



# EMPINGHAM DOG TRAINING CLUB SCHEDULE OF OPEN & PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

Held under Limited Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H and H (1)

At  
**Newark RUFC, The Rugby Ground, Kelham Road,  
Newark on Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1WN**

**18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Show Opens: 07.30am

Briefings: 08.15am

Judging: 08.30am

## **Guarantors to the Kennel Club**

Chairman	Mr M Parker, 8 Pond St, Harlaxton Grantham, Lincs, NG32 1HW
Secretary	Mrs S Barnard, 12 Wardour Drive, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 9TY
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Show Secretary	Jackie Harrison 18 Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, NG32 1QP
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Vet on Call	Animal Care Clinic Ltd 9 Kings Rd, Newark on Trent, NG24 1EW
<b>Entries Close</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (Postmark 1<sup>st</sup> Class)</b>
Entry Fees	£3 per Class, (Helping EDTC Members £2)
Entries to	EDTC, c/o Longhedge Show Processing Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS
Entry Enquiries & Grade Changes	Paul Sensky Tel: 07760 252992 Email: <a href="mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk">paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk</a>
Equipment	JDA – rubber coated contact equipment



## **Qualifiers:**

**The Kennel Club Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes  
The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog ABC Agility Stakes  
The Kennel Club Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes  
Dog Vegas Large ABC Jumping sponsored by LHSP  
The Animal Health Company Classic**



**Camping @ £28 per weekend, Limited to 120 units,  
Thursday pm to Monday am, Showers Available  
Arrivals from 12 Noon Thursday, no arrivals after 9.30 pm please**

**Catering by Mr T's Roasties**

## Schedule of Classes for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

<b>Class</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1	Graded	Large Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2					
2	Graded	Large Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2					
3	Combined	Large Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2					
4	Combined	Large Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2	3				
5	Graded	Large Agility	Jackie Kenny			3				
6	Graded	Large Jumping	Alison Gayton			3				
7	Combined	Large Agility	Jackie Kenny			3	4			
8	Graded	Large Agility	Richard Ludlow				4	5		
9	Graded	Large Jumping	Alison Gayton				4	5		
10	Combined	Large Jumping	Jackie Cliffe				4	5	6	7
11	Combined	Large Agility	Angelo Docherty					5	6	7
12	Graded	Large Jumping	Alison Gayton						6	7
13	Graded	Large Agility	Angelo Docherty						6	7
14	Graded	Medium Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2					
15	Graded	Medium Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2					
16	Combined	Medium Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2	3				
17	Combined	Medium Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2	3				
18	Graded	Medium Agility	Angelo Docherty			3	4	5		
19	Graded	Medium Jumping	Jackie Cliffe			3	4	5		
20	Combined	Medium Agility	Richard Ludlow				4	5		
21	Combined	Medium Jumping	Jackie Cliffe				4	5	6	7
22	Graded	Medium Agility	Angelo Docherty						6	7
23	Graded	Medium Jumping	Alison Gayton						6	7
24	Combined	Medium Agility	Jackie Kenny						6	7
25	Graded	Small Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2					
26	Graded	Small Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2					
27	Combined	Small Agility	Richard Ludlow	1	2	3				
28	Combined	Small Jumping	Graham Dexter	1	2	3				
29	Graded	Small Agility	Angelo Docherty			3	4	5		
30	Graded	Small Jumping	Jackie Cliffe			3	4	5		
31	Combined	Small Agility	Richard Ludlow				4	5		
32	Combined	Small Jumping	Jackie Cliffe				4	5	6	7
33	Graded	Small Agility	Angelo Docherty						6	7
34	Graded	Small Jumping	Alison Gayton						6	7
35	Combined	Small Agility	Jackie Kenny						6	7
36	Combined	Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Graham Dexter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	Combined	Veteran Jumping (Special)	Graham Dexter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### **Unlimited Runs**

