commit any act that puts other people or their dogs at risk.
- Commit to fair play, honesty and integrity within a competitive spirit.
- Commit to being civil and courteous at all times to other competitors, judges, the show management and ring party members.
- Be respectful of decisions taken by judges and the show management.
- Respect constructive criticism of their own behaviour.
- Be prepared to be constructive in criticism of others, should they feel the need to comment on aspects of the running of a show, or the behaviour of another competitor or their dog.
- Do nothing to affect the impartiality of the show management or judges at the show.
- Take responsibility for the actions and behaviour of family members or guests whom they invite into the precincts of the show.
- Welcome and encourage newcomers to the sport and assist them in understanding both the letter of and the spirit of the rules and the code of conduct for agility.
- Commit to having control over their dogs at all times.
- Only enter for competition when their dog is ready.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct

By entering an Agility show, competitors acknowledge that they will do their utmost to comply with this voluntary Code of Conduct. Significant or repeated failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in the show management asking competitors to leave the showground. Handlers who have a complaint about the actions of others should speak to the Show Secretary.

SITE INFORMATION

Camping is only on the designated site and is limited to 200 units Friday and Saturday night (very limited camping is available on Sunday night by arrangement with Show Secretary at the show for an extra £10 – you will be given a pass which must be clearly displayed in your caravan window).

Please arrive AFTER 12 Noon and BEFORE 9PM on FRIDAY. The site must be vacated Sunday evening. Sunday night campers must vacate the site by 10am Monday.

Camping

- For Health and Safety reasons please park according to instructions given and take note of site information sheet. Caravans must be pitched with the tow hitch facing the roadway.
- Roadways MUST be kept clear.
- Do NOT empty chemical toilets into the show toilets or wash them out at the fresh water standpipes. Please use the designated Elsan waste point.
- **Water** is available at standpipe adjacent to the enclosure building, there may be a second standpipe available elsewhere on site.
- Showers are not available.
- Barbecues are NOT permitted anywhere on the show site.
- **Marked Bin** for mixed recycling (paper, card, cans & plastics) and general waste (dog poo, food, general waste) will be provided. Please sort your recycling from your general waste and use the correct containers provided.

Competition area

- **P.A. System:** This will be in use from the opening of the show. There will be a local tannoy for prize giving/presentations.
- **Information Point:** This will be situated at the enclosure building/secretary's office. Prize giving will also take place at this point.
- **No smoking** is permitted within 5 meters of any ring entrance/exit, scrime/score tent, inside the secretary's office or within 4 meters of any entrance/exit of the office.
- A variety of hot and cold refreshments will be provided by Holdens Caterers, Mexican food by Apple Orchard Catering and Kookaburra Coffee (catering available Friday evening, Saturday incl. Saturday evening and Sunday).
- There will be restrictions on general use of the main racecourse toilets adjacent to the enclosure building, due to plumbing issues. Please use the portable units which have been provided.

Control and welfare of dogs

- **No exercising of dogs on the racetrack.**
- Dog waste must be put in the general waste bins. You will be asked to leave the show-ground if you do not pick up.
- Please keep your dogs on leads in the competition area, and near the wooded areas (where there may be livestock).
- Toys only to be thrown with care in the exercise area. Please be considerate of others in the area.
- **Dogs in hot vehicles:** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as 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.
- **VET ON CALL:** The Bath Veterinary Group will provide emergency cover from Rosemary Lodge Veterinary Hospital, Wellsway, Bath BA2 5RL. They will have emergency vets available 24 hours a day over the weekend. Tel: 01225 832521 at any time of the day or night.

General

- There is a public right of way through the site. Gates will not be locked at night.
- Do NOT put nappies and other solid waste into the show toilets.
- Please supervise your children at all times.
- **Nearest Hospital:** Bath Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG T: 01225 428331.

Please ensure that you adhere to the 5 MPH speed limit set by the racecourse.

Thank you for your co-operation. We hope you enjoy the show.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW – Postcode BA1 9BU

From the M4 motorway, the North, London, Wales and South West

Turn south at Junction 18 on the A46 towards Bath. After passing through Pennsylvania turn right at roundabout towards Bristol on A420. ***Take first major left turning at top of hill signposted towards Hamswell. After about a mile, turn left at road junction and reach the top of the hill. Lansdown racecourse is a mile further on the right hand side. Drive round to the right of the main grandstand and over the racetrack to the camping and ring area. This route is the preferred route for caravans as it avoids the major hills.

From the South In Bath follow signs for Lansdown and Wick. The Racecourse is on the Northwest side of the town, about 3 miles from Bath centre up a long hill (Lansdown Road). The racecourse is on the left side after the Blathwayt Arms at the top of the hill.

From the East Travelling along the A420 from Chippenham, pass straight over the A46 at the roundabout and follow subsequent directions as for travellers from the north and motorway.***



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