



CHIPPING NORTON D.T.S.

Schedule of Open Agility Test
Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)



SUNDAY 10th JULY 2011

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

SUMMER AGILITY WEEKEND in conjunction with BRETTFORD DTS

Bretford DTS Show will be held on Saturday 9th July

*** NEW VENUE ***

Daventry RFC, Stefen Hill, Western Avenue, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4ST

Camping available from Friday 8th July - to be booked with Bretford entry

Guarantors to The Kennel Club:

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON: Susannah Thomas - 20 Oxhill Road, Middle Tysoe, Warwick, CV35 0SX

SOCIETY SECRETARY: Mary O'Neill - Merton Stud, Main Street, Merton, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 2NF

SOCIETY TREASURER: Alan Bowden - 36 Molyneux Drive, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AP

Show Secretary: **Madeleine Greening**
2 Willoughby Road, Banbury, Oxon, OX16 9DZ

Show Enquiries: Tel: 01295 253842 (before 9pm)

Show Manager: Tom Greening

Entries close: Tuesday 31st May 2011 (postmark)

Entries to: Chipping Norton DTS, 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 17th June 2011 will apply, and must be notified by 28th June 2011
e-mail: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk for grade changes

Fees: £2.70 per dog per class (£1.25 helping CNDTS members)

VETS ON CALL
Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ
Tel: 01788 812650


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CLASSES

CLASS NO.	SIZE	NAME	GRADE	TYPE
1	Small	Jumping	1-7	Graded
2	Small	Agility	1-7	Graded
3	Small	Jumping	1-7	Combined
4	Medium	Jumping	1-7	Graded
5	Medium	Agility	1-7	Graded
6	Medium	Jumping	1-7	Combined
7	Large	Jumping	1-3	Graded
8	Large	Agility	1-3	Graded
9	Large	Alpha Agility Challenge	1-3	Combined
10	Large	Jumping	4-5	Graded
11	Large	Agility	4-5	Graded
12	Large	Jumping	4-7	Combined
13	Large	Jumping	6-7	Graded
14	Large	Agility	6-7	Graded
15	Any Size	Any Size Jumping (Special) Large jump height 35cm Small/Medium jump height 25cm	1-7	Combined

NB: Dogs entering Any Size Jumping may not enter any other class.

JUDGES

Alan Sherwin, Anthony Johnson, Brian Auty,
Jane Armitage, Keith Britton

RESERVE JUDGE: T.B.A.

AWARDS

Rosettes: Placings to 10% in all Classes. Clear round rosettes in all Classes

Trophies: Trophies 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. Entry fees: £2.70 per class per dog (Helping CNDTS members £1.25 per class per dog) NFC free. No refunds will be given after entries have closed.
3. No prize money will be given.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. 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.
6. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No persons shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The heights of the jump obstacles. Small dogs - 35cms; Medium dogs - 45cms; Large dogs - 65cms; with the exception of Class 15 which is 35cms for large dogs and 25cms for small and medium dogs.
15. 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.
16. 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
17. 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.
18. Competition for Large dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 1ft 5ins (430mm) at the withers.
19. 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.
20. 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 danger to the safety of any person or animal. e: Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
21. 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 (17th June 2011). 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.
22. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
23. 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.
24. 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.

25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded unless a stamped addressed envelope is provided.
34. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
35. Entries will be received via www.iShowServices.com
36. **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 OF CLASSES

For Large, Medium and Small dogs In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club Open licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, invitation events and special classes excepted).

Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for 'Special' classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word 'Special' must be included in the title of the class.

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

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

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

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

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 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 Show and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.
GRADE 5 INTERMEDIATE	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Show and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.
GRADE 6 SENIOR	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Show 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 Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not jumping) Classes.
ANYSIZE	Open to dogs not entered in any other class.

The Alpha Agility Challenge

2011 Rules

An Agility competition for large dogs Grades 1 - 3 held using Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

9 qualifying heats producing 45 finalists who compete at The Alpha Agility Challenge Grand Final to be held on

Sunday 25 September 2011 at The Malvern Autumn Show
Three Counties Showground
Malvern WR13 6NW

Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 5 finalists per heat) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place and the next highest placed dog(s) in The Alpha Agility Challenge class will be invited to the final.