## Schedule of Classes for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014

<b>Class</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
38	Graded	Large Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2					
39	Graded	Large Jumping	Anthony Johnson	1	2					
40	Combined	Large Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2					
41	Graded	Large Agility	Sam Chapman			3				
42	Graded	Large Jumping	Pen Sensky			3				
43	Combined	Large Agility	Sam Chapman			3	4			
44	Graded	Large Agility	Sam Chapman				4	5		
45	Graded	Large Jumping	Malcolm Jones				4	5		
46	Combined	Large Agility	Amanda Pigg					5	6	7
47	Graded	Large Jumping	Malcolm Jones						6	7
48	Graded	Large Agility	Amanda Pigg						6	7
49	Combined	The Kennel Club Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes	Sam Chapman			3	4	5	6	7
50	Graded	Medium Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2					
51	Graded	Medium Jumping	Anthony Johnson	1	2					
52	Combined	Medium Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2					
53	Graded	Medium Jumping	Anthony Johnson			3	4	5		
54	Graded	Medium Agility	Sam Chapman			3	4	5		
55	Graded	Medium Agility	Amanda Pigg						6	7
56	Graded	Medium Jumping	Malcolm Jones						6	7
57	Combined	The Kennel Club Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes(Special)	Mark Dilley	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
58	Graded	Small Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2					
59	Graded	Small Jumping	Anthony Johnson	1	2					
60	Combined	Small Agility	Mark Dilley	1	2	3				
61	Graded	Small Agility	Amanda Pigg			3	4	5		
62	Graded	Small Jumping	Anthony Johnson			3	4	5		
63	Combined	Small Agility	Sam Chapman				4	5		
64	Graded	Small Agility	Amanda Pigg						6	7
65	Graded	Small Jumping	Malcolm Jones						6	7
66	Combined	Small Agility	Amanda Pigg						6	7
67	Combined	The Animal Health Company Classic Qualifier (Small, Medium & Large Jumping - Special)	Pen Sensky			3	4	5	6	
68	Combined	Helter-Skelter (Small, Medium, Large - Special)	Anthony Johnson	1	2					
69	Combined	Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Anthony Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
70	Combined	Veteran Jumping (Special)	Anthony Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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## Schedule of Classes for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014

<b>Class</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
71	Graded	Large Agility	Richard Brain	1	2					
72	Graded	Large Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2					
73	Combined	Large Agility	Richard Brain	1	2	3				
74	Combined	Large Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2	3				
75	Graded	Large Agility	Mike Stallard			3				
76	Graded	Large Jumping	Edna Soames			3				
77	Graded	Large Agility	Mike Stallard				4	5		
78	Graded	Large Jumping	Edna Soames				4	5		
79	Combined	Large Agility	Mike Stallard				4	5		
80	Combined	Large Jumping	Toni Smith				4	5	6	7
81	Graded	Large Jumping	Toni Smith						6	7
82	Graded	Large Agility	Ray Amps						6	7
83	Combined	Large Agility	Ray Amps						6	7
84	Combined	The Kennel Club Large Dog ABC Olympia Agility Stakes (Special)	Ray Amps			3	4	5	6	7
85	Combined	Large LHSP ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier (Special)	Edna Soames	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
86	Graded	Medium Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2					
87	Graded	Medium Agility	Richard Brain	1	2					
88	Combined	Medium Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2	3				
89	Combined	Medium Agility	Richard Brain	1	2	3	4			
90	Graded	Medium Agility	Richard Brain			3	4	5		
91	Graded	Medium Jumping	Edna Soames			3	4	5		
92	Combined	Medium Jumping	Toni Smith				4	5	6	7
93	Combined	Medium Agility	Ray Amps					5	6	7
94	Graded	Medium Agility	Ray Amps						6	7
95	Graded	Medium Jumping	Toni Smith						6	7
96	Graded	Small Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2					
97	Graded	Small Agility	Richard Brain	1	2					
98	Combined	Small Jumping	Teri Dimpleby	1	2	3				
99	Combined	Small Agility	Richard Brain	1	2	3	4			
100	Graded	Small Agility	Edna Soames			3	4	5		
101	Graded	Small Jumping	Richard Brain			3	4	5		
102	Combined	Small Jumping	Toni Smith				4	5	6	7
103	Combined	Small Agility	Ray Amps					5	6	7
104	Graded	Small Agility	Mike Stallard						6	7
105	Graded	Small Jumping	Toni Smith						6	7
106	Combined	Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Teri Dimpleby	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
107	Combined	Veteran Jumping (Special)	Teri Dimpleby	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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## **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

