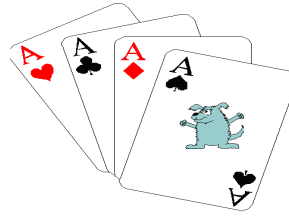


DOG VEGAS



1-day Open Agility show
Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
At

The UK Arena, 10 Gonerby Lane, Grantham. NG32 2EF

Saturday 15th December 2012

ENTRIES CLOSE 3rd November 2012 (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 £2.95 per class

SHOW SECRETARY: Jackie Kenny

SHOW MANAGER: Hazel Higgins

**For SHOW enquiries telephone Jackie on 01246 566947 or 0796 2930 281
or Hazel on 07776215812 anytime before 9pm**

Email jaxk9@tiscali.co.uk

ENTRIES TO:

Dog Vegas December, LONGHEDGE HOUSE, THOROTON, NG13 9DS.

Email paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk

Telephone 07760 252992

All grade changes to Paul Sensky

Make Cheques Payable to NDDAC show account

North Derbyshire Dog Agility Club GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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Vet on call:

Avenue Veterinary Centre, Avenue Road, Grantham

Tel: 01476 563371

First Contact Rubber Contacts will be used at this show

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“Special” Anysize & Veterans Classes
Veterans :- Border Collie 9yrs and over. All other breeds 7 yrs and over.

Veterans may also enter anysize.

Jump heights will be set at Small & Micro.

These classes will be nice flowing courses.

There is also a combined Anysize / Veteran Class

Rosettes to 12%

Trophies to 1st place in all classes

2nd place if 30 dogs

3rd place if 50 dogs

Clear Round Rosettes for unplaced dogs in all Classes.

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**Eligibility and Definition of Classes**

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium & small dogs. In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open agility shows (i.e. limited agility shows, special classes & invitation events 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 & included in the schedule. The word “special” must be included in the title of the class. Agility classes to include contact points & 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 & 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 the 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 & 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).

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| <b>Grade 1<br/>(Elementary)</b>   | 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.                            |
| <b>Grade 2<br/>(Starters)</b>     | For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of Grade 1 but have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class. |
| <b>Grade 3<br/>(Graduate)</b>     | 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 & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.                                                                                                            |
| <b>Grade 4<br/>(Novice)</b>       | Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.                                                                          |
| <b>Grade 5<br/>(Intermediate)</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.                                                                          |
| <b>Grade 6<br/>(Senior)</b>       | Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.                                                                          |
| <b>Grade 7<br/>(Advanced)</b>     | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two 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 and Regulations

1. Dogs entered at KC licensed Agility Tests must be registered at The Kennel Club in accordance with KC regulations for classification for registration B or possess an authority to compete from the Kennel Club .The registration number/Authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. The committee reserves a right to refuse entries and bar persons from venue.
3. Puppies under the age of 18 months of age on the first day of the competition are not eligible for KC Agility Tests.
4. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
5. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
6. No person shall carry out punitive, corrective or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
7. Dogs must not wear any type of slip; half-slip collars or leads 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.
8. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
9. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
10. Kennel Club standard-marking regulations shall apply.
11. Obstacles shall be in accordance with Annex B to H Regulations.
12. Competition for Large Dogs – For those measuring over 43cm at the withers, Competition for Medium Dogs- For those measuring over 35cm & measuring 43cm or under at the withers, Competition for Small dogs- For those measuring 35cm or under at the withers.
13. 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 the Test at which they are judging.
14. 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 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 other animal.
  - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
15. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including **25 days (20<sup>th</sup> November 2012)** before the START of the competition shall be counted when entering 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 (**1<sup>st</sup> December 2012**) (before the date of the show). The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class (es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
16. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
17. 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.
18. Should circumstances so dictate, DVC, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
19. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
20. In the event of cancellation and or abandonment DVC reserves the right to defray from entries received such as they deem are necessary.
21. Dogs entered are at the owners risk and whilst every care will be taken the committee, officials & sponsors will accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
22. Any dog which is of such a temperament or is so much out of hand or a danger (potential or real) to other dogs or people at the venue will be required to leave within 1 hour of the decision of the show manager.
23. No animal may be sold within the boundaries of the showground.
24. Entry - £2.95 per dog per class.
25. Cheques maybe banked as soon as they are received. RTD cheques will incur an extra £10 charge. If a refund is requested by a competitor:- a) Any entries that have been received and processed, then cancelled before the closing date of the show will be refunded with a deduction of the processing costs per entry plus £1.74p to cover the cost of postage and bank charges for cashing and issuing the refund cheque. B) After the closing date, no refunds will be given.
26. NFC dogs over 4 months must be KC registered with details shown on entry form.
27. Dogs will not be accepted in a class after the class has been declared closed
28. Reserve Judges: Additional reserve judges will be appointed if necessary
29. A pay on the day class may run if time and weather permits.
30. No unclaimed rosettes will be posted, unless the competitor sends a SAE.
31. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
32. Whilst every care will be taken, DVC will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property whilst at the show.
33. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and facilities for fire fighting.
34. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
35. Adults who accompany children are responsible for their children's behavior, actions and safety
- 36. ONLY THREE DOGS PER PERSON TO BE TAKEN ONTO THE EXERCISE AREA AT A TIME**
37. Competitors who allow their dog/dogs to make excessive noise during unsociable hours will be requested by the show manager to keep them quiet. Failure to do so would result in the competitor being required to leave the venue within 1 hour of the decision of the show manager.
38. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or a hearing dog for the deaf, 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. The Dog Vegas Organisers operate a zero tolerance to abusive or aggressive behaviour towards any other person or animal. You will be expected to leave the venue immediately.
40. All vehicles/camping units entering the show boundaries must be covered by their own insurance.

