

MAIDSTONE ACTIVITY DOGS
Independent Winter League Series



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Saturday 29th October 2016

Closing date: 30th September 2016

Sunday 20th November 2016

Closing date: 5th November 2016

Saturday 14th January 2017

Closing date: 16th December 2016

Sunday 19th February 2017 KC limited Show Closing date: 20th January 2017

Each show is limited to 800 runs, if the entry level is reached before the closing date then the show will be closed.

**Venue: Willow Farm Equestrian Centre, Hansletts Lane, Faversham,
Kent, ME13 0RS**

Shows Open: 7.30am
Judging commences: 8.30am

Entry Fees: £3.50 per run

Classes will take place in two fenced indoor rings and a third outdoor ring.

Show Manager: Conor McManigan

Show Secretary: Katie McManigan

Enter Online: First Place Processing www.firstplaceprocessing.com

Paper Entries to: MAD Winter Series, Longhedge Show Processing,
Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13
9DS

All enquiries to: 07500 266730 (strictly between 9am-9pm only) or email
show@maidstoneactivitydogs.co.uk

Dogs do not need to be KC registered to enter the show and do not need to be
officially measured.

Vet on Call: Faversham Veterinary Clinic, 2 South Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7LR Tel:
01795 530999

Schedule of Classes for October, November and January
Shows
(separate schedule for KC Limited Show in February)

Class 1: Large & Standard Beginner Agility

Class 2: Medium Beginner Agility

Class 3: Small Beginner Agility

Class 4: Large & Standard Beginner Jumping

Class 5: Medium Beginner Jumping

Class 6: Small Beginner Jumping

Class 7: Large & Standard Beginner Steeplechase 1

Class 8: Medium Beginner Steeplechase 1

Class 9: Small Beginner Steeplechase 1

Class 10: Large & Standard Beginner Steeplechase 2

Class 11: Medium Beginner Steeplechase 2

Class 12: Small Beginner Steeplechase 2

Class 13: Large & Standard Advanced Agility

Class 14: Medium Advanced Agility

Class 15: Small Advanced Agility

Class 16: Large & Standard Advanced Jumping

Class 17: Medium Advanced Jumping

Class 18: Small Advanced Jumping

Class 19: Large & Standard Advanced Steeplechase 1

Class 20: Medium Advanced Steeplechase 1

Class 21: Small Advanced Steeplechase 1

Class 22: Large & Standard Advanced Steeplechase 2

Class 23: Medium Advanced Steeplechase 2

Class 24: Small Advanced Steeplechase 2

(Class 1-3 on 29th October will be sponsored by Victoria Paws)

Classes 1 - 12 are open to dogs in Kennel Club Grades 1-3 and classes 13-24 are for dogs in Kennel Club Grades 4-7. You will need to run at the same level for all available classes, you cannot enter Beginner Agility and Advanced Steeplechase.

If you wish to run at Standard height, please tick the LHO box under your dog's name when entering online.

All classes can be run for competition or 'NFC' and can train in the ring. Toys and treats may be used in NFC runs but treats must be given directly to the dog and not dropped onto the floor. Please take care not to drop treats, which may distract other dogs.

You may run your dog at a lower height than they are eligible for but this will be NFC only.

Lower height and NFC runs must be declared at the show before you enter the ring.

Courses will be the same for each height and will need to be walked at the start of the class, there will be no course walking in between heights. It is your responsibility to be available to run at your correct height, once the height has been changed it will not be changed back again.

Helping at the Shows: In order to ensure the smooth running of each show we ask that all competitors help on the rings for about 1 hour per day during the morning or afternoon. Please report to the Ring Manager of a ring so that they can allocate a suitable job and time slot for you. No-one is expected to help at the expense of missing their classes. This is made a lot easier to achieve if everyone helps.

Awards

Large and standard results (LHO) will be split

Rosettes will be awarded to approx. 15% of entries. Trophies will be awarded in all classes. Clear round rosettes will be available for all classes.

Dog Height Categories and Jump Heights:

Small: dogs measuring 350mm and below - Jump height 350mm.?

Medium: dogs measuring over 350mm and below 430mm - Jump height 450mm.

Standard: dogs measuring over 430mm can choose whether to jump at standard or large – Jump height 550mm.

Large: dogs measuring over 430mm can choose whether to jump at standard or large – Jump height 650mm.

MAD League

All dogs competing at these shows will gain points depending on where they finish in each class. Leagues will be compiled and the dogs with the most points at the end of the season will receive a special trophy & rosette. The Mad league has kindly been sponsored by Victoria Paws (www.victoriapaws.co.uk) and Doggy Duvets who will be providing prizes for each winner.



