



AGILITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, PREMIER AND OPEN AGILITY SHOWS

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations H & H (1) and licensed by the kennel club Ltd)
at

THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND
WEST SUSSEX RH17 6TL

Saturday 20th July, Sunday 21st July, Monday 22nd July 2019
"Camping Maybe Limited"

*Including The Agility Club Starters & Juniors Finals &
The Novice, Senior & Veterans Invitational Finals on Saturday*
Hosting an Agility Team GB – International Tour Heat on Saturday.

Show opens 07.00am

Briefing 08.15am

Judging starts 08.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 14th June 2019 (POSTMARK)

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Entries and Fees to:

Postal Entries: Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, NG13 9DS
Cheques made payable to Agility Club

Online Entries: www.firstplaceprocessing.co.uk

Entry Enquiries: Paul Sensky, paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk, Tel 07760 252992

Grade Changes: Up to and including 25th June 2019 will apply & must be notified by 6th June 2019
Grade changes can be done online via your First Place Processing account or
submitted to paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk

Entry Fees: Members £3.00, Non Members £3.50, Teams £14.00, Championship Class £13.25,
Team GB International Tour £10.00 for both rounds. Camping: £38.00 per unit arrive from
14.00pm Friday. To be entitled to members entry rates you must be a current member on
20/7/2019, entries will be checked to confirm membership.

Guarantor's to the Kennel Club

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THE AGILITY CLUB WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS

**Dogs in Hot Cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as
seen fit by the Show Management.**

Saturday 20th July 2019

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	GRADES							CLASS NUMBERS
T1 ~	Agility Team GB – International Tour. 'International Tour Jumping & International Tour Agility' – Large Dogs (SPECIAL)	Combined				4	5	6	7	Martin Cavill (Main Judge), Ryan Hennessy (Assistant Judge)
T2 ~	Agility Team GB – International Tour. 'International Tour Jumping & International Tour Agility' – Medium Dogs (SPECIAL)	Combined				4	5	6	7	Martin Cavill (Main Judge), Ryan Hennessy (Assistant Judge)
T3 ~	Agility Team GB – International Tour. 'International Tour Jumping & International Tour Agility' – Small Dogs (SPECIAL)	Combined				4	5	6	7	Martin Cavill (Main Judge), Ryan Hennessy (Assistant Judge)
1	CRUFTS LARGE TEAM AGILITY HEAT (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Martin Tait
2	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined						6	7	Iain Patz
3	CRUFTS LARGE AGILITY (Singles Qualifying Heat)	Combined						6	7	Natalie Webb
4	AGILITY SECRETS JUMPING CUP LARGE	Combined			3	4	5			Caroline King
5*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded			3					Peter Heffer
6*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded				4	5			Peter Heffer
7*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	1	2						Sarah Tuck
8*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded				4	5			Lesley Slade
9*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Ali Worden
10*	LARGE JUMPING	Combined	1	2						Ali Worden
11*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Chris O'Leary

Saturday 20th July 2019 cont'd

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	GRADES							CLASS NUMBERS
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
12	CRUFTS MEDIUM TEAM AGILITY (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Martin Tait
13	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined			3	4	5	6	7	Wendy Fassam
14	CRUFTS MEDIUM AGILITY (Singles Qualifying Heat)	Combined						6	7	Sarah Tuck
15	AGILITY SECRETS JUMPING CUP MEDIUM	Combined			3	4	5			Caroline King
16	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	1	2						Wendy Fassam
17	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	1	2						Alex Blackmore
18	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Chris O'Leary
19	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded				4	5			Lesley Slade
20	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Alex Blackmore
21	CRUFTS SMALL DOG TEAM AGILITY (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Martin Tait
22	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES	Combined			3	4	5	6	7	Wendy Fassam
23	CRUFTS SMALL AGILITY (Singles Qualifying Heat)	Combined						6	7	Sarah Tuck
24	SMALL JUMPING	Graded			3	4	5			Alex Blackmore
25	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	1	2						Wendy Fassam
26	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	1	2						Alex Blackmore
27	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Lesley Slade
28	SMALL JUMPING	Graded				4	5			Alex Blackmore
29	SMALL JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Alex Blackmore
30#	ANY SIZE JUMPING (Special) Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. Dogs 30A Large –30B Small/Medium Dogs	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chris O'Leary

***Classes marked with an asterisk* offer the Lower Height Option with separate awards for each height.**

#Classes marked with a hash# are non-competitive fun runs, only Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded, no placed rosettes or trophies.