**In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show**

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 in 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 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 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 or 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 licensed Kennel Club 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 three 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 four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, two first places must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered in 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 (ATC) 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. The entry fees will be £3 per class to non-members and £2 to helping members of Empingham DTC. Camping £28 for the weekend (Thursday to Monday) (Helping Empingham DTC members camping free of charge). **Empingham DTC Members please note rule 35.**
4. There will be no prize money on offer.
5. Entries may be made via Longhedge Show Processing
6. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No person 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 reserve the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. Sponsors are listed separately within the schedule.
15. The detailed rules of the Kennel Club qualifiers are listed separately in the schedule.
16. KC standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Jump heights for the Special Allsorts and Veteran Classes will be either 350 mm or 250 mm.
18. The height limit for dogs will be as follows:
  - a) Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers.
  - b) Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm and measuring 43cm or under at the withers.
  - c) Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition: A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the show if it is:
  - a) A bitch which is 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, ie **23rd June 2014**, 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 (**4<sup>th</sup> July 2014**) 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, Empingham DTC will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If possible the show processor will refund competitors in the manner in which they had entered the show. Alternatively, the club will refund fees by cheque to all those that had entered and requested a refund within one month of the show date, within three months of the show date.
24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog 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/her authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. 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 to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
28. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club
29. 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.
30. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
31. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show if space allows. This ring will be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
32. Empingham DTC accepts no responsibility for losses, damages, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever or for competitors missing their classes.
33. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
34. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the show forfeiting any remaining entries.
- 35. Reduced entry fees and free camping for EDTC members only applies to those helping all day(s). Please complete the helpers form and book camping when entering the show.**



## **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES**

***Supported by Skinner's***

### **REGULATIONS 2014**

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat (except where individual competition rules state differently). Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final/Final will be the handler that competes, Handler substitutions not allowed.

All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Finals /Semi-Finals without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependent on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club agility regulations during the course of the competition year).

## **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES**

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This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Finals. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

The first two previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.



# **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES**

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This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers and open to dogs in grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Finals. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Final/Semi-Finals.

The first four previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

A maximum of two representatives of any one breed may be invited to the Final from the Semi-Final. This decision will be at the organiser's discretion.

## **Crufts Agility Heat Regulations 2014 - 2015**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The following regulations apply to all Crufts qualifying Agility Competitions & heats.

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.

# Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2014 - 2015

## Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses (ie: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog). In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion. Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs. This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7.

## Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category, The semi-final and final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition. The winner of the Medium ABC Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final.

## Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th. If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified. The top two of the top ten breeds, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2014. (20 dogs in total)

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2013. A maximum of two representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2015.

## The Dog Vegas Qualifier Supported by



Longhedge Show Processing. Contact [Paul Sensky](mailto:Paul.Sensky@longhedge.co.uk) on 07760 252992 [www.longhedge.co.uk](http://www.longhedge.co.uk)

### Large ABC Dogs Jumping Combined 1-7 (Special)

#### Competition Rules

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

The "Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Qualifier" is a competition for all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses (Any Breeds but Collies). There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the Kronch Final comprising of approx 50 at the Dog Vegas show at the end of July.

1. The competition is open to all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.
2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
3. 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.

