



B.H.C. Agility

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and
licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)
At
**PRIORY FARM, VAUXHALL FIELDS, TOWN CENTRE,
MONMOUTH, MONMOUTHSHIRE, NP25 5BA**

SUNDAY 18th October 2015

SHOW OPENS 7.30am BRIEFING 8.15am JUDGING 8.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE: 18th September 2015 (POSTMARKED)

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:- BHC Agility

Club Chair: E. Haines – Cwm Farm, Blackbrook Road, Caerphilly, CF83 1NF
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Telephone: 07876 068643 ***All Show Enquiries (6pm to 9pm only)***
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Show Manager: Gareth Curnell

**Entries to: BHC Agility Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House,
Thoroton, NG13 9DS, (please make cheques payable to: BHC Agility)**

All Entry Enquiries: 07760 252992 or email Paul.Sensky@longhedge.co.uk

Other Show Enquiries: 07876068643 (6pm – 9pm)
or preferably via email: show.bhcaagility@yahoo.co.uk

Internet Entries: Accepted via www.firstplaceprocessing.co.uk

Entry Fees: £3.00 per Class (No refunds on any class)

Vet on Call: Drybridge Veterinary Clinic, 2a Wonastow Road, Monmouth NP25 5AH
Tel: 01600 712206

Judges: Bob Perks, Alan Sawyer, Steve Smith, Tamsin Harris Bryant, Ffion Hughes.
Extra judges will be appointed when and if necessary.

Camping: Camping is available on the Saturday night

Equipment: Equipment supplied by First Contact. Rubber contacts will be used in all **agility**
classes

Schedule of classes:

No	Class	Graded/ Combined	G 1	G 2	G 3	G 4	G 5	G 6	G 7	Judges
1	Large Jumping Graded 1,2	Graded	x	x						Bob Perks
2	Large Jumping Grade 3	Graded			x					Bob Perks
3	Large Jumping Graded 4,5	Graded				x	x			Steve Smith
4	Large Jumping Graded 6,7	Graded						x	x	Bob Perks
5	Large Agility Graded 1,2	Graded	x	x						Alan Sawyer
6	Large Agility Grade 3	Graded			x					Alan Sawyer
7	Large Agility Graded 4,5.	Graded				x	x			Tamsin Harris Bryant
8	Large Agility Graded 6,7	Graded						x	x	Tamsin Harris Bryant
9	Large Jumping Combined 1,2,3,4	Combined	x	x	x	x				Steve Smith
10	Large Jumping Combined 5,6,7	Combined					x	x	x	Bob Perks
11	<i>Special</i> Large Steeplechase 1-7	Special	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ffion Hughes/Alan Sawyer
12	Medium Jumping Graded 1,2,3	Graded	x	x	x					Steve Smith
13	Medium Jumping Graded 4,5,6,7	Graded				x	x	x	x	Bob Perks
14	Medium Agility Graded 1,2,3,4	Graded	x	x	x	x				Tamsin Harris Bryant
15	Medium Agility Graded 5,6,7.	Graded					x	x	x	Tamsin Harris Bryant
16	Medium Jumping Combined 1-7	Combined	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ffion Hughes
17	<i>Special</i> Medium Steeplechase 1-7	Special	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ffion Hughes
18	Small Jumping Graded 1,2,3	Graded	x	x	x					Steve Smith
19	Small Jumping Graded 4,5,6,7	Graded				x	x	x	x	Alan Sawyer
20	Small Agility Graded 1,2,3,4	Graded	x	x	x	x				Tamsin Harris Bryant
21	Small Agility Graded 5,6,7.	Graded					x	x	x	Tamsin Harris Bryant
22	Small Jumping Combined 1 -7	Combined	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ffion Hughes
23	<i>Special</i> Small Steeplechase 1-7	Special	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Ffion Hughes
24	<i>Special</i> Anysize Jumping	Special	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Alan Sawyer

Classes 9 & 11 will be split depending on numbers

Allocation of Judges are provisional and may change depending on numbers

Classes 11,17 and 23 Sponsored By Wagg



Classes 9,10, 16 and 22 Sponsored by Harringtons

Please note: NO announcements till after 9 am (unless an emergency). All briefings will be at ringsides. Presentations will take place at the ring immediately after the class closes

Our shows cannot run without the help of volunteers on the rings.

