

# AGILITY NUTS

## Winter League Series 2011/12



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**Sunday 9th October 2011**

Closing Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>\*

**Sunday 13th November 2011**

Closing Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>\*

**Sunday 11th December 2011**

Closing Date: November 19<sup>th</sup>\*

**Sunday 8th January 2012**

Closing Date: December 17<sup>th</sup>\*

**Sunday 12th February 2012**

Closing Date: January 21<sup>st</sup>\*

**Sunday 11th March 2012**

Closing Date: February 18<sup>th</sup>\*

**Venue: Trent Valley Equestrian Centre, Occupation Lane, Fiskerton, NG25 0TR**

**Shows open: 7:30 a.m.**  
**Judging Commences 8:15 a.m.**

***\*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.***

### 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	ABL* Elementary
Large Starters	ABL Starters
Large Novice	ABL Novice
Large Senior	ABL Senior
Veteran	

\*ABL = Anything But Large

**Entry Fees:** £3.75 per dog per class or £12.50 per dog per show (4 runs)

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

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**Show Secretary:** Paul Sensky  
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Tel: 07760 252992

**All enquiries should be directed to the Show Secretary**

**Vet on Call:** Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd., Orchard Lodge, Newark Road,  
Southwell, NG25 0ES. Tel: 01636 812133

## 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 Grade 1 (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 23, 35 or 45cm (9, 13¾ and 17¾" respectively) and the jump height can be chosen by the handler.
- NFC** Not For Competition. For dogs of any age (over 18 months) that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height. Jumps will be set at 23, 35 or 45cm (9, 13¾ and 17¾" respectively) and the jump height can be chosen by the handler as indicated on the entry form. NFC dogs compete for clear round rosettes only and will run in the ABL Elementary classes.

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 Agility Nuts Summer Leagues 2011 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.

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

- Large:** For dogs that measure over 43cm (17") at the withers. Jumps will be set at 61cm (24").
- Medium:** For dogs that measure over 35cm (13¾") but less than 46cm (18") at the withers. Jumps will be set at 45cm (17¾").
- Small:** For dogs that measure under 38cm (15") at the withers. Jumps will be set at 35cm (13¾").
- Tiny:** For dogs that measure under 30cm (12") at the withers. Jumps will be set at 23cm (9").

Note that there is some overlap between dog heights, giving some handlers the option to select their preferred jump height for their dogs. A dog may only be entered at **one** height.

## 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 and Veteran 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 competitor has left the ring.
- In Veteran classes the dogwalk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no seesaw. A maximum of 6 weaves are permitted in Veteran classes.
- All rings will be surrounded by netting.

## Agility Nuts Winter Leagues

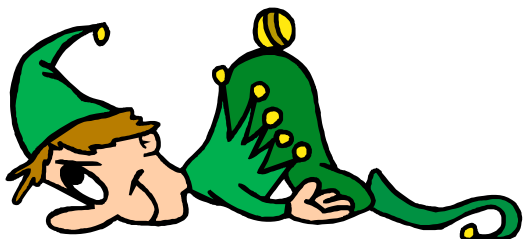
**Points:** All dogs competing at these shows will gain points for every run they do, depending on where they finish in each class, providing they are not eliminated. The points awarded will depend on the number of dogs entered in each class. For example, if the class contains 50 dogs, the winning dog will get 50 points, the runner-up 49, and so on. If there are 20 dogs in the class, the winner will get 20 points, the runner-up 19, and so on. All results from these shows and updated league tables will be available online at the Agility Nuts website ([www.agilitynuts.co.uk](http://www.agilitynuts.co.uk)). There will be 9 leagues as follows:

- Large Elementary League
- Large Starters League
- Large Novice League
- Large Senior League
- ABL\* Elementary League
- ABL Starters League
- ABL Novice League
- ABL Senior League
- Veteran League

The top 3 in each league will be presented with an extra award at the end of the March Show, with the league winners being named as the Agility Nuts of the Season.

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

**Play your Jokers!** At each show each dog gets the chance to double their points for one run only by playing their Joker Card! For example, if you choose to play your Joker and win a class of 50 you will get  $2 \times 50 = 100$  points from that class. If you get eliminated in your Joker round, you will get  $2 \times 0 = 0$  points. The Joker can only be played once per show, so choose wisely! You must declare your Joker BEFORE the run you choose.