4. 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.
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.
7. 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.
8. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

## **The Animal Health Company Classic**

### **Competition Rules 2014**

An Agility competition for small, medium and large dogs 3 – 6 combined grades using a steeplechase style course. The class must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and a course must feature the Westcotts Water Jump.

**Class Title**     The Animal Health Company Classic 3-6 Combined Grades Special

**Class Style**     Spectator attractive steeplechase course with jumps and tunnels (no weaves or contact equipment) and **MUST** contain the Westcotts, water Jump. We encourage the use of walls, wells, brush fences, etc. (Judges be creative!)

**Class Rules**     Each dog must run at its correct height under Kennel Club Rules. The Show/Judge may choose which height to start at and once the height has been altered to the next height it is up to the judge if they accommodate a request from a competitor to jump at a previous height. Judges decision is final at heats. This is one class: Small, Medium and Large dogs competing against each other for one set of awards.

**Qualifiers:**     Each host venue provides 5 winning partnerships to take to the final. No reserves are needed.

The final will be held at the Robin Hood Game and Country Show, Newark on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014. There will be a warm up event in the morning followed by a final in the afternoon in the main ring of the show.

**Notes:**

1. Handlers can qualify any number of dogs for the final who will run in daw order.
2. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 14 days of the last heat. No amendments after this date and no-advice will disqualify the partnership.
3. Only partnerships that qualify at each heat will be invited to the final.
4. The organisers reserve the right to withdraw invitation to the final.
5. The final will be run in size order; the organiser reserves the right to decide on the height order.
6. The warm up event may be a semi-final subject to attendance.

### **ALLSORTS (Special)**

A Special Class open to any dog not entered in any other class. It is intended as a fun class so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will not be any weaving poles, tyre or contact equipment used and jump heights will be set at 350mm for large dogs and no higher than 250mm for small/medium dogs. The courses will be simple and flowing. There will be one set of trophies and rosettes for the two heights

## **VETERAN CLASS (Special)**

A Special Class open to dogs not entered in any other class. Open to collies and their crosses aged 10 yrs and over and other breeds aged 8 yrs and over. There will not be any weaving poles, tyre or contact equipment used and jump heights will be set at 350mm for large dogs and no higher than 250mm for small/medium dogs. The courses will be simple and flowing. There will be one set of trophies and rosettes for the two heights.

**Dogs may enter either the Allsorts or Veteran Class (not both)**

## **HELTER-SKELTER (Special)**

A special jumping class open to all grade 1 and 2 dogs, this class will be judged over all heights, small, medium and large, with one set of trophies and rosettes. It will be a flowing course with no weaving poles, tyre or contact equipment.

**Trophies: to 1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes**  
**Trophies to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in classes with an entry of 30 dogs or more**  
**Trophies to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes with an entry of 60 or more**  
**Rosettes to at least 10% of class entry**  
Clear Round Rosettes in all classes - collect at the show.

**Empingham Dog Training Club would like to thank all our judges for giving their time to support our show.**

**We would be grateful for all offers of help throughout the weekend, even an hour can make a difference. Lunch will be provided for helpers working for half a day or more.**

**Please indicate your offer of help on the entry form.**

## **Welfare of Dogs:**

A 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 these regulations may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **Dogs in Cars:**

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for the damage caused.

## **Camping – limited to 120 units**

Camping is available for a fixed fee of £30 (Thursday pm to Monday am) with arrivals welcome after 12 noon on Thursday, 17th July. No arrivals after 9.30 pm without prior agreement.

Please indicate on entry form if you wish to camp with others by using a group name or club only.

(Allocated camping as long as weather permits)

Showers are available on site

Please only park where directed

All units must carry a fire extinguisher or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times

Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas

## **Directions to the Venue:**

Newark RUFC is located on the A617 just off the A46/A1 junction: take the A46 junction off the A1, at the roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto the A46, then at the next roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto the A617 Kelham Road, the rugby club is on the right.

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