



## **AGILITY NUTS**

### **Schedule of Open Agility Show**

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))



THE KENNEL CLUB

# **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

at Shelford Manor, Shelford, Nottingham, NG12 1ES

**Entries Close: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

1<sup>st</sup> Class postmarked - late entries will be returned

- Entries to:** Agility Nuts KC Show, c/o Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS.
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- Show Manager:** Ken Hilton
- Veterinary Support:** Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd.,  
Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell, NG25 0ES. Tel: 01636 812133

### **2 Qualifiers**

The "Dog Vegas" Large Grade 6 Agility Supported by First Contact  
The "Dog Vegas" Large Combined 3, 4 & 5 Agility Supported by Pawstrading

**Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:15am - Judging: 8:30am both days**

**Entry Fees:** £2.80 per class, £5.60 per pair    **Camping Fees:** £24.00 per unit

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club: Nottingham ADTC**

Chairman: Vivienne Hovell, 15 Woodside, Sutton-In-Ashfield, NG17 3EB, Tel: 01623 459818.  
Secretary: Jane Morley, 12 Alexander Street, Kirkby-In-Ashfield, NG17 7JH, Tel: 01623 720646.  
Treasurer: Elaine Stott, 24 The Paddocks, Nuthall, NG16 1DR.

**Judges: Jackie Kenny, Alex Bailey, Emma Rouse, Shirley Wells, Enid Buckland-Evers, Ray Ellerton, Edna Soames, Nikki Collins, Heather Mitchell, Liz Hutchinson**

**Reserve Judges: Ann Miller, Natalie Silcock, Richard Ludlow**

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

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

## Schedule for Classes, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

		G	R	A	D	E	S		Judge (provisional)
Class 1	Large Agility Combined 1-2	1	2						Ray Ellerton
Class 2	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	1	2						Emma Rouse
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Nikki Collins
Class 4	Large Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Liz Hutchinson
Class 5	Large Agility Combined 3-5 (Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by Pawstrading)			3	4	5			Ray Ellerton
Class 6	Large Jumping Combined 3-5			3	4	5			Heather Mitchell
Class 7	Large Agility Graded 4-5				4	5			Nikki Collins
Class 8	Large Jumping Graded 4-5				4	5			Heather Mitchell
Class 9	Large Agility Grade 6 (Dog Vegas Qualifier supported by First Contact)						6		Ray Ellerton
Class 10	Large Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Heather Mitchell
Class 11	Large Jumping Combined 6-7						6	7	Emma Rouse
Class 12	Large Agility Combined 6-7						6	7	Nikki Collins
Class 13	Large Agility Grade 7							7	Nikki Collins
Class 14	Agility Nuts Large Steeplechase Pairs (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Liz Hutchinson
Class 15	Medium Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Liz Hutchinson
Class 16	Medium Agility Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Ray Ellerton
Class 17	Medium Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Heather Mitchell
Class 18	Medium Agility Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Ray Ellerton
Class 19	Medium Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emma Rouse
Class 20	Medium Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emma Rouse
Class 21	Small Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Liz Hutchinson
Class 22	Small Agility Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Nikki Collins
Class 23	Small Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Heather Mitchell
Class 24	Small Agility Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Ray Ellerton
Class 25	Small Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emma Rouse
Class 26	Small Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emma Rouse
Class 27	Veteran Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heather Mitchell
Class 28	Veteran Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Liz Hutchinson
Class 29	Anysize Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heather Mitchell
Class 30	Anysize Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Liz Hutchinson
Class 31	Agility Nuts ABL Steeplechase Pairs (Special) (Medium, Small, Veteran and Anysize dogs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Liz Hutchinson