Vat no 993916953

If a VAT Receipt in required, please send a SAE to Dog Vegas, Townend Bungalow, Manchester Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, S36 2US.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

### From the North & South:

Exit the A1 at the exit signed ALLINGTON & showing a brown sign that says Equestrian Riding Centre. Then take the exit off the roundabout signposted Allington and showing the brown sign that says Equestrian Riding Centre. The venue is then half a mile on the right.

## CLASSES

**All classes £2.95**

| CLASS NO. | DESCRIPTION                                                | TYPE OF CLASS | G | R | A | D | E | S |                     |                     |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| CLASS 1   | LARGE AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 2   | LARGE AGILITY                                              | GRADED        | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Liz Mutton          |                     |
| CLASS 3   | LARGE JUMPING                                              | GRADED        | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Liz Crowther        |                     |
| CLASS 4   | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | GRADED        | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 5   | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Ray Burke           |                     |
| CLASS 6   | MEDIUM JUMPING                                             | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Lorraine Walchester |                     |
| CLASS 7   | SMALL AGILITY                                              | GRADED        | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 8   | SMALL AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Ray Burke           |                     |
| CLASS 9   | SMALL JUMPING                                              | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   | Liz Crowther        |                     |
| CLASS 10  | LARGE AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Ray Burke           |                     |
| CLASS 11  | LARGE AGILITY                                              | GRADED        |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | FIONA VAUGHAN       |                     |
| CLASS 12  | LARGE JUMPING                                              | GRADED        |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Liz Mutton          |                     |
| CLASS 13  | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | GRADED        |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Ray Burke           |                     |
| CLASS 14  | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | COMBINED      |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 15  | MEDIUM JUMPING                                             | COMBINED      |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Liz Crowther        |                     |
| CLASS 16  | SMALL AGILITY                                              | GRADED        |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Ray Burke           |                     |
| CLASS 17  | SMALL AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 18  | SMALL JUMPING                                              | COMBINED      |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   | Liz Crowther        |                     |
| CLASS 19  | LARGE AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | FIONA VAUGHAN       |                     |
| CLASS 20  | LARGE AGILITY                                              | GRADED        |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Liz Mutton          |                     |
| CLASS 21  | LARGE JUMPING                                              | GRADED        |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Lorraine Walchester |                     |
| CLASS 22  | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | GRADED        |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | FIONA VAUGHAN       |                     |
| CLASS 23  | MEDIUM AGILITY                                             | COMBINED      |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Sam Chapman         |                     |
| CLASS 24  | MEDIUM JUMPING                                             | COMBINED      |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Lorraine Walchester |                     |
| CLASS 25  | SMALL AGILITY                                              | GRADED        |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | FIONA VAUGHAN       |                     |
| CLASS 26  | SMALL AGILITY                                              | COMBINED      |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Liz Mutton          |                     |
| CLASS 27  | SMALL JUMPING                                              | COMBINED      |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Lorraine Walchester |                     |
| CLASS 28  | ANY SIZE JUMPING<br>(Micro & Small jumps)<br>Special Class | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                   | Liz Crowther        |
| CLASS 29  | VETERAN JUMPING<br>(Micro & small jumps)<br>Special Class  | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                   | Liz Crowther        |
| CLASS 30  | Any Size & Veteran Helter Skelter                          | COMBINED      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                   | Lorraine Walchester |

See Rules for **Special** classes