



## **MAIDSTONE ACTIVITY DOGS**

KC Listed Status Agility Club

### **Schedule of** **Open Agility Show**

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

Honnington Farm, Vauxhall Lane, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 0XD

**Entries Close: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

1<sup>st</sup> Class Postmarked – late entries will be returned

- Enter Online:** First Place Processing [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)
- Paper Entries to:** MAD Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS
- Entry Enquiries:** Paul Sensky, Tel 07760 252992,  
Email: [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk)
- Show Enquiries:** Katie McManigan Tel: 07500 266730  
Email: [show@maidstoneactivitydogs.co.uk](mailto:show@maidstoneactivitydogs.co.uk)
- Show Secretary:** Katie McManigan  
Homewood, Farleigh Lane, Maidstone, Kent,  
ME16 9LX Tel: 07500266730  
email: [info@maidstoneactivitydogs.co.uk](mailto:info@maidstoneactivitydogs.co.uk)
- Show Manager:** Gemma Cornford
- Veterinary Support:** Dacre House Vets, 91 Powder Mill Lane Southborough,  
Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9ED

**Show Opens: 7.30am      Briefing: 8.15am      Judging: 8.30am both days**

**Entry Fees:** £3.05 per class, £6.10 per pair

**Camping Fees:** £25 per unit for the weekend. Limited to 40 pitches (Strictly no arrivals before 2pm)

**Guarantor to the Kennel Club:**

Secretary: Katie McManigan, Homewood, Farleigh Lane, Maidstone, ME16 9LX Tel: 07500266730

Equipment supplied by First Contact (Rubber Contacts will be used at this show)

Trophies in all classes

Placed Rosettes will be awarded to approx 10% of the class entry

Unplaced Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded but must be collected AT THE SHOW

Grade changes can be made online at [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com) or by emailing [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk)

Schedule for Classes – Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2016									
		G	R	A	D	E	S	*	Judge
Class 1	Large Agility Graded 1-2	1	2						Martine Wates
Class 2	Large Agility Grade 3			3					Martine Wates
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 4-5				4	5			Fran Walton
Class 4	Medium Agility Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Martine Wates
Class 5	Medium Agility Graded 4-5				4	5			Fran Walton
Class 6	Medium Agility Graded 6-7						6	7	Martine Wates
Class 7	Small Agility Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Martine Wates
Class 8	Small Agility Graded 4-5				4	5			Fran Walton
Class 9	Small Agility Graded 6-7						6	7	Fran Walton
Class 10	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	1	2						Bas Wood
Class 11	Large Jumping Grade 3			3					Bas Wood
Class 12	Large Jumping Combined 4-5				4	5			Bas wood
Class 13	Medium Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Bas Wood
Class 14	Medium Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Fran Walton
Class 15	Small Jumping Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Bas Wood
Class 16	Small Jumping Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Fran Walton
Class 17	Special Large Helter Skelter Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 18	Special Medium Helter Skelter Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 19	Special Small Helter Skelter Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 20	Special Large Pairs Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 21	Special Medium Pairs Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 22	Special Small Pairs Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
Class 23	Special Anysize Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Martine Wates

Reserve Judge: TBC

### Schedule for Classes – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

		G	R	A	D	E	S	*	Judge
Class 24	Large Jumping Graded 1-2	1	2						Carol Holdsworth
Class 25	Large Jumping Grade 3			3					Richard Partridge
Class 26	Large Jumping Graded 4-5				4	5			Richard Partridge
Class 27	Medium Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Carol Holdsworth
Class 28	Medium Jumping Graded 4-5				4	5			Richard Partridge
Class 29	Medium Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Carol Holdsworth
Class 30	Small Jumping Graded 1-3	1	2	3					Carol Holdsworth
Class 31	Small Jumping Graded 4-5				4	5			Richard Partridge
Class 32	Small Jumping Graded 6-7						6	7	Carol Holdsworth
Class 33	Large Agility Combined 1-2	1	2						Bill Chaffe
Class 34	Large Agility Grade 3			3					Dianne Couzens
Class 35	Large Agility Combined 4-5				4	5			Dianne Couzens
Class 36	Medium Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Bill Chaffe
Class 37	Medium Agility Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Dianne Couzens
Class 38	Small Agility Combined 1-3	1	2	3					Bill Chaffe
Class 39	Small Agility Combined 4-7				4	5	6	7	Dianne Couzens
Class 40	Special Large Power & Speed Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Dianne Couzens
Class 41	Special Medium Power & Speed Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bill Chaffe
Class 42	Special Small Power & Speed Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bill Chaffe
Class 43	Special Large Tunnel Torment Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Partridge
Class 44	Special Medium Tunnel Torment Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carol Holdsworth
Class 45	Special Small Tunnel Torment Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carol Holdsworth
Class 46	Special Anysize Jumping Combined 1-7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Richard Partridge