Jumps at 35cms for Large Dogs and lower for small & medium dogs

~Classes marked~ Entries will be capped at 100 for large dogs, 50 for medium dogs and 50 for small dogs, jump heights for these classes will be at 60cm for large dogs, 40cm for medium dogs and 30cm for small dogs, as per the rules on page 10.

Starters & Junior Finals Judged by: Iain Patz

Novice, Senior & Veteran Finals Judged by: Natalie Webb

Sunday 21st July 2019

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	GRADES							JUDGES
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
31	KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade							7	Jonathan Hallam
32	KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES	Combined			3	4	5			Jen Slade
33	THE CAMDDWR CUP LARGE AGILITY	Combined			3	4	5			Mike Jackson
34*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	1	2						John Coppin
35*	LARGE AGILITY	Combined						6	7	Jan Linch
36*	LARGE AGILITY	Combined	1	2						John Coppin
37*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded						6		John Coppin
38*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Rachel Brander
39*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Alison Grimes
40*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded				4	5			Fran Walton
41	KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade							7	Ian Armstrong
42	THE CAMDDWR CUP MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined			3	4	5			Mike Jackson
43	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded	1	2						John Coppin
44	MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined						6	7	Jan Linch
45	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded				4	5	6		K McManigan/Julie Barry
46	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Rachel Brander
47	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined				4	5	6	7	K McManigan/Julie Barry
48	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	1	2	3					Tom Drawwater
49	KENNEL CLUB SMALL DOG CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS	Grade							7	Ian Armstrong
50	SMALL AGILITY	Combined			3	4	5			John Coppin
51	SMALL AGILITY	Graded	1	2						John Coppin
52	SMALL AGILITY	Combined						6	7	Jan Linch
53	SMALL JUMPING	Graded				4	5	6		K McManigan/Julie Barry
54	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					K McManigan/Julie Barry
55	SMALL JUMPING	Combined				4	5	6	7	Tom Drawwater
56	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	1	2	3					Tom Drawwater
57#	ANY SIZE JUMPING (Special) Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. Dogs 57A Large – 57B Small/Medium Dogs	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tom Drawwater
58#	VETERAN AGILITY (Special) NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. Open to dogs 8 years or over. Lower Height Aframe, no weaves, seesaw or dog walk.	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jan Linch

***Classes marked with an asterisk* offer the Lower Height Option with separate awards for each height.**

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Monday 22nd July 2017

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	GRADES							JUDGES
59*	LARGE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS	Combined	1	2						Sally Hatton-Savage
60*	LARGE AGILITY	Combined			3	4	5			Nicole Turner
61*	LARGE AGILITY	Combined						6	7	Nicole Turner
62*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded	1	2						Richard Davies
63*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded			3					Richard Davies
64*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded				4	5			
65*	LARGE AGILITY	Graded						6	7	Hilary Poole
66*	LARGE JUMPING	Combined	1	2						Rosalyn Gentry
67*	LARGE JUMPING	Combined			3	4	5			Carolyn Bartelous
68*	LARGE JUMPING	Combined						6	7	Andrea Russ
69*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded	1	2	3					Rosalyn Gentry
70*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded				4	5			Lorna Goodban
71*	LARGE JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Duessa Lipley
72	MEDIUM AGILITY CLUB STARTERS	Combined	1	2						Sally Hatton-Savage
73	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded			3	4	5			Sally Hatton-Savage
74	MEDIUM AGILITY	Graded						6	7	
75	MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined	1	2	3					Richard Davies
76	MEDIUM AGILITY	Combined				4	5	6	7	Hilary Poole
77	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded	1	2						Rosalyn Gentry
78	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded			3	4	5			Lorna Goodban
79	MEDIUM JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Duessa Lipley
80	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined	1	2	3	4				Duessa Lipley
81	MEDIUM JUMPING	Combined					5	6	7	Andrea Russ
82	SMALL AGILITY CLUB STARTERS	Combined	1	2						Sally Hatton-Savage
83	SMALL AGILITY	Graded			3	4	5			Sally Hatton-Savage
84	SMALL AGILITY	Graded						6	7	Andrea Russ
85	SMALL AGILITY	Combined	1	2	3					
86	SMALL AGILITY	Combined				4	5	6	7	Richard Davies
87	SMALL JUMPING	Graded	1	2						Rosalyn Gentry
88	SMALL JUMPING	Graded			3	4	5			Lorna Goodban
89	SMALL JUMPING	Graded						6	7	Duessa Lipley
90	SMALL JUMPING	Combined	1	2	3	4				Sally Hatton-Savage
91	SMALL JUMPING	Combined					5	6	7	Carolyn Bartelous
92#	ANY SIZE JUMPING (Special) Open to dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. Dogs 92A Large – 92B Small/Medium Dogs	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rosalyn Gentry
93#	VETERAN JUMPING (Special) NO WEAVES for dogs aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show. NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rosalyn Gentry

