



NOTTINGHAM AGILITY DOG TRAINING CLUB SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP & PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

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

****New Venue****

Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark-on-Trent,
Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NY.

Saturday 23 May & Sunday 24 May 2015

Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:15am - Judging: 8:30am (both days)

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ENTRIES CLOSE 11 APRIL 2015 (POSTMARK)

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CAMPING IS LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED

Equipment Supplied by First Contact & Electronic Timing by Taryntimers
Rubber coated contact equipment will be in use.

Strictly NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 2.00pm Friday 22 May 2015
All Campers MUST vacate the camp site by noon Monday 25 May 2015

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Schedule of Classes for Saturday 23 May 2015

Class	Type	Grades	Judge (Provisional)
1	Championship Classes - Large		7 Martin Cavill
2	Championship Classes – Medium		7 Rosie Pearson
3	Championship Classes - Small		7 Rosie Pearson
Large Dogs			
4	Large Agility	Graded 1 2 3 4	Phil Barber
5	Large Agility	Graded 5 6	Jen Lewis
6	Large Agility	Grade 7	Martin Spriggs
7	Large Jumping	Combined 1 2 3	Richard Ludlow
8	Large Jumping	Combined 4 5	Richard Ludlow
9	Large Jumping	Combined 6 7	John Turner
10	Large Agility - "The Eric Memorial Trophy"	Combined 1 2	Ray Amps
11	Dog Vegas Qualifier Agility	Combined 3 4 5	Ray Amps
12	Large Agility	Combined 6 7	Jen Lewis
13	LHSP Large ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	John Turner
Medium Dogs			
14	Medium Agility	Combined 1 2 3 4	Phil Barber
15	Medium Agility	Combined 5 6	Phil Barber
16	Medium Agility	Grade 7	Martin Spriggs
17	Medium Jumping	Combined 1 2 3 4 5	Richard Ludlow
18	Medium Jumping	Combined 6 7	John Turner
19	Medium Agility	Graded 1 2 3 4 5	Ray Amps
20	Medium Agility	Graded 6 7	Martin Spriggs
Small Dogs			
21	Small Agility	Combined 1 2 3 4	Phil Barber
22	Small Agility	Combined 5 6	Phil Barber
23	Small Agility	Grade 7	Martin Spriggs
24	Small Jumping	Combined 1 2 3 4 5	Richard Ludlow
25	Small Jumping	Combined 6 7	John Turner
26	Small Agility	Graded 1 2 3 4 5	Ray Amps
27	Small Agility	Graded 6 7	Martin Spriggs
Special Classes Sponsored by Show Off Rosettes			
28a	Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	John Turner
28b	Small & Medium Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	John Turner
Class 28a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part			
29a	Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	John Turner
29b	Small & Medium Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	John Turner
Class 29a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part			

Dogs may only enter 3 classes on Saturday

Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran or any other class and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts or any other class

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

**Reserve Judges – Katarina Ullsten, Alan Mitchell, Jo Rhodes, Richard Brain.
Extra Judges will be appointed as necessary**

Schedule of Classes for Sunday 24 May 2015

Class	Type	Grades	Judge (Provisional)
Large Dogs			
30	Large Agility	Combined 1 2 3	Simon Chandler
31	Large Agility	Combined 4 5	Gary Murphy
32	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes	Combined 6 7	Gary Murphy
33	Large Jumping	Graded 1 2 3 4	Alan Waddington
34	Large Jumping	Graded 5 6	Graham Dexter
35	Large Jumping	Grade 7	Alex Bailey
36	Large Jumping	Combined 1 2	Simon Chandler
37	Agility Secrets Jumping Cup	Combined 3 4 5	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
38	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined 6 7	Dane Redford
39	Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Dave White
Medium Dogs			
40	Medium Agility	Combined 1 2 3	Dane Redford
41	Medium Agility	Combined 4 5	Dane Redford
42	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined 6 7	Simon Chandler
43	Medium Jumping	Graded 1 2 3 4	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
44	Medium Jumping	Graded 5 6	Graham Dexter
45	Medium Jumping	Grade 7	Alex Bailey
46	Medium Jumping	Combined 1 2 3	Alan Waddington
47	Medium Jumping	Combined 4 5	Graham Dexter
48	Medium Jumping	Combined 6 7	Alex Bailey
49	Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Dave White
Small Dogs			
50	Small Agility	Combined 1 2 3	Dane Redford
51	Small Agility	Combined 4 5	Dane Redford
52	Crufts Singles Agility	Combined 6 7	Simon Chandler
53	Small Jumping	Graded 1 2 3 4	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
54	Small Jumping	Graded 5 6	Graham Dexter
55	Small Jumping	Grade 7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
56	Small Jumping	Combined 1 2 3	Alan Waddington
57	Small Jumping	Combined 4 5	Graham Dexter
58	Small Jumping	Combined 6 7	Alex Bailey
59	Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Dave White
Special Classes Sponsored by Show Off Rosettes			
60a	Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Alan Waddington
60b	Small & Medium Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Alan Waddington
Class 60 a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part			
61a	Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Alan Waddington
61b	Small & Medium Dog Veteran Jumping (Special)	Combined 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Alan Waddington
Class 61 a and b will be run at the same time but will have separate results for each part			