Reserve Judge: TBC

Other judges may be appointed if required. Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries. Please check schedule for definitions of and eligibility for Special Classes

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:

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

**Progression.** Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Points Progression.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

## **STANDARD CLASSES**

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

### **Grade 1 (Elementary)**

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

### **Grade 2 (Starters)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.

### **Grade 3 (Graduate)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 4 (Novice)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 5 (Intermediate)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 6 (Senior)**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

### **Grade 7 (Advanced)**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

**Anysize (Special Class)** Open to all sizes of dog aged 18 months and over that are not entered for any other class at this show. These classes are intended for dogs/handlers new to competition and those dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaves, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. Competitors may choose the height they want to compete at. The courses will be simple and flowing.

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**Helter Skelter (Special Class)** A Jumping course based on a decreasing or increasing circle. There will be no weaves or contact equipment in this class. Jump heights will be set at 650mm for large dogs, 450mm for Medium dogs and 350mm for Small dogs.

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**Pairs (Special Class)** Two dogs with separate handlers will compete over the same course with jumps and tunnels only. This is a relay event where only one dog is working at a time. There will be a baton change in a designated area between the two handlers. Incorrect baton changes, i.e. dropped baton or exchange outside the designated area will incur 50 faults. Each elimination on the course will incur 100 faults however you must continue and make a reasonable attempt to complete the course. Failure to complete the course will result in 100 faults for each obstacle not covered. Jump heights will be set at 650mm for large dogs, 450mm for Medium dogs and 350mm for Small dogs.

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### **Power & Speed (Special Class)**

Open to dogs of any Grade. The first section of the competition will contain the following pieces of equipment: A Frame, Dogwalk, Seesaw and a long jump. The first section is un-timed and dogs must successfully complete this section without faults before proceeding to the second section of the competition. Dogs with faults will not be allowed to proceed to the second section. The second section of the course is to be set as a fast flowing speed course which is timed and will contain no more than fourteen but no less than twelve hurdles plus a set of weaves (6 or 12). The placement of all obstacles is at the Judges discretion. Handlers are not allowed to touch their dogs between the separate elements of the first section but may touch their dogs between the first and second sections of the competition. The object of the competition is to complete the control section of the class successfully before competing, against the clock, on a jumping course. The winner and subsequent places will

be decided on the fastest time with least faults over the second section of the course. Jump heights will be set at 650mm for large dogs, 450mm for Medium dogs and 350mm for Small dogs.

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**Tunnel Torment (Special Class)** A Jumping course in which some or all of the tunnels are to be avoided. There will be no weaves or contact equipment in this class. Jump heights will be set at 650mm for large dogs, 450mm for Medium dogs and 350mm for Small dogs.

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## **CAMPING**

Camping is available for a fixed fee of £25 for the weekend, with arrivals welcome after 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Those arriving prior to this will be asked to wait. No arrivals after 9pm without prior agreement. We request that the site is cleared by 7pm on Sunday at the latest. Please respect the following:

- All units must carry a fire extinguisher or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens.
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas or anywhere else on-site.
- Camping pitches may be allocated
- There are no showers at the venue