***Classes marked with an asterisk* offer the Lower Height Option with separate awards for each height.**

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Jumps at 35cms for Large Dogs and lower for small & medium dogs

Should numbers dictate extra judges may be appointed and judges classes may be changed dependent on numbers.

RESERVE JUDGES:- AILEEN WATSON, MIKE EVANS, JILLY HOLLNESS AND VICTORIA GOAD

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).

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: -

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a **maximum of three** 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 be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. **Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.**

To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.

Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

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 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.

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). **A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade.** 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 **two** wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Grade 3

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

Grade 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Championship Class (*Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate*)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had five wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least three 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.

Awards

Trophies: 1st where class entries are under 35; 1st & 2nd for entries of 35-70, 1st, 2nd & 3rd over 70 entries; Champ Classes Rosettes 1-10th agility and jumping rounds Large, and 1-5 for Small & Medium. Final rounds 1st - 4th place all heights.

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

Team GB International Tour: Rosettes only to 6th place in each height category, for both rounds.

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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: Members £3.00, Non Members £3.50, Teams £14.00, Championship Class £13.25, Team GB International Tour £10 for both classes Camping: £38.00 per unit arrive from 14.00pm Friday. To be entitled to member's entry rates you must be a current member on 20/7/2019, entries will be checked to confirm membership.
4. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via 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 show 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 **single** flat, close fitting 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. No donations have been received for any class. Sponsorship has been kindly received from The Kennel Club, Agility Secrets and Camddwr Canine.
17. **See class rules for kennel Club qualifiers detailed elsewhere within this schedule.**
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Height of jump obstacles in the Anysize/Veterans Class will be as follows: Jumps at 35cms for Large dogs and 25cm for small & medium dogs. The height of the A frame in Veteran Agility will be 1.33m. The height on jumps in GB International Tour classes will be 60cm for Large dogs, 40 cm for Medium dogs and 30cm for Small dogs.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.
 - Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm 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 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 hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/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, 25th June 2019, 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 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.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or 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 the 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. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
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 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.
35. Please clean up after your dog and place in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining class entries.
36. No camping units will be allowed on the showground before 2.00 pm on Friday 19th July and ALL units should be off the showground by 10am on Tuesday 23rd July.
37. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded. .

38. Campers must leave a 20ft gap between units and be equipped with own fire extinguishers.
39. No barbecues or open air cooking on the showground.
40. No refunds due to incorrect entries or requests for special running orders will be entertained.
41. Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge. Please ensure that funds are available before submitting or posting your cheque. No refunds will be given after the closing date.
42. Dogs in Hot Vehicles, dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management

CAMPING

**When entries open some camping will be held until all our judges and key helpers have had their places allocated, we will continue to release camping as it becomes available.
Last year everyone requiring camping got it.**

We will be allocating Camping again this year. Please use the same group name for everyone in your group and not individual names.

Camping; please do not arrive before 14.00pm on Friday

The Agility Club needs you!!!

We are looking for ring parties to work on a ring for a full day, consisting of 8 named people (including a named Ring Manager and Scime) to help support our show in July.

Ring parties,

Will receive £80 with 8 packed lunch vouchers, plus 8 Agility club t-shirt vouchers, entry into the helper's raffle and guaranteed camping spots. Or the same package without lunch vouchers for £100. Ring managers and scimes will also receive a breakfast voucher.

