



SCHEDULE OF KENNEL CLUB OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

at

BIRCHWOOD HOUSE FARM, SHERFIELD ENGLISH, ROMSEY, HAMPSHIRE. SO51 6FF

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018

4 Runs for every dog
Small, Medium, Large – Graded and Combined
LHO on Large Dog Classes
Agility Practice Ring

Show Opens 0730hrs Briefing 0815hrs Judging 0830hrs

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[www. Agilityshows.online](http://www.Agilityshows.online)



Postal Entries: Lesley Olden, Birchwood House Cottage, Sherfield
SAE PLEASE English, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 6FF
Entries Close: 1st September 2018 (SAE Please for POSTAL ENTRIES)

Veterinary Support: Endell Veterinary Group, 49 Endless Street, Salisbury SP1 3UH
01722 333291

Equipment: RUBBER CONTACTS & AUTO TIMING WILL BE SUPPLIED BY
A1AGILITYHIRE

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Reserve Judge Jonathan Hallam

Class	Size	Type		Judge	Grade							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	L*	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens	1	2	3					
2.	L*	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens				4	5	6	7	
3.	L*	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin	1	2	3					
4.	L*	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin				4	5			
5.	L*	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin						6	7	
6.	L*	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne	1	2	3					
7.	L*	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne				4	5	6	7	
8.	L*	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood	1	2	3	4				
9.	L*	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood					5	6	7	
10.	M	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens	1	2	3					
11.	M	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens				4	5	6	7	
12.	M	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin	1	2	3					
13.	M	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin				4	5			
14.	M	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin						6	7	
15.	M	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne	1	2	3					
16.	M	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne				4	5	6	7	
17.	M	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood	1	2	3	4				
18.	M	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood					5	6	7	
19.	S	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens	1	2	3					
20.	S	Graded	Agility	Diane Couzens				4	5	6	7	
21.	S	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin	1	2	3					
22.	S	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin				4	5			
23.	S	Combined	Jumping	Ian Balchin						6	7	
24.	S	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne	1	2	3					
25.	S	Combined	Agility	Leslie Osborne				4	5	6	7	
26.	S	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood	1	2	3	4				
27.	S	Graded	Jumping	Kathia Underwood					5	6	7	

*Lower Height Option.. Results for Classes 1-9 will have separate awards
Best ABC presented by Nicky Warren in Classes 3,4,5

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes:

Classes of 1 >10 dogs = 1st

11 > 25 dogs = 1st & 2nd

26 + dogs = 10%

Awards/Trophies:

Classes of

11 > 20dogs = 1st

21 > 49dogs = 1st & 2nd

50 + dogs = 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Combined classes are counted by the total in the class and Graded classes are counted by the total in each Grade and then split into LH & FH

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 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.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and it may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in these 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 may extend/reduce the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread, within the permitted ranges, 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.

No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. The height of the hurdles may be raised/lowered and the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread may be extended/reduced, within the permitted ranges, 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 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 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.

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.

CAMPING AND SITE INFORMATION

The showground gates are locked each night from 11pm to 7am for security reasons

CAMPING

- Camping is only on the designated site and is LIMITED. Priority will be given to those offering to help a minimum of ½ a day. Cost of camping is £10 per night.
- Camping admissions are ONLY from 10.30am on Friday 28TH September 2018 and everyone MUST leave the campsite by 12 noon on Monday 1st October. However you may stay longer by arrangement.
- NO ARRIVALS AFTER 9 PM WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENT
- The size of pitch is approx. 10m x 10m which will include one caravan and awning or tent and one vehicle.
- For Health & Safety reasons please park according to instructions given.
- Roadways and accesses MUST be kept clear.
- Each camping unit MUST HAVE an appropriate fire extinguisher and, or a bucket of water outside.

Generators These must not be used between 10pm and 8am in consideration of your neighbours.

Water is available at various standpipes around the site. Sorry, but no showers will be available.

Rubbish. Please ensure that rubbish of any description is put into the skips and bins provided.

Barbeques. Please note that ONLY gas barbecues are allowed on site.

Exercise Areas –The exercise area will be clearly marked. A maximum of two dogs per handler only permitted off lead in the exercise area. Please be aware of any sheep in adjoining fields. The rest of the showground and public area is on leads only, and you must 'pick up' everywhere. Poo bags MUST be deposited in the bins provided. You will be asked to leave the showground if you do not pick up after your dog(s). [SEP]

Refreshments and Trade Stands: We will have a refreshment van on site, and there are several good public houses in the area.

There are supermarkets close by in Romsey (3.75 miles East) There will also be a variety of trade stands.. First Aid will be provided during show hours. Details will be on the Marquee Notice Board. 24 hour Casualty – Salisbury or Southampton (details available from the Information Point). [SEP]

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 Fee £3.30 per class. Camping £10 per night.
4. No Prize Money
5. Entries by post - please send SAE if you require your Running Order posted. Internet entries will be accepted via www.Agilityshows.online all Running Orders for online entries to be downloaded.
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 more than once in a class, including special classes.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
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 ie. 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. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. The height limit for dogs in Standard Classes.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
 - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers

18. 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.
19. Special classes may be limited by numbers or class entries, overall numbers of entries, specific breeds, residence of competitors, membership of societies or organisations or in any other manner at the discretion of the organisers which must be clearly stated on the schedule.
20. 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 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, 5th 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at the height the dog is to negotiate without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles will be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

27. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
28. 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.
29. Animals in Event
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the 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.
30. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
31. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space & time allows.
32. 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.
33. The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) **(550mm (1ft 9.6ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Large Dogs, 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) **(350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) **(250mm (9.8ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum.
34. 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.

In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.
35. Judges subject to change once final numbers are known.
36. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian including when competing.
37. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

Directions to the Show – POST CODE SO51 6FF – FOLLOW THE PINK SIGNS!!!

- Birchwood House Farm , Sherfield English is on the A27, 3.75 miles West of Romsey.
- From Salisbury take A36 towards Southampton then the A27 signposted Romsey
- From M27 – ether Junction 2 or 3 and follow signs for Romsey, then take A27 towards Salisbury.



Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. The Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to, and whilst at, KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in an enclosed vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade. For example a large umbrella and sheets, and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

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