## Show Information

**Trophies & rosettes:** Trophies will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all classes (results permitting). Rosettes will be awarded to 20% in all classes. Clear round rosettes and judges' special 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. 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! Bins for dog waste will be provided. 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:** In order to ensure the smooth running of each show we ask that all competitors help on the rings for at least 1 hour per day during the morning or afternoon as specified on one of your ring cards. Please report to the Ring Manager of the ring specified on your ring card so that they can allocate a suitable job and time slot for you. No-one is expected to help at the expense of missing their classes. This is made a lot easier to achieve if everyone helps.

## Online Running Orders

Running orders will be made available online approximately 2 weeks before each show. Please note that the running orders **will not be sent by e-mail** and will only be available for download from the Longhedge Show Processing website ([www.longhedge.co.uk](http://www.longhedge.co.uk)) and the Agility Nuts website ([www.agilitynuts.co.uk](http://www.agilitynuts.co.uk)). If you wish to use this facility please tick the box on the entry form for Online Running Orders, otherwise please add 75p postage to your entry for each show. Please DO NOT enclose an SAE with your entry form.

	Agility Nuts recommend <b>Longhedge Show Processing</b> for all your show processing needs Visit <a href="http://www.longhedge.co.uk">www.longhedge.co.uk</a> for more details
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## Schedule of Classes:

Judges will be announced with running orders

### Show 1 Sunday 9th October 2011

#### Large Dog Classes

- Class 1. Elementary Agility
- Class 2. Elementary Jumping
- Class 3. Elementary Up n Under
- Class 4. Elementary Power & Speed
- Class 5. Starters Agility
- Class 6. Starters Jumping
- Class 7. Starters Up n Under
- Class 8. Starters Power & Speed
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 10. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 11. Novice Plus Up n Under
- Class 12. Novice Plus Power & Speed

#### ABL Classes

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Up n Under
- Class 16. Elementary Power & Speed
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Up n Under
- Class 20. Starters Power & Speed
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Up n Under
- Class 24. Novice Plus Power & Speed

#### Other Classes

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Up n Under
- Class 28. Veteran Power & Speed

#### Class Descriptions:

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| Up n Under               | A course consisting solely of jumps and tunnels.   |
| Power & Speed            | Complete all the contact equipment in your own time without a fault and it's a race against the clock over a jumping course!   |
| Tunnel Torment           | A jumping course in which some/all tunnels are to be avoided!  |
| Time Fault & Out Agility | An agility course where dogs continue to do obstacles until they have a fault/elimination or reach the course time. The dog completing the most obstacles in the quickest time wins. |
| Novice Plus              | Combined classes for Novice and Senior dogs  |
| ABL                      | Anything But Large: Combined classes for Medium, Small and Tiny dogs   |

### Show 2 Sunday 13th November 2011

#### Large Dog Classes

- Class 1. Elementary Agility
- Class 2. Elementary Jumping
- Class 3. Elementary Tunnel Torment
- Class 4. Elementary Time Fault & Out Agility
- Class 5. Starters Agility
- Class 6. Starters Jumping
- Class 7. Starters Tunnel Torment
- Class 8. Starters Time Fault & Out Agility
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 10. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 11. Novice Plus Tunnel Torment
- Class 12. Novice Plus Time Fault & Out Agility

#### ABL Classes

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Tunnel Torment
- Class 16. Elementary Time Fault & Out Agility
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Tunnel Torment
- Class 20. Starters Time Fault & Out Agility
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Tunnel Torment
- Class 24. Novice Plus Time Fault & Out Agility

#### Other Classes

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Tunnel Torment
- Class 28. Veteran Time Fault & Out Agility



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## **Show 3 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

### **Large Dog Classes**

- Class 1. Elementary Agility
- Class 2. Elementary Jumping
- Class 3. Elementary Take Your Own Line
- Class 4. Elementary Speed & Power
- Class 5. Starters Agility
- Class 6. Starters Jumping
- Class 7. Starters Take Your Own Line
- Class 8. Starters Speed & Power
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 10. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 11. Novice Plus Take Your Own Line
- Class 12. Novice Plus Speed & Power

### **ABL Classes**

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Take Your Own Line
- Class 16. Elementary Speed & Power
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Take Your Own Line
- Class 20. Starters Speed & Power
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Take Your Own Line
- Class 24. Novice Plus Speed & Power

### **Other Classes**

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Take Your Own Line
- Class 28. Veteran Speed & Power