Dogs may only be entered in 3 classes on Sunday INCLUDING Crufts Team

Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran or any other class and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts or any other class

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

*****Crufts Team running orders take priority*****

SHOW INFORMATION

Trophies and Rosettes: Trophies to a minimum of 1st place in all classes dependant on entries. 1–25 entries - 1st place, 26–50 entries - 1st & 2nd places, 51 and above entries - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Clear round rosettes in all classes. Trophies and Rosettes in qualifiers and/or sponsored classes are as per the instructions of the sponsors.

Help at the show: Nottingham ADTC needs your help in order to run this show. All offers of assistance are welcome. We are also offering £100 to any clubs or groups of people willing to run a full ring for a day. You must be able to provide sufficient help to cover all ring party jobs throughout the day (including ring manager and scribe).

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** 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.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Camping: Camping is limited and will be allocated. Camping spaces will be at least 9m x 9m in size. Only one unit and/or vehicle per camping space, additional vehicles will be asked to park in day parking area. All camping units must have a fire extinguisher and/or bucket of water available. No training equipment to be used in the camping area. Due to the layout of the venue your camping pitch may be a short walk to the rings.

Shower facilities will be provided at this show

Vehicles: **A strict 5mph speed limit will be enforced within the Showground.** Please be aware that the entry to the venue is approximately half a mile long so it would be prudent to add 8 minutes to your journey time.

NADTC accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or caravans howsoever caused.

Please obey all instructions from stewards concerning parking, traffic movement and camping. Day parking will be on hard standing.

No overnight camping/sleeping in cars is allowed in the car parking area.

Exercise Area & Dog Waste: Exercise areas will be clearly marked. Please be considerate to other people. **No more than two dogs off lead per handler.**

All dogs are to be kept on lead around the show, including car parks and camping area, except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise areas.

Please clean up after your dogs in **all** areas of the venue, including exercise areas, and be respectful to other users of the Showground.

By entering the show you indicate acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and exclusion from future NADTC shows and may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes First Prize 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.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

Allsorts (Special Class) Open to all sizes of dog **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 weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used. Parts a and b will be run together but will have separate results. Please enter the class appropriate for the size of your dog (not jump height). Jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. The courses will be simple and flowing. Marking will be standard Kennel club rules.

Veteran (Special Class) Open to all sizes of dog (BC/WSD aged 10 years or older, ABCs aged 8 years or older) **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for still active elderly dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used. Parts a and b will be run together but will have separate results. Please enter the class appropriate for the size of your dog (not jump height). Jump heights will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. The courses will be simple and flowing. Marking will be standard Kennel club rules.

Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club Shows.

“The Eric Memorial Trophy”: Class 10. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the best round for a GSD, Rotty or Doberman (including first crosses that do not include collie). The best round usually means the fastest clear whether placed or unplaced. [It is the handler’s responsibility to ensure the scribe sheet is marked that the dog is eligible for the trophy.](#) In the event of a dispute Jay McCartan will make the final decision.

The Eric trophy is in memory of Jay McCartan’s first agility dog, a large friendly fun loving GSD, he always tried but never was going to be a world beater. He never made it out of Elementary and sadly retired from agility at the age of 5 years due to arthritis.



THE KENNEL CLUB 2015 OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES
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REGULATIONS 2015

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 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

Dogs will not be allowed to qualify for more than one final / semi final at the Olympia December Finals, the first qualification at the Agility Festival will take precedence.