We would appreciate it if you could give up one hour of your time (or more if possible) to help with one of the following jobs.

- Ring Manager
- Scrimer
- Scorer
- Calling
- Pads
- Poles

If you can help please complete the section on the entry form.

Awards. Trophies up to 3rd Place depending on class size. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries, Clear Round Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds.

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 **within the course time** 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

Any Size Jumping - Open to all dogs not entered in any other class in this show. The Class will have no weaves, spread jump, long jump, tyre or contact equipment. Large dogs and Medium dogs jump height 350mm Small dogs jump height 250mm or less.

Large, Medium & Small Steeplechase - The Steeplechase will be a fast flowing course. Obstacles allowed: pipe tunnel, jumps, spread jumps, wall, and long jump. Steeplechase will not include any weaves, contact equipment or table. Jump heights Large dogs 650mm, medium dogs 450mm, small dogs 350mm Large, medium and small will be awarded separately.

RULES AND 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 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, £3.00 per class. £6.00 per unit for camping (Saturday night only)
4. No prize money is on offer for any class
5. Entries must be made on the official form or a photocopy thereof. Internet entries available via www.firstplaceprocessing.co.uk
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. Classes will not be capped.
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. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. BHC Agility would kindly like to thank all helpers and the following sponsors: - Wagg and Harringtons.
16. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. **Special** Any Size jump heights: large dogs 350mm: medium dogs 350mm: small dogs 250mm or less. Steeplechase jump heights: large dogs 650mm, medium dogs 450mm, small dogs 350mm
18. 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.
19. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition / show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **23rd September 2015**, 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**. The dog will 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 will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
22. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, B.H.C. Agility will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. Passes are not required to gain entry to the show/showground.
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. A pay on the day class may be held if time permits.
32. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.

33. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog[s] are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
34. If you have more than one dog in a class you must ensure that they are run in the order drawn failure to do so may result in an elimination
35. Competitors must follow the instruction of stewards with respect of parking, dogs on leads, exercise areas and conduct within the show boundaries at all times
36. All dogs are entered at the owners' risk, whilst every care will be taken, BHC Agility, will not accept any responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property. The showground is on an open public area
37. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the venue forfeiting any remaining entries
38. Any bank charges resulting from cheques for entry fees returned by the bank will be the responsibility of the competitor concerned.

Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

Camping: Camping is limited and is only available for the Saturday night and is by prior arrangement only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Directions:

From the Midlands – M50

A40 to Monmouth. On approaching Monmouth, straight over the Dixon roundabout (**do not** go to the town centre) to traffic lights.

Straight over the lights (signposted A40 Newport). Take the next left signposted B4233 Rockfield/B4293 (before tunnels). At T junction turn right.

At mini roundabout turn left onto B4233 Rockfield. Straight over traffic lights, over next roundabout. At next roundabout (Britannia Inn) turn right (Rockfield).

Past the **Fire Station** and school on left to mini roundabout. Round the roundabout into the lane which will be

clearly marked (3rd exit). **Do not go** into Monmouth Caravan Park, but bear left and follow the track round to the showground.

From Bristol/Wales

A40 to Monmouth. Just before Monmouth go through the tunnels, directly after tunnels (approx 200 yds) turn left into slip road signposted Monmouth Town/Rockfield.

Esso Garage on left, over mini roundabout signposted B4233 Rockfield. Straight over traffic lights, over next roundabout. At next roundabout (Britannia Inn) turn right (Rockfield).

Past the **Fire Station** and school on left to mini roundabout. Round the roundabout into the lane which will be

clearly marked (3rd exit). **Do not go** into Monmouth Caravan Park, but bear left and follow the track round to the showground.

Rubbish: Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided. All rubbish must be placed in the skip located at the main gate

Remember: Please keep your dog on a lead around the rings and parking areas.

Good venues are hard to find and keep – you **MUST** pick up after your dog.

We cannot run these shows without your help, we would like to thank all of those who have offered to help.