Once a dog has been awarded an Alpha Agility Challenge Wildcard this eliminates the dog from further wildcard or a qualifying place for The Alpha Agility Challenge 2011. All Wildcard nominees will be invited to the final.

Handlers may not qualify more than one dog for The Alpha Agility Challenge final.

Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat.

NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.

Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organising club.

Enquires relating to The Alpha Agility Challenge Final should be addressed to

The Alpha Agility Challenge, 2 Medley Grove, Leamington Spa, CV31 2GA.

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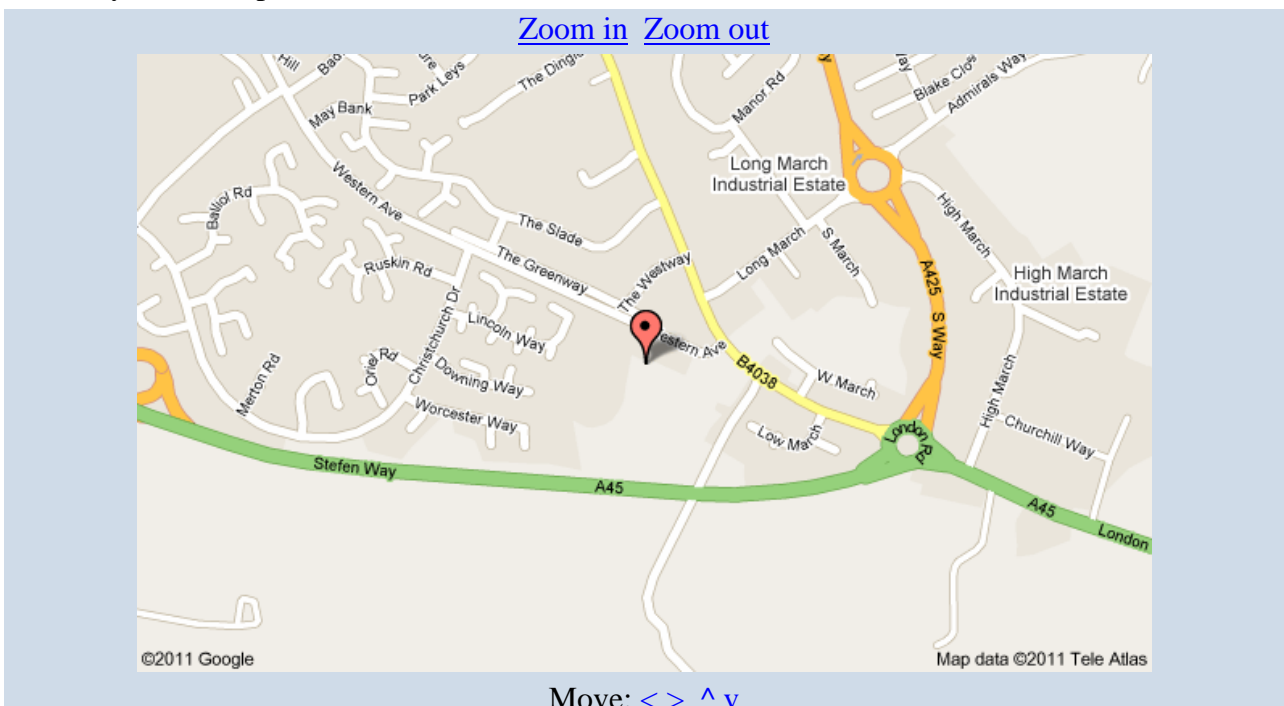
Please note that the A361 is likely to be closed between Banbury and Daventry.

From M1 J16 follow A45 towards Daventry. Straight on a traffic lights. At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto London Road – B4038 (signed Town Centre). *** Turn left onto Western Avenue and left again in front of garage into Stefen Hill. Venue is on left hand side.

From Southam follow A425 towards Daventry. At first roundabout take 1st exit (A425). At second roundabout take 3rd exit onto A45. At third roundabout take 1st exit onto London Road – B4038, then as above from ***.

LOCATION MAP

Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 4ST



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