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

## Schedule for Classes, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

		G	R	A	D	E	S		Judge (provisional)
Class 32	Large Agility Graded 1-2	1	2						Shirley Wells
Class 33	Large Jumping Graded 1-2	1	2						Edna Soames
Class 34	Large Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Jackie Kenny
Class 35	Large Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 36	Large Agility Graded 3-5			3	4	5			Shirley Wells
Class 37	Large Jumping Graded 3-5			3	4	5			Edna Soames
Class 38	Large Agility Combined 4-5				4	5			Shirley Wells
Class 39	Large Jumping Combined 4-5				4	5			Alex Bailey
Class 40	Large Agility Graded 6-7						6	7	Alex Bailey
Class 41	Large Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 42	Large Jumping Combined 6-7						6	7	Alex Bailey
Class 43	Large Agility Combined 6-7						6	7	Shirley Wells
Class 44	Agility Nuts Large Steeplechase Pairs (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alex Bailey
Class 45	Medium Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Jackie Kenny
Class 46	Medium Jumping Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Edna Soames
Class 47	Medium Agility Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Jackie Kenny
Class 48	Medium Jumping Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 49	Medium Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jackie Kenny
Class 50	Medium Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alex Bailey
Class 51	Small Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Jackie Kenny
Class 52	Small Jumping Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Edna Soames
Class 53	Small Agility Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Jackie Kenny
Class 54	Small Jumping Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 55	Small Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jackie Kenny
Class 56	Small Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alex Bailey
Class 57	Veteran Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Edna Soames
Class 58	Veteran Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 59	Anysize Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Edna Soames
Class 60	Anysize Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Enid Buckland-Evers
Class 61	Agility Nuts ABL Steeplechase Pairs (Special) (Medium, Small, Veteran and Anysize dogs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alex Bailey

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

## Eligibility for Classes

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

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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

**Progression.** Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Points Progression.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

## Standard Classes

Only First prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

**Grade 1 (Elementary)** For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

**Grade 2 (Starters)** Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

**Grade 3 (Graduate)** Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

**Grade 4 (Novice)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

**Grade 5 (Intermediate)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

**Grade 6 (Senior)** Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

**Grade 7 (Advanced)** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

## Special Classes

### **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, ABL Steeplechase Pairs excepted. These classes are intended for dogs/handlers new to competition and those dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaving poles, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 350mm and 250mm. 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, ABL Steeplechase Pairs excepted. These classes are intended for still active elderly dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaving poles, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 350mm and 250mm. The courses will be simple and flowing.

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## Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 (Class 5)

Competition Rules [www.dogvegas.co.uk](http://www.dogvegas.co.uk)

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5. There are **ten qualifying heats**. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the “£ Dog Vegas £” **Grand Final** comprising of approx 50 at the August Dog Vegas show in 2013.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3, 4 & 5.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 3, 4 or 5.
7. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
8. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
9. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
10. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.

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## Large Dogs Agility Grade 6 (Class 9)

For Agility /Flyball Hire & Sales contact Hazel Higgins on 07776215812 or David Bew on 07790506946

Competition Rules [www.dogvegas.co.uk](http://www.dogvegas.co.uk)

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1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
3. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 6.
6. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
8. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
9. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
10. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

# Agility Nuts Steeplechase Pairs

## Classes 14, 31, 44 and 61

Two dogs with separate handlers will compete over the same course with jumps and tunnels only. There will be a baton change in a designated area between the two handlers. Incorrect baton changes, i.e. dropped baton or exchange outside the designated area will incur 50 faults. Each elimination on the course will incur 100 faults.

Large pairs may compete in classes 14 and 44. Medium, small, anysize and veteran dogs may compete as pairs in the ABL (Anything But Large) Pairs classes (31 and 61) and dogs may be paired with dogs competing at a lower height, in which case both dogs in the partnership will jump at the lower height. Jumps will be set at 45cm, 35cm or 25cm in the ABL classes.

