



1-day Open Agility show  
Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)  
At  
**The UK Arena, 10 Gonerby Lane, Grantham. NG32 2EF**  
on  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 (postmarked)**  
**Refunds (See Rules)**

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the show shall be counted when entered in any class.

**SHOW OPENS 8.00am BRIEFING 8:15am AT RING SIDE JUDGING 8.30am**  
**ENTRY FEES £3.00 per class & vegas money class £4.00**

SHOW SECRETARY: Jackie Kenny      SHOW MANAGER: David Bew  
**For SHOW enquiries telephone Jackie on 01246 566947 or 0796 2930 281**  
**or Hazel on 07776215812 anytime before 9pm**  
Email [jaxk9@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jaxk9@tiscali.co.uk)

Entries to:  
**Dog Vegas March, LONGHEDGE HOUSE, THOROTON, NG13 9DS.**  
Email [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk)  
Telephone **07760 252992**  
All grade changes to Paul Sensky  
Make Cheques Payable to Dog Vegas

**DOG VEGAS GARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**  
Chairperson : Kev Kenny 54 Vincent Crescent Brampton Chesterfield  
Secretary: Jackie Kenny 54 Vincent Crescent, Brampton, Chesterfield  
Treasurer: Hazel Higgins, Townend Bungalow, Deepcar, Sheffield.  
Vet on call:  
**Avenue Veterinary Centre, Avenue Road, Grantham**  
**Tel: 01476 563371**

**First Contact Rubber Contacts will be used at this show**  
**Camping is available and can be booked directly with the venue.**

**Help at the Show**

**Scrimer for a day and receive a £7.50 refund, breakfast and lunch for your help.**  
**Ring Manager for a day and receive a £5.00 refund, breakfast and lunch for your help.**  
**Anyone that helps all day will receive a £5.00 refund & breakfast**

**Help for Half a day & receive £2 refund**

**If your club can run a whole ring for the day we will pay £50, this must include all jobs including scrimer & ring manager.**  
Please tick the helpers form to show what help you can give, thanking you in anticipation.

**Incorporating the following Dog Vegas Qualifier**  
**First Place Processing Large Combined 1-3**

Venue:  
Please only place poo bags in the bins that are near to the arena and do not use the bins that are around the exercise grounds.  
Please do not place poo bags in the bins inside the arena.  
Do not allow your dog to wee inside the arena on the walkways, if it does please ask the organisers for cleaning items.  
Many Thanks

## **Special Classes**

### **Allsorts**

**Open to dogs not entered in any other classes at the show.**

**Jump heights will be set at Micro, Small & Medium.**

**You may choose on the day the height you wish to compete at.**

**The Agility class will have a lower a-frame set at 1.33m to apex**

**These classes will be nice flowing courses with no weaves.**

## **ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION OF 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. Limited Agility Shows, 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 3 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 3 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 3 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)

## **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 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.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very 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.**

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

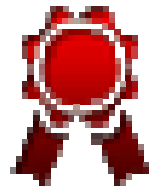
Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

## **KC 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 Complete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees:- £3.00 per dog per class. Vegas Money Class £4.00, Working dog vegas members 2 dogs FREE.
4. All entries to be made via FPP or Show processor "Longhedge Show Processing"
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
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. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person 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. Classes 2 sponsored by First Place Processing
14. Kennel Club Standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
15. Classes 39 to 44 are Special all sorts classes. Hurdles will be set at Medium height Small height and Micro height
16. 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 5 ins) or under at withers.
  - c. Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
17. 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.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition.
  - a. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:-
  - b. A bitch which is in season.
  - c. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  - d. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - e. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - f. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition. 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.
20. 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.
21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Dog Vegas will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date by the competitor. Any refunds will be made within 3 months of the show date.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
24. 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.
25. 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 A42.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge. Cheques will be banked at regular intervals – please ensure that you have the funds available before submitting /posting your cheque.



The Dog Vegas Qualifier Supported by **FPP**  
First Place Processing – online processing specialists.  
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## The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

[www.dogvegas.co.uk](http://www.dogvegas.co.uk)

### Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 1, 2 & 3 Competition Rules

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 1, 2 & 3.

There are **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 Grand Final** comprising of approx. 50 dogs at the Dog Vegas July show in 2014.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 1, 2 & 3.
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, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 1, 2 or 3. 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.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.  
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.
8. 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.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

See Rules for **Special** classes

**The Vegas money class costs £1 extra to enter, all the extra £1s go into a pot to be awarded to all that gain a place in the vegas money classes**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 CLASSES**  
**Classes £3.00 & Vegas Money class 4.00**

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CLASS	G	R	A	D	E	S		
CLASS 1	LARGE AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED	1	2	3					RAY BURKE
CLASS 2	LARGE AGILITY First Place Processing Qualifier	COMBINED	1	2	3					ANNE NORTON
CLASS 3	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3					ANN MILLER
CLASS 4	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3					RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 5	MEDIUM AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED	1	2	3					RAY BURKE
CLASS 6	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2	3					DEE CROFT
CLASS 7	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					ANN MILLER
CLASS 8	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 9	SMALL AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED	1	2	3					RAY BURKE
CLASS 10	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2	3					DEE CROFT
CLASS 11	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					ANN MILLER
CLASS 12	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 13	LARGE AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED				4	5			DEE CROFT
CLASS 14	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED				4	5			DEE CROFT
CLASS 15	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED				4	5			ANN MILLER
CLASS 16	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			MANDY SURCH
CLASS 17	MEDIUM AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED				4	5			DEE CROFT
CLASS 18	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED				4	5			RAY BURKE
CLASS 19	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			ANN MILLER
CLASS 20	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			MANDY SURCH
CLASS 21	SMALL AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED				4	5			DEE CROFT
CLASS 22	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED				4	5			RAY BURKE
CLASS 23	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			ANN MILLER
CLASS 24	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			MANDY SURCH
CLASS 25	LARGE AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED						6	7	ANNE NORTON
CLASS 26	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	ANNE NORTON
CLASS 27	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED						6	7	RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 28	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	MANDY SURCH
CLASS 29	MEDIUM AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED						6	7	ANNE NORTON
CLASS 30	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED						6	7	RAY BURKE
CLASS 31	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 32	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	MANDY SURCH
CLASS 33	SMALL AGILITY Vegas Money	GRADED						6	7	RAY BURKE
CLASS 34	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED						6	7	ANNE NORTON
CLASS 35	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 36	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	MANDY SURCH
CLASS 37	ALL SORTS AGILITY Vegas Money Special Class	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RAY BURKE
CLASS 38	ALL SORTS JUMPING Special Class	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				RICHARD LUDLOW
CLASS 39	ALL SORTS JUMPING Special Class	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	ANN MILLER			
CLASS 40	ALL SORTS JUMPING Special Class	COMBINED	5	6	7	RICHARD LUDLOW				
CLASS 41	ALL SORTS JUMPING Special Class	COMBINED	5	6	7	MANDY SURCH				