

BITZ'N' BOBZ

Summer Agility 3 Day Show Weekend

Schedule of Open Agility Test

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

SATURDAY 7TH June 2014

****NEW VENUE**

Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby,
Warwickshire, CV23 8AJ

in conjunction with Smartchance (Friday) & Chipping Norton DTC. (Sunday)

A.K.A. Take a "Smartchance" with "Bitz'N'Chipz"

Weekend. (See separate schedules)



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Camping available from Thursday 5th June -

to be booked with Bitz'N'Bobz or Smartchance entry

Show opens: 7.30am Briefing: 8.15am Judging starts: 8.30am

Entries close: Monday 28TH April 2014 (postmark)

Fees: £2.90 per dog per class (£1.40 For Members) £12.00 Teams

Including: **THE TEAM DASH** (all heights)

(Sponsored by **TAG** and **NORTON ROSETTES**)

Guarantors to The Kennel Club:

SOCIETY SECRETARY & TREASURER: Heather Mitchell, 33 Gorse Close, Rugby Warks, CV22 6SH

Show Secretary: Heather Mitchell, 33 Gorse Close, Rugby, Warks, CV22 6SH.

Show Enquiries: Tel: 01788 537486 (before 9pm)

Show Manager: Debbie Jones

Entries to: Bitz'N'Bobz, c/o Longhedge Show Processing,
Longhedge House, Thoroton, Notts, NG13 9DS

Entry Enquiries: Paul Sensky, Tel: 07760 252992, email: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk

Grade changes up to 13th May 2014 will apply, and must be notified by 24th May 2014

e-mail: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk for grade changes

VETS ON CALL: Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ,

Tel: 01788 812650

Agility equipment supplied by:- PREMIER AGILITY SERVICES – Rubber coated contacts

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Maximum 5 runs per dog (Including teams)

Class No	Large Dog Classes	Grades							Judges
1	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Linsey Parrott
2	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Linsey Parrott
3	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Malcolm Jones
4	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Malcolm Jones (Pt 1) Jennie Fairweather (Pt 2)
5	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Jennie Fairweather
6	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Mandy Surch
7	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					Heather Reeves
8	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			Heather Reeves
9	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	Gina Scott
10	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					Malcolm Jones (Pt 1) Jenny Willis (Pt 2)
11	Combined 4, 5, 6 & 7 Jumping				4	5	6	7	Gina Scott
Class No.	Medium Dog Classes	Grades							Judges
12	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Malcolm Jones
13	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Linsey Parrott
14	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Malcolm Jones
15	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Jennie Fairweather
16	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Mandy Surch
17	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Linsey Parrott
18	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					Heather Reeves
19	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			Heather Reeves
20	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	Gina Scott
21	Combined 1 to 7 Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jenny Willis
Class No.	Small Dog Classes	Grades							Judges
22	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Malcolm Jones
23	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Linsey Parrott
24	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Malcolm Jones
25	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					Jennie Fairweather
26	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			Mandy Surch
27	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	Linsey Parrott
28	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					Heather Reeves
29	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			Heather Reeves
30	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	Gina Scott
31	Combined 1 to 7 Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jenny Willis
Class No.	Anysize (Special) Classes	Grades							Judges
32	Combined 1-7 Anysize Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jenny Willis
33	Combined 1-7 Anysize Agility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Linsey Parrott
34	Combined 1-7 Anysize Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heather Reeves
Class No:	All Sizes (Special)	Grades							Judge
35	TAG Team Dash	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mandy Surch

Particular classes that are allocated to judges are subject to change when the final numbers are known.

Reserve Judge: Lou Pink
Bitz'N'Bobz reserve the right to appoint reserve judges as necessary

Camping

This may be limited and will be allocated, so please make sure you make it clear which group you would like to camp with. Availability is from Thursday 5th June from 1.00pm at £25.00 per unit – Please inform us if you intend to arrive after 7 pm

All units must have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of water available at all times
Generators must not be left running unsupervised and may not be used between 9pm and 7am
Please book camping for the full weekend with your entry for Bitz'N'Bobz or SmartChance

Catering will be available over the weekend.

AWARDS

TROPHIES: up to 50 dogs in the class: 1st place

51 – 75 dogs: 1st and 2nd places

over 75 dogs; 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

ROSETTES: Places to at least 10% in all classes, clear round rosettes available in all classes.



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. 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: £2.90 per class per dog £1.40 Members. £12.00 Teams. NFC free. No refunds will be given after entries have closed.
4. No prize money will be given.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
7. 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.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No persons shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
11. 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.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another
13. Withdrawal of dogs from Test. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is: a: A bitch 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 judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. The TEAM DASH is sponsored by TAG and NORTON ROSETTES.
16. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes .
17. Any size class jumps will be offered at medium dog height, small dog height and lower if equipment allows. The handler may run their dog at the height that suits their dog.
18. The heights of the jump obstacles. Small dogs - 35cms; Medium dogs - 45cms; Large dogs - 65cms;
19. All small and medium dogs and any large dogs which have not competed prior to 1st January 2006 must be officially measured prior to competing for the first time. Records book must be available for inspection at the Show.
20. Competition for Small Dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 1ft 1.75ins (350mm) or under at the withers

21. Competition for Medium Dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Medium Dogs are those measuring over 1ft 1.75ins (350mm) and measuring 1ft 5ins (430mm) or under at the withers.
22. Competition for Large dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 1ft 5ins (430mm) at the withers.
23. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at that Test which they are judging. danger to the safety of any person or animal. e: Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes (13th May 2014). 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 will 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.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
27. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
28. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
29. 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.
30. All dogs 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
31. 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.
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. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
34. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
35. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
36. Please clean up after your dog and place mess in the bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining classes.
37. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded unless a stamped addressed envelope is provided.
38. Animals in event
No Animals 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
39. **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.

