

DERBYSHIRE DOG AGILITY CLUB



www.derbyshireagility.co.uk

Schedule of Championship Agility Show (Large Dogs)

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

**Oakridge Arena (Holme Farm), Swinderby Road, Collingham,
Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG23 7NZ**

Saturday 27th January 2018

SHOW OPENS 7.45 – BRIEFING 08.45 – JUDGING 09.00



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs



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**COMPETITION
MANAGER** Mel Patten

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 5th January 2018 (POSTMARK)

ENTRY FEES £3.50 per class, £14.00 Championship

ENTRIES: Enter on-line at www.firstplaceprocessing.co.uk

or paper entries to:

Derbyshire Champs Show,
Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House,
Thoroton, NG13 9DS.
Email paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk
Telephone 07760 252992



Grade changes can be made online via your First Place Processing account or can be submitted to paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk

VETERINARY SUPPORT

Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd, Malt Park, Maltkiln Lane, Newark-on-Trent, Notts, NG24 1HN.
Tel: 01636 612906

EQUIPMENT

Supplied by Adams Agility. Rubber coated contact equipment will be used. Adams Dog Timing will be used.

Awards

Trophies to 3rd place in all classes.

Rosettes to at least 10% in all classes and clear round rosettes for all classes.

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No	Class	Type of Class	Grade							Judge
	Ring 1									
1	Large Championship								7	Nic Jones
	Ring 2									
2	Large Agility	Combined						6	7	Natalie Silcock
3	Large Agility	Graded						6		Natalie Silcock
4	Large Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Natalie Silcock
	Ring 3									
5	Large Jumping	Graded					5			Phil Barber
6	Large Jumping	Graded							7	Phil Barber
7	Large Jumping	Graded						6		Phil Barber
8	Large Helter Skelter (Special)	Combined			3	4	5	6	7	Phil Barber

It is intended to run the classes in the order listed above

Reserve Judges: Gary Wilkes, Allison Harris

Please note: the judges named against all classes are provisional and may be altered once numbers of entries are confirmed. Confirmation of judges will be on the ring plan which will be sent out with running orders.

Show Sponsor

DDAC wishes to thank Skinners Pet Foods for their contribution and support to this event



www.skinnerpetfoods.co.uk

Trade Stands

Pawstrading will be on site.



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 be either 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.

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 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 point's 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, or 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 of which must have been gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of two 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 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.

Please note, you may be asked to produce your Kennel Club record book so please bring it with you.

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 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.

Helter Skelter - A jumping course based on a decreasing or increasing circle.

ONLINE RUNNING ORDERS

Running orders will be made available online approximately two weeks before the show.

MEASURING

Sorry there will be no measuring at this show.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOING

This event, by its very nature, is in the public arena and when entering for this event the participant and, in the case of minors, their parents acknowledge this fact, which may result in the recording either by still photography or by video equipment and subsequent publication of his/her image.

Images will be available on Facebook 'Linda Gore - Photography' www.facebook.com/LindaGorePhotography or for further information contact Linda on 07917 734343.

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 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 are £3.50 per dog per standard class and £14.00 per dog per Championship class.
4. No Prize Money is on offer.
5. Entries will only be accepted on the official form or photocopy thereof. Entries may also be made via the internet at www.firstplaceprocessing.co.uk
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.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. 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.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. 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.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Thank you to our show sponsor Skinner's Pet Foods.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The Height limit for dogs:
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers .
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (02/01/2018) 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 competitors' responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class (es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
23. 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.
24. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club 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.
25. 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.
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
28. Passes are not required to gain entry to the show/showground.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. **Animals in Event** - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.

However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits
33. 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.
34. Welfare of Dogs An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
35. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to persons, dogs or property at the show.
36. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded.
37. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse will be removed from the showground.
38. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of the committee.
39. Training equipment is not allowed.
40. DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.
41. No overnight parking permitted. Any persons with vehicles parked overnight, not in accordance with this rule, will be asked to leave the showground.
42. Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided. If you fail to clean up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the venue.
43. No refunds after the closing date other than in exceptional circumstances.
44. Rosettes and Trophies will NOT be forwarded.



ABOUT THE VENUE

The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises.

CATERING

There is a cafeteria inside the arena, open all day, which serves a wide selection of food at a reasonable price. Please note that dogs are not permitted within the cafeteria area and other areas may be out of bounds.

EXERCISE AREA

There is a spacious grass area at the venue which will be clearly marked and off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in this designated area. Only two dogs per handler off leash at any one time please. In all other areas dogs must be on leash at all times. Horses and other livestock will be in close vicinity, so please observe all notices and restrictions that may be in force.

All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions! Black bags for dog waste will be provided near to the arena – please do not use the bins around the grounds or inside the arena.

Please do not allow your dog to wee on the walkways inside the arena – if it does, please ask for cleaning items. Owners knowingly not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the venue.

FIRST AID

A first aid kit is available at the secretary's desk and the emergency club mobile number is 07775 858819. Nearest hospital – Newark Hospital, Boundary Road, Newark, NG24 4DE Tel: 01636 681681 (Walk-in Centre and Minor Injuries Unit).

CHILDREN

Children must be supervised and are the responsibility of the parent or guardian at all times.

DIRECTIONS TO OAKRIDGE ARENA

The venue is located between Swinderby and Collingham just off the A46 between Newark and Lincoln. Leave the A46 at the Swinderby turn next to the duck houses. At the end of the road turn left towards Collingham and the venue is located about half a mile away on the right.

The postcode NG23 7NZ will direct you to the farm on the other side of the road. You should be able to see the venue from there.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CLOSE THE MAIN GATE AT ALL TIMES.

PARKING

Please park as directed. No parking is allowed whatsoever on any part of the grass bank adjacent to the Arena. There are underground collection tanks in that area and they are not designed to take the weight of cars. Park only on the gravel at the side. Please do not arrive before 7.30am. Speed limit is 5 miles an hour anywhere on site.

DOG IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. Please look after your dog's welfare.

Please abide by our rules to allow us to retain this venue. If you have any comments or suggestions, please share your thoughts with us. We welcome all feedback and there will be a post-show survey on our website.