## **HELPERS**

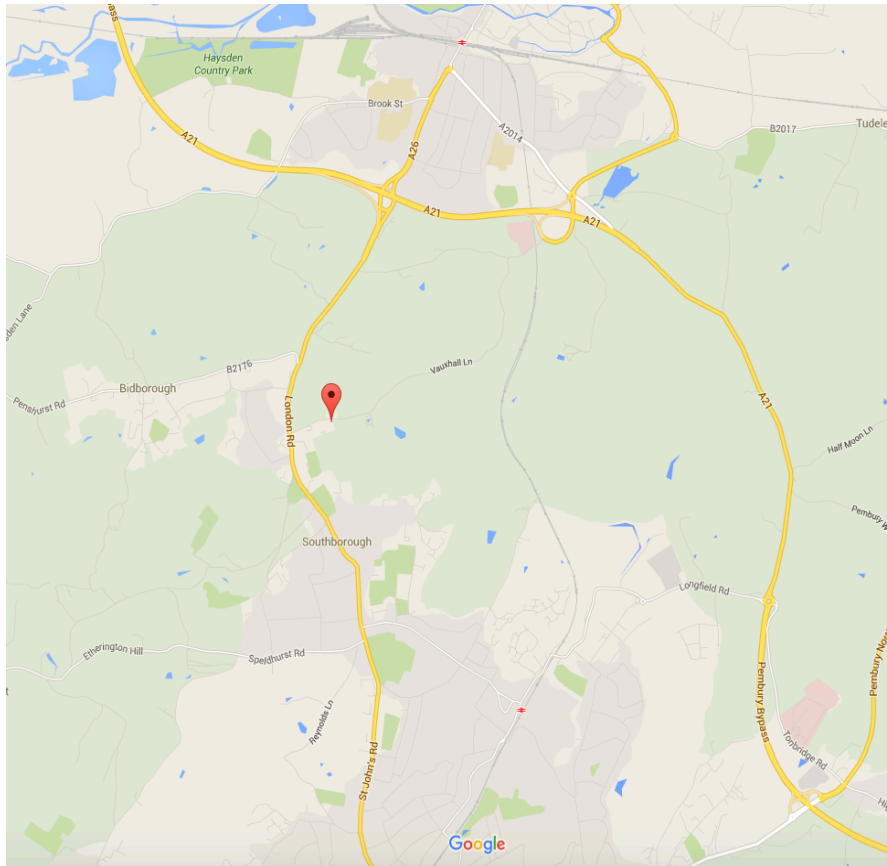
We are small club so any offer of help would be well received. All day helpers will be provided with lunch (Sandwich and snack). If you are willing to help, even just for a short time please indicate this on the entry form/online.

## **Directions to the Venue**

**From the North West** – M25. Leave M25 and follow signs for Sevenoaks (A21) Continue on A21 towards Tonbridge until you reach the A26 Signposted Southborough.

Join the A26 and continue for approx. 1 mile. Vauxhall Lane is on the left hand side. The venue is located approx. 0.7 miles along Vauxhall lane on the right hand side. You will pass Honnington Equestrian Centre on the right prior to the venue. This is a narrow lane, take care when towing.

**From the North East and South** – From the A26/A228 joining the A21 Northbound. Leave the A21 at the Exit Signposted A26 Tonbridge. At Vauxhall roundabout take the A2014 signposted A26 Southborough. If towing please DO NOT take the entrance to Vauxhall Lane from the A2014, Vauxhall lane is narrow with no passing places and it is 2 miles to the venue. Continue on the A2014 until you reach the A26 Southborough then follow directions from the North West



## **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 Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees will be £3.05 per dog per class and £6.10 per pair. Camping fees will be £25.00 per unit.
4. There will be no prize money in any class.
5. Online entries to be made online via [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)
6. The Committee reserves to itself 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 to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes.



9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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 ie. not attached by a ring.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. The heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 65cm, Medium 45cm, Small 35cm (Any size excepted) unless otherwise stated.
18. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
  - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) 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 in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. Removal of dogs from Competition:  
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
  - a. A bitch which is 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 control 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **25<sup>th</sup> April 2016** 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. 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 will be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.

24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst 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 authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by 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 will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
28. 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.
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 must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
32. 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.
33. Additional Judges will be appointed if necessary.
34. Competitor's must follow the instructions of the stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
35. All dogs are entered at the owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Maidstone Activity Dogs will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused.
36. All camping/caravan units must have appropriate fire fighting equipment (fire extinguisher/bucket of water)
37. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
38. Only 3 dogs off lead per handler at any time. This will be monitored.
39. There are certain areas where dogs MUST remain on lead due to horses; this will be detailed in the information sent out to competitors prior to the show.
40. Camping pitches are not to be sold on without prior permission, there will be a waiting list in place.
41. No refunds will be given in the event of the incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission. No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the show secretary as soon as possible.
42. Cheques may be banked as soon as they arrive. Returned Cheques will incur a £10 charge.

## Welfare of Dogs

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 any damage caused.

## Trade Stands:

- Smiffys snack bar - Catering
- DK9 Ltd – Agility Equipment, footwear, toys & beds
- Brians Pet Supplies – Treats, Toys & Aloe Vera Products
- Pawfect Pet Supplies – Toys, treats, Collars, Leads etc
- Gemsdale Photography – Photographer
- Doggy Duvets – Dog Beds
- Dizzy Dog Embroidery – Clothing, collars & leads
- Shauna’s Pet Art – Drawings and Paintings



Gemsdale  
Photography