### **Class Descriptions:**

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|--------------------------|---|
| Take Your Own Line       | A jumping course where it is up to you to decide which is the best route to take.   |
| Speed & Power            | Complete the jumping course as fast as possible and then get all the contacts to reduce your time even further!   |
| Time Fault & Out Jumping | A jumping course where dogs continue to do obstacles until they have a fault/elimination or reach the course time. The dog completing the most obstacles in the quickest time wins.                                       |
| Snakes & Ladders         | The competitor has the option of simply completing all the jumps in order, or taking short cuts via the contact equipment. Watch out for the tunnels though – go through these and you have to repeat part of the course! |
| 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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## **Show 4 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

### **Large Dog Classes**

- Class 1. Elementary Agility
- Class 2. Elementary Jumping
- Class 3. Elementary Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 4. Elementary Snakes & Ladders
- Class 5. Starters Agility
- Class 6. Starters Jumping
- Class 7. Starters Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 8. Starters Snakes & Ladders
- Class 9. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 10. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 11. Novice Plus Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 12. Novice Plus Snakes & Ladders

### **ABL Classes**

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 16. Elementary Snakes & Ladders
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 20. Starters Snakes & Ladders
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 24. Novice Plus Snakes & Ladders

### **Other Classes**

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Time Fault & Out Jumping
- Class 28. Veteran Snakes & Ladders



## **Show 5 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### **Large Dog Classes**

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

### **ABL Classes**

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Helter Skelter
- Class 16. Elementary Snooker
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Helter Skelter
- Class 20. Starters Snooker
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Helter Skelter
- Class 24. Novice Plus Snooker

### **Other Classes**

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Helter Skelter
- Class 28. Veteran Snooker

### **Class Descriptions:**

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|----------------|--|
| Helter Skelter | A jumping course based on a decreasing or increasing circle.   |
| Snooker        | The scoring for this Agility class is similar to the game snooker with a course consisting of 3 or 4 'red' jumps and one obstacle/sequence of each of the other snooker colours. |
| Up n Under     | A course consisting solely of jumps and tunnels.   |
| Gamblers       | An agility course where all obstacles are worth a different amount of points. Complete the gamble section at the end to double your points!                                      |
| 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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**Don't forget to play your Joker!**

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*Many thanks to Trent Valley Equestrian Centre and to our suppliers, supporters, judges, ring managers, competitors and fellow Agility Nuts, without whose help and support these shows would not be possible.*

## **Show 6 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

### **Large Dog Classes**

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

### **ABL Classes**

- Class 13. Elementary Agility
- Class 14. Elementary Jumping
- Class 15. Elementary Up n Under
- Class 16. Elementary Gamblers
- Class 17. Starters Agility
- Class 18. Starters Jumping
- Class 19. Starters Up n Under
- Class 20. Starters Gamblers
- Class 21. Novice Plus Agility
- Class 22. Novice Plus Jumping
- Class 23. Novice Plus Up n Under
- Class 24. Novice Plus Gamblers

### **Other Classes**

- Class 25. Veteran Agility
- Class 26. Veteran Jumping
- Class 27. Veteran Up n Under
- Class 28. Veteran Gamblers



## Agility Nuts Rules

1. All dogs must be aged 18 months or over on the first day they compete at any of the shows.
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.
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 £10 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.

## Directions to venue



From A1 North or South:

- At Newark, take the A46 towards Leicester
- At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A617 (signposted Mansfield)
- After 2.8 miles turn left (signposted Staythorpe, Rolleston, Fiskerton)
- In Fiskerton, turn right onto Station Road (signposted Station)
- Turn right immediately after the level crossing onto Occupation Lane
- Enter the Equestrian Centre at Gate 2

From A612 ENTERING Southwell from the South/West:

- Turn right on to Westgate towards the centre of Southwell
- At the mini roundabout turn right onto Church Street (signposted Newark)
- Turn right onto Fiskerton Road (signposted Fiskerton)
- Turn left immediately before the level crossing onto Occupation Lane
- Enter the Equestrian Centre at Gate 2

Note for Sat Nav users: The postcode NG25 0TR pinpoints the venue.

 <p>AGILITY NUTS www.agilitynuts.co.uk</p>	<h3>Agility Nuts Dog Training Club</h3> <p>ANDTC is a friendly dog agility training club based in South East Nottinghamshire offering the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility Foundation</li><li>• Starters Agility</li><li>• Agility for Competition</li><li>• One to one / group sessions also available.</li></ul> <p>For more information please contact Pen Sensky on Tel: 07760 252992 Email: <a href="mailto:pen@agilitynuts.co.uk">pen@agilitynuts.co.uk</a></p> 
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