



AGILITY NUTS

KC Listed Status Agility Club



Schedule of **Open Agility Show**

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



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs

Saturday 18th December 2021

at Arena UK, Allington Lane, Grantham NG32 2EF

Entries Close: 25th November 2021

1st Class postmarked - late entries will be returned

- Enter online:** First Place Processing www.firstplaceprocessing.com
- Paper entries to:** Agility Nuts December KC Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS.
- Entry & Show Enquiries:** Paul Sensky
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- Show Secretary:** Paul Sensky
Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS.
Tel: 07760 252992, paul@agilitynuts.co.uk
- Show Manager:** Hazel Strange
- Veterinary Support:** Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd, Malt Park, Maltkiln Lane, Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1HN. Tel: 01636 612906

Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:15am - Judging: 8:30am each day

Entry Fees: £5.00 per class

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Equipment supplied by First Contact (Rubber Contacts will be used at this show)

Follow live ring updates and live results with FPP Live at <http://mobile.firstplaceprocessing.com>

Trophies in all classes

Placed Rosettes will be awarded to approx 10% of the class entry

Unplaced Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded but must be collected AT THE SHOW

Show Help

If you are willing and able to offer any help over the three days, we would be very appreciative of this. We are unable to run the show without helpers. Please mark on your entry form any preference to day and/ or job.

COVID-19

Agility Nuts will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice -

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

Cancellation In case of cancellation of the show the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If cancellation occurs 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.

Directions to the Venue

Arena UK is less than 1 mile from the A1/B1174 junction between Grantham and Newark. At the junction take the turn to Allington. The venue will be located on your right in just over 0.5 miles. The postcode NG32 2EF should pinpoint the entrance to the venue.

About the venue

The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises. 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. There is a spacious grass exercise area at the venue which will be clearly marked and off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in this designated area. 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 and may be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows.

Schedule for Classes, Saturday 18th December

| | | G | R | A | D | E | S | | Judge (provisional) |
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| Class 1 | Large Agility Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 2 | Large Jumping Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 3 | Large Agility Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 4 | Large Jumping Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 5 | Large Agility Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 6 | Large Jumping Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 7 | Large Agility Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 8 | Large Jumping Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 9 | Large Agility Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doc Docherty |
| Class 10 | Large Jumping Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 11 | Large Agility Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alex Bailey |
| Class 12 | Large Jumping Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 13 | Intermediate Agility Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 14 | Intermediate Jumping Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 15 | Intermediate Agility Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 16 | Intermediate Jumping Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 17 | Intermediate Agility Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 18 | Intermediate Jumping Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 19 | Intermediate Agility Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 20 | Intermediate Jumping Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 21 | Intermediate Agility Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doc Docherty |
| Class 22 | Intermediate Jumping Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 23 | Intermediate Agility Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alex Bailey |
| Class 24 | Intermediate Jumping Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 25 | Medium Agility Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 26 | Medium Jumping Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 27 | Medium Agility Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 28 | Medium Jumping Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 29 | Medium Agility Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 30 | Medium Jumping Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 31 | Medium Agility Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 32 | Medium Jumping Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 33 | Medium Agility Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doc Docherty |
| Class 34 | Medium Jumping Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 35 | Medium Agility Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alex Bailey |
| Class 36 | Small Jumping Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 37 | Small Agility Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 38 | Small Jumping Graded 1-2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 39 | Small Agility Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 40 | Small Jumping Combined 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 41 | Small Agility Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Doc Docherty |
| Class 42 | Small Jumping Graded 3-5 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 43 | Small Agility Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Alex Bailey |
| Class 44 | Small Jumping Combined 4-5 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 45 | Small Agility Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doc Docherty |
| Class 46 | Small Jumping Graded 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 47 | Small Agility Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alex Bailey |
| Class 48 | Small Jumping Combined 6-7 | | | | | | 6 | 7 | Doreen Sizeland |
| Class 49 | Veteran & Anysize Jumping (Special) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Rachel Hawley |
| Class 50 | Veteran & Anysize Helter Skelter (Special) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Doreen Sizeland |

Other judges may be appointed if required. Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries. **Please check schedule for definitions of and eligibility for Special Classes**

Eligibility for Classes

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

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

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will 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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

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 three jumping 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.

Special Classes

Anysize (Special Class)

Open to all sizes of dog aged 18 months to 7 years old **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for dogs/handlers new to competition and those dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaves, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 400mm, 300mm and 200mm. Competitors may choose the height they want to compete at. The courses will be simple and flowing.

Veteran (Special Class)

Open to all sizes of dog aged 8 years or older **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for still active elderly dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaves, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 400mm, 300mm and 200mm. Competitors may choose the height they want to compete at. The courses will be simple and flowing.

The Veteran & Anysize classes will run concurrently with separate awards for Veteran and Anysize dogs.

Rules & 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 will be £5.00 per dog per class.
4. There will be no prize money in any class.
5. All entries to be made either online via www.firstplaceprocessing.com or by paper to Longhedge Show Processing.
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 to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, 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. 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, halfslip collar or lead when under test. A single 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 fulfill 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 heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 600mm, Intermediate 500mm, Medium 400mm, Small 300m (Veteran/Anysize excepted) unless otherwise stated.
18. The Height limit for dogs:
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
 - b. Intermediate Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.
 - c. Medium Dogs For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - d. Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
19. 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.
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 (November 23rd) 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 (December 4th). The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
22. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Agility Nuts 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. 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.
25. Should a 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 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.
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 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.
30. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
32. 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.
33. 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 dog's 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. 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.
34. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
35. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries.
36. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk and, whilst every care will be taken, Agility Nuts will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused.
37. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
38. No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission. No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the Show Secretary as soon as possible.
39. Cheques may be banked as soon as they are received. Returned cheques will incur an extra £20 charge.

Welfare of Dogs

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.