



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)



Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd April 2016

at Thoresby Park, Netherfield Lane, Thoresby, NG22 9EP

Entries Close: 1st March 2016

1st Class postmarked - late entries will be returned

- Enter online:** First Place Processing www.firstplaceprocessing.com
- Paper entries to:** Agility Nuts KC March Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS.
- Entry & Show Enquiries:** Paul Sensky
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- Show Secretary:** Paul Sensky
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- Show Managers:** Paul Sensky (Saturday), Bob Chalklin (Sunday)
- Veterinary Support:** Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd.,
Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell, NG25 0ES. Tel: 01636 812133

Featuring

**Longhedge Show Processing Large Combined 1-7 ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier
Triple Team Qualifier (Final to be held at Agility Nuts, September 2016)**

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

Entry Fees: £3.05 per class, £6.10 per pair, £12.00 per team

Camping Fees: £26.00 per unit

Guarantor to the Kennel Club:

Secretary: Paul Sensky, Longhedge House, Thoroton, NG13 9DS, Tel. 07760 252992.

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 2 nd April								
		G	R	A	D	E	S	Judge (provisional)
Class 1	Large Agility Combined 1-2	1	2					Hannah Grantham
Class 2	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	1	2					Richard Ludlow
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 1-3	1	2	3				Katie McManigan
Class 4	Large Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3				Karen Laker
Class 5	Large Agility Combined 3-5			3	4	5		Hannah Grantham
Class 6	Large Jumping Combined 3-5			3	4	5		Richard Ludlow
Class 7	Large Agility Graded 4-5				4	5		Katie McManigan
Class 8	Large Jumping Graded 4-5				4	5		Karen Laker
Class 9	Large Agility Graded 6-7						6 7	Katie McManigan
Class 10	Large Jumping Graded 6-7						6 7	Karen Laker
Class 11	Large Agility Combined 6-7						6 7	Hannah Grantham
Class 12	Large Jumping Combined 6-7						6 7	Richard Ludlow
Class 13	Medium Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3				Karen Laker
Class 14	Medium Agility Combined 1-4	1	2	3	4			Katie McManigan
Class 15	Medium Jumping Graded 4-7				4	5	6 7	Karen Laker
Class 16	Medium Agility Combined 5-7					5	6 7	Katie McManigan
Class 17	Medium Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Ludlow
Class 18	Medium Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Hannah Grantham
Class 19	Small Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3				Karen Laker
Class 20	Small Agility Combined 1-4	1	2	3	4			Katie McManigan
Class 21	Small Jumping Graded 4-7				4	5	6 7	Karen Laker
Class 22	Small Agility Combined 5-7					5	6 7	Katie McManigan
Class 23	Small Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Ludlow
Class 24	Small Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Hannah Grantham
Class 25	Veteran Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Ludlow
Class 26	Veteran Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Karen Laker
Class 27	Anysize Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Richard Ludlow
Class 28	Anysize Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Karen Laker
Class 29	Triple Team Qualifier	1	2	3	4	5	6 7	Hannah Grantham

Schedule for Classes, Sunday 3rd April

		G	R	A	D	E	S		Judge (provisional)
Class 30	Large Agility Graded 1-2	1	2						Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 31	Large Jumping Graded 1-2	1	2						Michele Guerin
Class 32	Large Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Toni Smith
Class 33	Large Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Cassie Hagger
Class 34	Large Agility Graded 3-5			3	4	5			Toni Smith
Class 35	Large Jumping Graded 3-5			3	4	5			Michele Guerin
Class 36	Large Agility Combined 4-5				4	5			Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 37	Large Jumping Combined 4-5				4	5			Michele Guerin
Class 38	Large Agility Graded 6-7						6	7	Toni Smith
Class 39	Large Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Michele Guerin
Class 40	Large Agility Combined 6-7						6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 41	Large Jumping Combined 6-7						6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 42	LHSP ABC Jumping Qualifier	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
Class 43	Large Steeplechase Pairs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 44	Medium Agility Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Toni Smith
Class 45	Medium Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Michele Guerin
Class 46	Medium Agility Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Toni Smith
Class 47	Medium Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
Class 48	Medium Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 49	Medium Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 50	Small Agility Graded 1-4	1	2	3	4				Toni Smith
Class 51	Small Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Michele Guerin
Class 52	Small Agility Graded 5-7					5	6	7	Toni Smith
Class 53	Small Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
Class 54	Small Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 55	Small Agility Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury
Class 56	Veteran Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 57	Veteran Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 58	Anysize Jumping (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 59	Anysize Helter Skelter (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Cassie Hagger
Class 60	ABL Steeplechase Pairs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury

Reserve Judge: Nicola Sandys

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 require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade 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 (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 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 minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 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 weaves, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. 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, ABL Steeplechase Pairs excepted. 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 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. Competitors may choose the height they want to compete at. The courses will be simple and flowing.