In addition,

Ring Managers will also be offered 3 free runs for one dog (not including champ or teams) and half price camping for each day they help

And Scimes will be offered 1 free run (not including champ or teams)

This offer is only available to the first 6 ring parties that offer help for each day, please state your preferred day, we do need help on all 3 days of the show.

Please contact: nicayresagc@outlook.com For further information or to register your ring party. We will also accept individual offers from Ring Manager and Scimes, just register via FPP when entering.

Helpers

We are a small committee and are grateful to all those competitors who volunteer to help on a ring.

If you can offer help for a half day you will receive one of our popular Agility Club T-shirts and entry into the helper's raffle, if you can help for a full day you will also receive a packed lunch. Please indicate when entering on FPP the day's times you would like to help and if you have a ring preference.

It is impossible to run a show this size without the extra help you provide, if you have a spare hour or two between your runs it would be great if you could volunteer to help on a ring. To assist in organising this, we are implementing an allotted 1hr time slot helping system as seen at other shows, you will be asked your preferential day to help. Although not compulsory we hope you will all join in the spirit and go to your allocated ring in the morning and enter your name on the helper's sheet against the hour/task you can do. Every 1hour/2hour helper will receive an entry into the helper's raffle.



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

Agility Team GB International Tour

General

The Team GB International Tour is a special agility competition. The competition is open to small, medium, large dogs who currently compete in Grades 4-7. The competition will consist of three different height categories; Small, Medium & Large. Small dogs will compete over jumps measuring 30cm, Medium dogs at 40cm and Large dogs at 60cm and the competition will be run under FCI regulations with the following exceptions;

1. *Bitches in season will NOT be eligible to enter any heat of the International Tour, as per the Kennel Club Agility Regulations 2019.*
2. *Dogs will be permitted to compete wearing collars that comply with Kennel Club Agility Regulations 2019 at the discretion of the owner.*

All events must be judged under the appropriate and most up to date FCI rules & regulations in force at the time of the event (FCI Agility Regulations, FCI Agility Obstacle Guidelines & FCI Agility Judging Guidelines: <http://www.fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>). Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

Points

Large		Small/Medium	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	35	1st	20
2nd	32	2nd	17
3rd	29	3rd	14
4th	28	4th	13
5th	27	5th	12
6th	26	6th	11
7th	25	7th	10
"	"	8th	9
"	"	9th	8
20th	12	10th	7

In addition, there will be bonus points available to the overall winner of each height category following the two rounds as follows:

Large = 5 points,

Small & Medium = 3 points.

Eligibility

Heats will consist of an agility round and a jumping round, with both classes being set at FCI Level 3; (Kennel Club equivalent of grades 6 & 7) in an FCI international size ring (40m x 25m). The running order of the jumping round will be a random draw; the agility round will run in reverse order of the final results of the jumping round. Large dogs will compete over a different course to the small & medium dogs. The same handler must run the dog in both rounds of the Heat.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Current Agility Team GB Junior and Senior Squad members will receive first preference on entering. The entry numbers will be capped large (100), medium (50), small (50).



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

CRUFTS and DISCOVER DOGS AGILITY HEAT

GENERAL REGULATIONS 2019/2020

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.



THE KENNEL CLUB

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Crufts Singles Agility Competition 2019/2020

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

Eligibility

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

Qualifying

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

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. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2020

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 KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special) 2019/2020

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

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

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. Any amendment to the handlers entered at the heat must be notified and recorded in advance of the team competing.

All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2020.

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

Competition Rules

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

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

An elimination will incur a penalty of 100 faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

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

Once a dog has been eliminated it cannot incur further faults. However, if any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

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

Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2020 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES

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RULES 2019

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 rules. 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 rules. All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book. The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed. Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at Olympia. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve. Once a dog has qualified for Olympia, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at Olympia, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependent on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

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Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals. 2 The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show. The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above). Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's*

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final. The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above). Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.



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

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals. Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) or under at the withers. The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).



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

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final. 3 The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show. The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above). Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.



KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA QUALIFYING EVENT **The Kennel Club International Agility Festival**

Thursday 8th August – Sunday 11th August 2019
date of each quarter / semi-final to be confirmed.