Beginner League Small winner
Beginner League Medium winner
Beginner League Standard winner
Beginner League Large winner
Advanced League Small winner
Advanced League Medium winner
Advanced League Standard winner
Advanced League Large winner
MAD Champion

Show Rules

Please read carefully. By signing the declaration you are agreeing to abide by the show rules.

1. We reserve the right to refuse entries.
2. Entries limited to 800 runs per show. If the maximum number of dogs is reached before the official closing date, entries will be declared closed at that earlier date.
3. All competitors are required to help for 1 hour per show (This is a condition of entry and will be monitored) those not doing so may have future entries refused.
4. Changes may be made to the level or height your dog is entered into after sending your entry, but only up to and including the closing date of the show.
5. Please keep all dogs on lead (except when competing) and ensure you clean up after your dogs.
6. All dogs entered for competition at this show must be 16 months of age

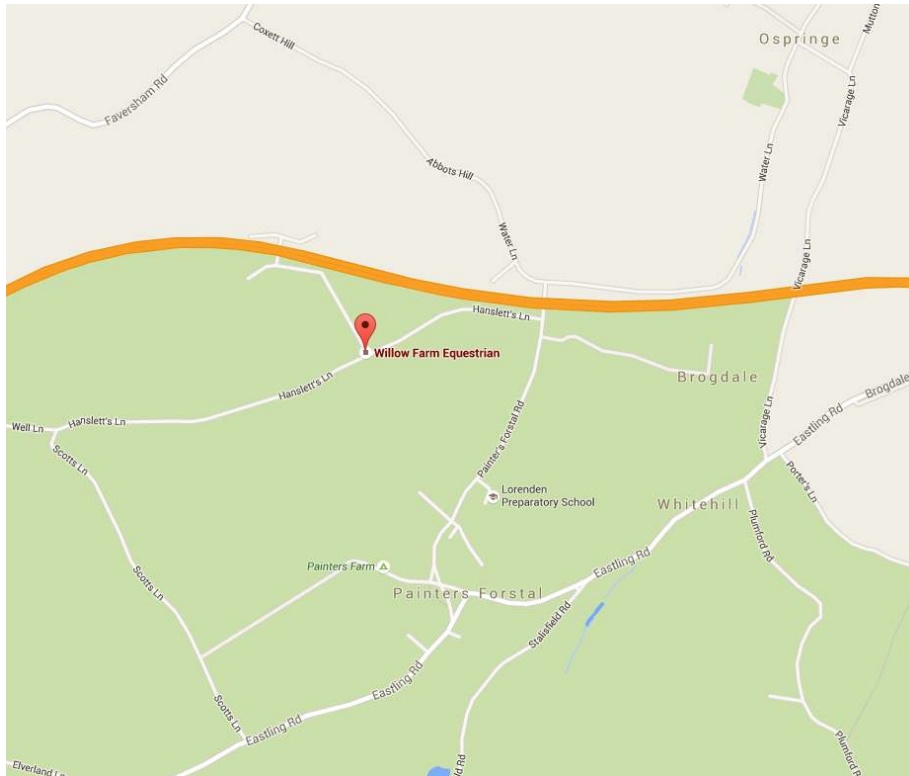
or over.

7. Any person handling his or her own or any other dog in a harsh manner will be asked to leave the show.
8. A dog will be removed from the competition if it is: so out of control that it poses a danger to people or dogs at the show; or suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or otherwise unfit to compete.
9. No bitches in season are to be brought onto the showground.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead whilst competing. 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. Dogs owned by judges may enter all classes, but another person must handle the dog whilst the judge is carrying out their judging commitment.
12. A judge may allow another competitor to run their dogs in the same class that they are judging.
13. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
14. Entry fees will not be refunded beyond the closing date for each show.
15. Any returned cheques will incur a £10 charge.
16. The show manager and show secretary will have the final say in respect of all matters and disputes at this event.
17. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries.
18. In the event that the competition has to be cancelled, we reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
19. Whilst every care will be taken, we will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury to dogs, people or property whilst at this show.
20. Goods may not be sold at the venue without prior permission.
21. It is your responsibility to make sure you are available to run in your jump height before the class closes.
22. Standard marking will apply unless indicated by the judge at the briefing.

Directions to the Venue

Leave the M2 at Junc 6 and take the A251 towards Faversham. At the junction turn left onto A2 (London road). Turn left onto Water Lane and left again after 1 mile onto Painters Forstal Road which crosses the M2. Turn right onto Hansletts Lane and the venue can be found on the right after approx. 0.3 miles.

The venue postcode is ME13 0RS



Many thanks to our sponsors for the shows: Victoria Paws & Doggy Duvets

There is a café on site which will be open at each show selling hot drinks and a selection of food.