

AGILITY NUTS

Winter League Series 2021/22



www.agilitynuts.co.uk

Saturday 13th November 2021

Saturday 11th December 2021

Saturday 8th January 2022

Sunday 13th February 2022

Closing Date: October 25th

Closing Date: November 22nd

Closing Date: December 20th

Closing Date: January 24th

Venue: Arena UK, Allington Road, Grantham, NG32 2EF

Please note that each show will be limited so you are advised to get your entries in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Entries may close earlier than the closing dates stated in the event of the limit being reached.

Shows open: 7:30 a.m.

Judging Commences 8:45 a.m.

***** Nursery and NFC Runs included in ALL shows!! *****

***** Jump heights: 600, 500, 400, 300 and 200mm *****

Agility Nuts Winter Leagues

All dogs competing at these shows will gain points depending on where they finish in each class. Leagues will be compiled and the dogs with the most points at the end of the season will receive a special trophy and be named "Agility Nut of the Season" in the following categories:

Large Elementary

Large Starters

Large Novice Plus

Veteran

ABL* Elementary

ABL Starters

ABL Novice Plus

Anysize & Nursery

**ABL = Anything But Large (or Intermediate)*

Entry Fees: £5.00 per class

Online Entries: Enter online at www.firstplaceprocessing.com

Postal Entries to: Agility Nuts Winter Series,
Longhedge Show Processing,
Longhedge House,
Thoroton,
Nottinghamshire,
NG13 9DS.

Show Secretary/Manager: Paul Sensky
e-mail: paul@agilitynuts.co.uk
Tel: 07760 252992

All enquiries should be directed to the Show Secretary

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

Eligibility and Definition of Classes

The level at which dogs compete at Agility Nuts shows depends entirely on the dog and does not depend on the handler or the owner, subject to the following conditions, where KC = Kennel Club:

Elementary	Open to all dogs that currently compete at Elementary at Agility Nuts shows and to dogs competing at Grades 1 or 2 (KC). Dogs that have not competed at an agility show before should enter at this level.
Starters	Open to all dogs that currently compete at Starters at Agility Nuts shows and to dogs competing at Grades 2 or 3 (KC).
Novice	Open to all dogs that currently compete at Novice at Agility Nuts shows and to dogs competing at Grades 3, 4 or 5 (KC).
Senior	Open to all dogs that currently compete at Senior at Agility Nuts shows and to dogs competing at Grades 6 or 7 (KC).
Veteran	Open to all dogs aged 7 years and over. Jumps will be set at 20, 30 or 40cm and the jump height can be chosen by the handler.
Anysize/Nursery	Open to all dogs aged 16 months to 6 years old who are not entered in any other class at the show. Jumps will be set at 20, 30 or 40cm and the jump height can be chosen by the handler.
NFC	Not For Competition. Available in all classes. Handlers may use the time specified on the day to train their dogs in the ring. NFC rounds must be declared before entering the ring. They will not be marked and will not count towards any of the leagues.

Dogs competing at different levels in KC shows and Agility Nuts shows have the option of entering at their preferred level based on the criteria above, with the exception that any dog that has won 3 or more classes at previous Agility Nuts shows, including at least 1 agility win, must compete at least one level higher than the classes that they won. In addition, dogs finishing in the top 3 of any of the previous Agility Nuts leagues will be moved up one level. If you choose to move up a level during the Series you will retain your league position and points in your lower level and start again from scratch in the higher level. Please refer to www.agilitynuts.co.uk for any updates.

A dog may be entered as Large, Intermediate, Medium, Small or Micro, depending on the following definitions:

Large:	For dogs that measure over 50cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 60cm.
Intermediate:	For dogs that measure over 43cm at the withers but less than 50cm. Jumps will be set at 50cm.
Medium:	For dogs that measure over 35cm but less than 43cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 40cm.
Small:	For dogs that measure under 35cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 30cm.
Micro:	For dogs that measure under 30cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at a maximum of 20cm.