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QUARTER / SEMI FINALISTS NOTE:

All Quarter-Finalists / Semi-Finalists at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival will need to complete an official Festival entry form if the dog has not been entered in the show.

KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY COMPETITIONS HEAT AWARDS

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

All rosettes will be delivered to each show secretary by Norton Rosettes, if you have any queries regarding this please contact Norton Rosettes (Sharon Alderson aldonah9@aol.com)



THE KENNEL CLUB 2019 OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES FINALS

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The London Olympia International Horse Show
December 2019

Dates TBC



THE CAMDDWR CUP

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National Large Novice Agility Competition



Rules

The **Camddwr Cup** consists of seven heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, and only the top four dogs and handlers will qualify for the final. The first four handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final. The Final will take place at Malvern Autumn Show as a main ring event and finalists will be invited to compete. (28th September 2019)

Prizes:

Rosettes to 20th Place - Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat.

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

Eligibility for the competition

Each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working grades three, four and five. The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

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

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

Competition Organisers Ann and Stuart Harnes www.camddwrcanine.co.uk

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THE CAMDDWR CUP

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National Medium Novice Agility Competition



Rules

The **Camddwr Cup** consists of Seven heats at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, and only the first place dog and handlers will qualify for the final. The winning (First Place) handler and dog from each heat will be invited to compete in the final. The Final will take place at Malvern Autumn Show as a main ring event and finalists will be invited to compete. (28th September 2019) The Medium Dogs will run alongside the Large dogs in the same event over the same course.

Prizes:

Rosettes to 10% of the class Trophies 1st place depending on numbers: (Supplied by RAS Trophies and Rosettes)

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

Eligibility for the Competition

Each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to doges working grades **three, four, five**. The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations. Competitors' may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five. Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

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

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Agility Secrets Jumping Cup

National Novice Large Jumping Competition

Rules

The Agility Secrets Jumping Cup will consist of Seven heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held at Blenheim Palace Horse Trials on the 21st of September.

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

Prizes: Rosettes to 10% Trophies 1st-3rd place in each heat

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five and large height.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

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

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

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

Competition Organiser: Laura Chudleigh

Agility Secrets www.agility-secrets.com

National Novice Medium Jumping Competition

Rules

The Agility Secrets Jumping Cup will consist of Seven heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held at Blenheim Palace Horse Trials on the 21st of September.

The first handler and dog from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

Prizes: Rosettes to 10% Trophies 1st place in each heat

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five and medium height.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

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

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

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

Competition Organiser: Laura Chudleigh

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THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS CHALLENGE

Agility Club Large, Medium & Small Starters Agility Challenge 2020 Rules.

The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. Handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.

Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, each heat will offer awards for the heights on offer as follows; Rosettes 1st – 10th in Large and Intermediate height[^], trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes 1st – 5th in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1st.

[^] Intermediate height for heats after 31st December 2019. Awards may change from 1st January 2020.

**Where the LHO is offered in heats up to 31st December 2019, then Medium and Small dogs will have combined awards, Large can offer separate LHO awards. **

ONLY dogs handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing (date of joining/renewal must be prior to the first day of the show) may qualify for the Final. In order to compete in the Final you must also be a current member of The Agility Club on the day of the final.

The competition will normally consist of up to twenty Heats. The **highest placed** Agility Club member in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place as detailed in paragraph 3. *If separate LHO awards are given in Large, the highest placed Club member from each height will go through to the Final.*

Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final. Each handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for the Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog will qualify.**

The final in July 2020 will be run under the Kennel Club Regulations in place at the time. Dogs will run in Small (30cm), Medium (40cm), Intermediate (50cm) and Large (60cm). If your dog qualified at large or large LHO during 2019 but measures into the Intermediate height then you will compete at intermediate, if not, you will compete in large. LHO will NOT be an option.

** The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

For information about the Agility Club and a free sample copy of its monthly magazine the Agility Voice please contact the Membership Secretary, Kate McLaren – The Agility Club, 129 Myrtle Grove, Patching, Worthing, BN13 3XL or by email: membership@agilityclub.co.uk. Or visit the Club website at www.agilityclub.co.uk

In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be posted on FPP website and our show information page. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

****JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – THE AGILITY CLUB SHOW INFORMATION – id 1719113131660449
FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOW****

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

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