Triple Team Qualifier Rules (Class 29)



- Team relay open to small, medium and large dogs, KC Grades 1-7.
- Standard KC rules and marking apply. Elimination = 100f. Once a dog has been eliminated there will be no continuous marking of that dog, however other dogs in the team can incur further faults and eliminations.
- Teams will consist of three dogs and three handlers, plus a maximum of two reserves, any combination of heights. Heights must be stated on entry form.
- Small and Medium dogs will compete over KC small height, large dogs will compete over KC large height.
- The class will be a team relay over similar courses consisting of 10 obstacles (e.g. mirror image), the courses must contain weaves and an A Frame. Dog walk and Seesaw must not be used.
- Dog one and three must compete over the left hand course and dog two must compete over the right hand course. Where a team consists of a different height dog, this dog must run second in the team. (e.g. a team of a small, medium and large, the different height dog is the large and the small and medium runs over small height)
- Teams will be issued with running orders it is at the judge's discretion if these should be strictly adhered to. Teams should be available to run when the heights are set to suit their team. Team runs should take priority over individual runs.
- Handlers may be entered into more than one team; dogs may only be entered into one team. Dogs can be entered as reserves in other teams but may only run in one team both in the heats and final.
- Baton changes must be hand to hand and take place in the designated area allocated by the judge, the baton must remain in this designated area during the teams run, the baton must not be thrown or dropped. Incorrect baton changes will incur 50f.
- Judges decision is final.
- 1st and 2nd placed teams will at qualifying heats will qualify for the final at Agility Nuts in September 2016, held at Thoresby Park, Ollerton. In the event that the teams in 1st and/or 2nd have previously qualified, then the qualifying place(s) will be given to the next highest placed team(s), until the two qualifying places have been allocated.
- Only dogs and handlers entered as part of the team or reserves at the qualifying heat will be able to compete at the final.

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The Dog Vegas Qualifier Supported by



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Large ABC Dogs Jumping Combined 1-7 (Class 42)

Competition Rules www.dogvegas.co.uk

The "Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Qualifier" is a competition for all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses (Any Breeds but Collies). There will be approximately 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 Final** comprising of approx 50 to be held at Dog Vegas in Matlock on Sunday July 24th 2016.

1. The competition is open to all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.
2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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.
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.
11. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

Agility Nuts Steeplechase Pairs

Classes 43 and 60

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 50. Medium, small, anysize and veteran dogs may compete as pairs in the ABL (Anything But Large) Pairs classes (37 and 73) 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

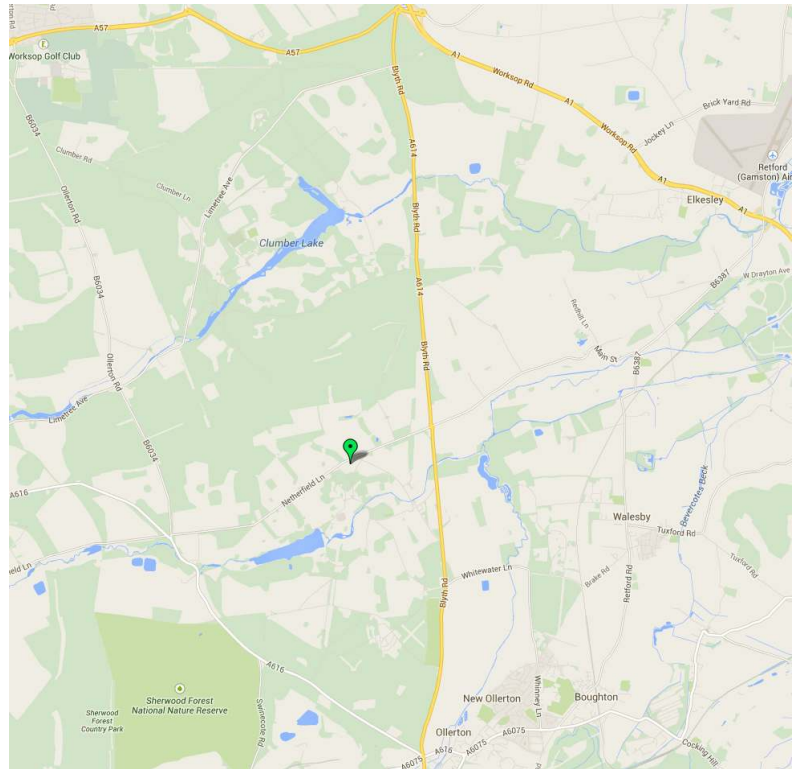
Camping is available for a fixed fee of £26 for the weekend, with arrivals welcome after 12 noon on Friday 1st April. No arrivals after 9pm without prior agreement. We request that the site is cleared by 12 noon on Monday at the latest. Please respect the following:

- 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

From Nottingham: A614 – at Ollerton roundabout take turning to A1 – in 2 miles turn left at Thoresby roundabout – the venue is on the left after about 0.7 miles.

From A1: Take turning for Mansfield, Nottingham, A614 – pass Clumber Park on the right and Clumber Park Hotel on the left – at Thoresby roundabout turn right – the venue is on the left after about 0.7 miles.



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. 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 £3.05 per dog per class, £6.10 per pair and £12.00 per team. Camping fees will be £26.00 per unit.
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 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. Class 13 is sponsored by Longhedge Show Processing and Dog Vegas.
17. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. The heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 65cm, Medium 45cm, Small, 35cm (Veteran/Anysize excepted) unless otherwise stated.
19. 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.
20. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
21. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:
 - a. A bitch which is in season.

- b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
- c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
- d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
- e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (March 8th) 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 (March 19th). 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.
23. 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.
24. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Agility Nuts will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses.. Refunds will be issued within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
25. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
26. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
33. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
34. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their 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.
35. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
36. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
37. 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.
38. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
39. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
40. 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.
41. Cheques may be banked as soon as they are received. RTD cheques will incur an extra £10 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.