### Camping

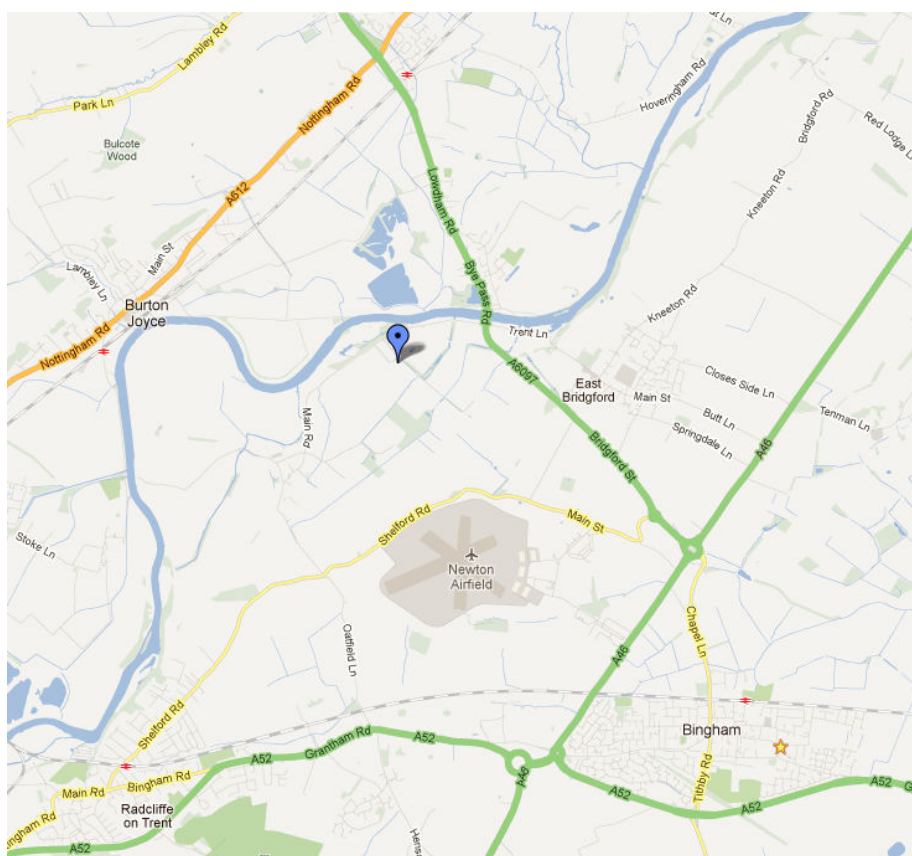
Camping is available for a fixed fee of £24 for the weekend, with arrivals welcome after 12 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. No arrivals after 9pm without prior agreement. We request that the site is cleared by 12 noon on Monday at the latest.

Please respect the following:

- Only park where allocated.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens.
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas or anywhere else on-site.

### Directions to the Venue

Shelford Manor is located close to the south side of the River Trent about 0.5 miles from Gunthorpe Bridge on the A6097. If you have a Sat Nav, the postcode NG12 1ES pinpoints the venue.



### Helpers

Your help is needed! We are a small team organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. If you are able to help, please indicate this on your entry form.



## 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. Entry fees will be £2.80 per dog per class and £5.60 per pair. Camping fees will be £24.00 per unit.
3. There will be no prize money in any class.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
6. 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.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, halfslip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Thanks to our sponsors of this show, Dog Vegas, First Contact & Pawstrading.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 65cm, Medium 45cm, Small, 35cm (Veteran/Anysize excepted) unless otherwise stated.
15. The Height limit for dogs:
  - a. Large Dogs For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
  - b. Medium Dogs For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - c. Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
16. 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
17. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility 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.
18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (August 14<sup>th</sup> 2012) 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 (August 25th). 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.
19. 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.
20. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Agility Nuts will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope within 1 month of the show date.
21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
22. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
23. 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.
24. 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 A42.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
29. 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.
30. Welfare of Dogs - An owner (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, mission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
31. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
32. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
33. 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.
34. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
35. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
36. **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.

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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.