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help 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 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. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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

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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are no 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 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 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 Open to dogs not entered in any other class (except other anysize classes). Jump Heights will be 45cm, 35cm and 25cm (if equipment allows)
Handlers may choose which height they wish to run at.

TAG Team Dash sponsored by TAG & Norton Rosettes



The TAG Team Dash is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a flowing sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions. There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams

from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising of twenty teams at the TAG August show at Uttoxeter Racecourse.

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains few (if any) traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'.

A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.
2. All dogs entered in the team (including reserves) **MUST** be entered in the show in at least 1 normal height class (i.e. not veterans or anysize).
3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. All teams will compete over the same course at the appropriate height of the team of dogs competing.
4. Substitute dogs for teams are permitted, provided that (i) the dog(s) is/are already entered in the show, (ii) the dog(s) is/are not already entered in another team in this heat and (iii) alterations are made before the run and recorded on the scribe sheet.
5. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat. Should one dog be entered in more than one qualifying team across the heats then the first team to have qualified will go through to the final and any subsequent teams will not be eligible (this **DOES NOT** apply to handlers).
6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked with start/finish poles, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.
10. The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final (unless the heat is split - see rule 11).
11. 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. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.
12. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final.
13. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

Individual trophies and rosettes will be provided for 1st and 2nd placed teams and individual rosettes will be provided for 3rd to 6th placed teams (in the event of a split heat, trophies will go to 1st and rosettes to 3rd for each part).

Directions to the venue



PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SAT NAV. FOLLOW THE DIRECTION AS BELOW. YOU WILL NEED TO ALLOW AT LEAST 10 MINUTES FROM WHEN YOU TURN OFF THE A45 TO THE VENUE

From M1 (Coming from the North)

- Come off of the motorway at Junction 18. At the roundabout turn towards DIRFT
- Next roundabout turn left
- Next roundabout go straight over (Eddie Stobart on your left)
- Next roundabout turn left onto A5.
- Follow this road up into KILSBY (nb adhere to the 30 mph SPEED CAMERAS!)
- At the roundabout follow the A361 (to the right) through Kilsby.
- Once out of the village go over the M45 bridge, then take 1st RIGHT signed to BARBY.
- Follow this road to the crossroads, go straight over towards the A45. (Watch out for the bridge over the canal. Narrow)
- At the A45 turn RIGHT. Go along here, you will pass the sign for Onley Prison on your right. Afterwards...
- Look out for green sign on the right which says FARM ACCESS, take that right turn by some barn conversions.
- Follow the driveway about 3 mile up to the farm, at the top turn left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

From M1 (Coming from the South)

- Leave the M1 at junction 17 onto the M45
- At the end of the M45 go round the roundabout and back onto the M45. The exit junction can only be accessed southbound
- Leave the M45 at the first exit, signed A45
- Turn right at the exit roundabout onto the A45.
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning to the right, turn left by the barn conversions
- Follow the driveway about 3 mile up to the farm, at the top turn left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

From M4

- Leave the M4 at junction 13 onto the A34 north (Oxford)
- Eventually, join the M40 (junction 9) to go north (first exit off of the A34/M40 roundabout)
- Leave the M40 at junction 11 (Banbury), (travel towards Banbury)
- At the Tesco roundabout, turn right onto the A423 (Southam)
- On the outskirts of Southam, turn right onto the A426 (Rugby and Dunchurch)
- In Dunchurch, at the traffic lights, turn right onto the A45
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning to the right, turn left by the barn conversions
- Follow the driveway about 3 mile up to the farm, at the top turn left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

From M5

- Leave the M5 at junction 9 onto the A46 eastbound (Ashchurch, Evesham, Stratford). Be aware of your speed - numerous fixed and mobile speed cameras!
- Numerous roundabouts, but stay on the A46
- Eventually (on the Kenilworth Bypass), exit onto the A45 towards Coventry Airport, Ryton, Rugby (again, be aware of your speed, numerous fixed and mobile speed cameras)
- Join the M45 (DO NOT GO THROUGH DUNCHURCH!)
- Take the first exit off of the M45 onto the A45, and at the exit roundabout, turn right onto the A45
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning to the right, turn left by the barn conversions
- Follow the driveway about 3 mile up to the farm, at the top turn left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

Remember to pick up after your dogs please.

A special thanks to all our judges, ring managers, sponsors, helpers, members and competitors. Without you all, our show wouldn't run.

And remember:
HAVE FUN !!!