Note that handlers of Large dogs may choose to run at 50mm and handlers of Medium dogs may choose to run at 30cm. Small dogs may choose to run at 20cm and can make this choice at the show. A dog may only run at **one** height at any given show.

Marking of Classes

Classes will be marked according to standard Kennel Club rules with the following exceptions:

- Up contacts will not be marked.
- None of the following will be used in any course: tyre, well, wall, table.
- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in Elementary, Veteran, Anysize and Nursery classes. The dog may not touch the toy once it has started its round and the toy must not be given to the dog until the dog has crossed the finish line.
- Silent toys may be used at any time in NFC rounds.
- In Veteran, Anysize and Nursery agility classes the dogwalk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no seesaw or weaves
- All rings will be surrounded by netting.

Agility Nuts Winter Leagues

Points: The top 15 dogs in each class will score points that count towards the relevant league, with 10 points to the winner down to 1 point for 15th place. Any dogs outside the top 15 that get a clear round will also score 1 point. All results can be viewed at results.firstplaceprocessing.com. League tables will be available online at the Agility Nuts website (www.agilitynuts.co.uk) and will be updated asap after each show. There will be 8 leagues as follows:

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| • Large Elementary League | • ABL* Elementary League | • Veteran League |
| • Large Starters League | • ABL Starters League | • Anysize/Nursery League |
| • Large Novice Plus League | • ABL Novice Plus League | |

The winner of each league will be presented with an extra award at the end of the February Show, with the league winners being named as the Agility Nuts of the Season. Large will incorporate Large and Intermediate - all results for these classes will

be combined over the 2 heights as they are for ABL classes.

*ABL = Anything But Large, i.e. Medium, Small or Tiny

Show Information

Trophies & rosettes: All class winners will receive an Agility Nuts Gold Medal. Rosettes will be awarded to at least 3 or 20%, whichever is greater in all classes. Clear round rosettes are available for all classes.

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

Dogs in cars: Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle at high temperatures and even on days that you may consider to be only 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 the damage caused.

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.

Helping at the Shows: Whilst we have a team of dedicated regular helpers at our shows, any additional offers of help are more than welcome. They will need to run their dogs during the course of the show, so please do step in to help out, especially if you hear specific calls for help being requested at the show. The more people that help, the easier things are for everyone.

Entering online

Running plans will be published approximately 2 weeks before each show on www.firstplaceprocessing.com and can be downloaded from your account with them. If your dog is not KC registered, please enter their pet name as their KC Name and enter "NAF" as their KC number when registering on First Place Processing. You will need to select your dog's appropriate grade and height when registering (select grade 1 if you have never competed at a KC show before), but please select your classes carefully when entering as there are overlaps in our grading and height criteria (see above). NFC and LHR must be declared at the show when booking in for a class.

Running plans will be sent out for all postal/cheque, so please remember to add £2.50 postage to your entry for each show if you do not enter via First Place Processing. Please DO NOT enclose an SAE with your entry form.

FPP Live

Calling, scoring and results will all be automated at these shows through the FPP Live scoring system provided by First Place Processing. Class progress and live results can be viewed at <http://mobile.firstplaceprocessing.com> throughout all shows.

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 at 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.

Schedule of Classes:

Judges will be announced with running orders

Show 1 Saturday 13th November 2021

Large/Intermediate Dog Classes

- Class 1. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 2. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 3. Elementary Jumping
- Class 4. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 5. Starters Agility 1
- Class 6. Starters Agility 2
- Class 7. Starters Jumping
- Class 8. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 10. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 11. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 12. Novice Plus Steeplechase

ABL Classes

- Class 13. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 14. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 15. Elementary Jumping
- Class 16. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 17. Starters Agility 1
- Class 18. Starters Agility 2
- Class 19. Starters Jumping
- Class 20. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 22. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 23. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 24. Novice Plus Steeplechase

Other Classes

- Class 25. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 1
- Class 26. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 2
- Class 27. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Jumping
- Class 28. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Steeplechase

Class Descriptions:

- Steeplechase A course consisting solely of jumps and tunnels.
- Novice Plus Combined classes for Novice and Senior dogs
- ABL Anything But Large: Combined classes for Medium, Small and Tiny dogs

Show 2 Saturday 11th December 2021

Large/Intermediate Dog Classes

- Class 1. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 2. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 3. Elementary Jumping
- Class 4. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 5. Starters Agility 1
- Class 6. Starters Agility 2
- Class 7. Starters Jumping
- Class 8. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 10. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 11. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 12. Novice Plus Steeplechase

ABL Classes

- Class 13. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 14. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 15. Elementary Jumping
- Class 16. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 17. Starters Agility 1
- Class 18. Starters Agility 2
- Class 19. Starters Jumping
- Class 20. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 22. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 23. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 24. Novice Plus Steeplechase

Other Classes

- Class 25. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 1
- Class 26. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 2
- Class 27. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Jumping
- Class 28. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Steeplechase

Points from all classes count towards the Agility Nuts Winter Leagues

Agility Nuts reserve the right to combine or split classes in each show depending on entries

Schedule of Classes:

Judges will be announced with running orders

Show 3 Saturday 8th January 2022

Large/Intermediate Dog Classes

- Class 1. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 2. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 3. Elementary Jumping
- Class 4. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 5. Starters Agility 1
- Class 6. Starters Agility 2
- Class 7. Starters Jumping
- Class 8. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 10. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 11. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 12. Novice Plus Steeplechase

ABL Classes

- Class 13. Elementary Agility 1
- Class 14. Elementary Agility 2
- Class 15. Elementary Jumping
- Class 16. Elementary Steeplechase
- Class 17. Starters Agility 1
- Class 18. Starters Agility 2
- Class 19. Starters Jumping
- Class 20. Starters Steeplechase
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility 1
- Class 22. Novice Plus Agility 2
- Class 23. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 24. Novice Plus Steeplechase

Other Classes

- Class 25. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 1
- Class 26. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Agility 2
- Class 27. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Jumping
- Class 28. Veteran, Anysize & Nursery Plus Steeplechase

Class Descriptions:

- Steeplechase A course consisting solely of jumps and tunnels.
- Novice Plus Combined classes for Novice and Senior dogs
- ABL Anything But Large: Combined classes for Medium, Small and Tiny dogs

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Many thanks to Arena UK and to our suppliers, supporters, judges, ring managers, competitors and fellow Agility Nuts, without whose help and support these shows would not be possible.

Agility Nuts Rules

1. All dogs must be aged 18 months or over on the first day they compete at any of the shows, Nursery classes excepted where dogs must be aged between 16 and 24 months.
2. Agility Nuts reserves the right to refuse entries.
3. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
4. No bitch in season should be brought onto the venue.
5. No dogs suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period 21 days prior to the show may be brought onto the venue.
6. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time.
7. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead whilst competing. 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.
8. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
9. Dogs owned by judges may enter all classes, but the dogs must be handled by another person whilst the judge is carrying out their judging commitment.
10. Judges may run their own dogs for competition when they are not scheduled for judging and may allow another competitor to run their dogs whilst they are judging.
11. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
12. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
13. Agility Nuts reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
14. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog whilst in the competition ring or during training rounds.
15. In the event that a show has to be cancelled, Agility Nuts reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
16. Entry fees will not be refunded beyond the closing date for each show.
17. Any returned cheques will incur a £20 charge.
18. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form. Whilst every care will be taken, Agility Nuts will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
19. Please respect our venue and pick up after your dogs and dispose of all rubbish responsibly. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the venue forfeiting any remaining entries and may be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows.
20. Online entries can be made via First Place Processing, www.firstplaceprocessing.com.

Directions to 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.



Agility Nuts Dog Training Club

ANDTC is a friendly dog agility training club based in South East Nottinghamshire offering the following classes:

- Agility Foundation
- Starters Agility
- Competitive Agility
- One to one / group sessions also available.



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