(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 LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarterfinals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, handlers may qualify a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Grand Finals (highest placed in the Semi-Finals).

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first thirty six dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 36 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



CRUFTS AGILITY HEAT REGULATIONS 2015 / 2016

General Regulations

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and 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.

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 Team Agility Competition (Special) 2015 / 2016

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for the Large height category and up to 9 heats for Small and Medium categories held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2016.

Once a handler or dog has **run** for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team, provided they did not run in the original team's heat).

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 abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

As this is an Agility competition the course must include at least two items of contact equipment. It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur.

If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the Crufts Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2016 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



Crufts Singles Agility Competition 2015 / 2016

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifying

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. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2016.

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 Dog Vegas Qualifier Supported by
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The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 26th July 2015.

www.dogvegas.co.uk

Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 Competition Rules

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5. 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 **The Dog Vegas Final** comprising of approx 50 dogs at the Dog Vegas July show in 2015.

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 3, 4 & 5.
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 3, 4 or 5.
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.

The Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier



www.longhedge.co.uk

The



Finals Sunday 26th July 2015.

Rules

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 **Final** comprising of approx 50 at the Dog Vegas show on Sunday 26th July 2015 at Matlock , Derbyshire.

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.

Agility Secrets Jumping Cup

Sponsored by Agility Secrets, Doggyjumps and Supported by RAS Rosettes

National Novice Large Jumping Competition

Rules

The Agility Secrets Jumping Cup will consist of Eight heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held by kind permission of the Malvern Autumn Festival in September.

The first four handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

Prizes:

Rosettes to 20th Place

Trophies 1st to 3rd place in each heat,

Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five and large height.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and

Regulations.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five.

Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be invited. Surrigate Handlers will not be allowed.

Competition Organiser: Laura Chudleigh

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Rules and 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 Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry Fees: **£3.00** per dog per class, Championship Class **£12.00**, Teams **£12.00**. Camping Fees: **£25.00**. Helping NADTC members **£1.50** per dog per class, Helping NADTC members Teams **£6.00**. Camping available from **2.00 p.m. Friday**, Saturday and Sunday nights, the venue must be vacated by **12.00 noon Monday**.
4. No prize money is on offer.
5. Entries must be made on the official form or a photocopy thereof. Internet entries not available.
6. The Committee of Nottingham ADTC 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 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 or 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.
12. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. Thanks to all our sponsors of this show as set out on page 2.
15. Detailed rules of the Kennel Club qualifiers that NADTC has been approved to host are on pages 7-13 of this schedule.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Hurdle heights for large dogs will be 65cm, for medium dogs will be 45cm and for small dogs will be 35cm. For Veteran and Allsorts classes handlers can choose which height to run their dog at. These classes will each be run over 3 heights, 45cm, 35cm and 25cm.
18. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm (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 (28 April 2015) 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 (9 May 2015). 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, Nottingham ADTC 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 Nottingham ADTC will refund fees within 3 months of the show, 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 a 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 the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. Passes are not required to gain entrance to the show/showground.
28. 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.
29. 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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.

30. 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.
31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
32. 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.
33. Welfare of Dogs - An owner (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 dog's 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.
34. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
35. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Nottingham ADTC will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused.
36. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
37. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
38. **No refunds will be given in the event of 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.

Route to Showground

From A1 South

1. From the A1 take the junction signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. Approaching roundabout (Brownhills) take 1st left onto LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
3. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
4. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
5. The entrance to the venue is 200m on the right.

From A1 North

1. From the A1 take the junction signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. Continue straight ahead at the next roundabout, 2nd exit still on A46 towards Lincoln.
3. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
4. The entrance to the venue is 200m on the right.

From Nottingham (A46)

1. Follow A46 to Farndon. At roundabout continue straight ahead, 2nd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. At next roundabout take 3rd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. At the next roundabout (Brownhills) follow the A46 towards LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
4. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
5. At the next roundabout turn right to Newark Showground.
6. The entrance to the venue is 200m on the right.

From Mansfield (A617)

1. Follow A617, through Kelham, past the Rugby Club to the roundabout at Newark.
2. Take the 2nd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. At the next roundabout (Brownhills) follow the A46 towards LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
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