



# *Ramsey Dog Training Club*

## *Open Agility Show*

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))

at

Ramsey DTC Training Field  
West Loughan, Jurby, Isle of Man, IM7 3EU

**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016**



**Show opens 8.00am**

**Briefing: 8.15am –**

**Judging 8.30am**

Refreshments available

**Judges: Carolyn Snowdon~Neil Leckenby~Gordon Aitchison~Diane Aitchison**

**Competition Manager:** Louise Jackson

**Show Secretary:** Lynn Cross

**Veterinary Surgeon:** Jane Callow

Glascoc Beg, Bride, IM7 2AF 01624-816445

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Chairman: Lisa Walker, 2 Ballure Filters, Ballure Glen, Ramsey, Isle of Man

Secretary: Marie Horne, 3 Mount Morrison Peel, Isle of Man

Treasurer: Suzanne Howell, 9 Glebe Aalin Close, Ballaugh, Isle of Man

**Limited Camping available**

**Closing date for entries: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (postmark)**

**Entry fees: £3.00 per dog per class, £6.00 per pair, NFC no charge**

*Equipment: Rubber coated contact equipment will be used*

Paper entries (Cheques made payable to 'RDTC') to RDTC c/o Longhedge Show Processing,  
Longhedge House, Thoroton, NG13 9DS

Enter Online: [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)

**Show entry enquiries and grade changes:** [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk) (tel. 07760 252992)  
or online via [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com) )

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**Saturday 16th July 2016**

***Judges: Carolyn Snowdon (agility) & Neil Leckenby (jumping)***

Class No	Class Description		Grades						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Special Helter Skelter - All sizes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Special Judges Choice - All sizes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4			
4	Large Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4			
5	Large Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
6	Large Agility	Combined					5	6	7
7	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Large Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
10	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
11	Medium Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
12	Medium Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
13	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
16	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
17	Small Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
18	Small Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
19	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Special Any Size Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**T1 Tunnel Exchange Pay on the day class – time permitting**

**Kindly supported and sponsored by:**

Douglas Dog Training Club – sponsors on Saturday of:

Class 4 – Large Agility Graded 1-4

Class 16 – Small Agility 1-3 combined

Isle of Man Steam Packet Company

Jane Callow - Vet

Wagg Foods

***A special thanks to club members who have kindly sponsored trophies for individual classes***

Full show results will be posted on:



# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Judges: Diane Aitchison (jumping) & Gordon Aitchison (agility)**

Class No	Class Description		Grades						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	Special Pairs Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Special Down & Out - All sizes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	Large Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4			
25	Large Agility	Graded	1	2	3	4			
26	Large Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
27	Large Agility	Combined					5	6	7
28	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29	Large Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
31	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
32	Medium Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
33	Medium Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
34	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35	Medium Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
37	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
38	Small Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
39	Small Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
40	Small Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	Small Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
42	Special Any Size Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
43	YKC Under 18 Jumping Qualifier <i>(6 categories: under 12 S/M/L &amp; over 12 S/M/L)</i>	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**T2 Tunnel Exchange Pay on the day class – time permitting**

**Kindly supported and sponsored by:**  
Douglas Dog Training Club – sponsors on Sunday of:  
Class 31 – Medium Agility 1-3 combined

Isle of Man Steam Packet Company  
Jane Callow - Vet  
Wagg Foods

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## 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. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge within course time 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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**

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows

#### **Special Down & Out, Special Pairs Jumping, Special Helter Skelter & Special Judges Choice**

- Open to all sizes of dogs, obstacles to be adjusted as appropriate.
- Pairs - no mixed size pairs and no brace.
- Down & Out - will include contact equipment.

#### **Special Any Size Jumping**

For dogs not entered in any other class

Jump heights will be set at Micro, Small & Medium.

You may choose on the day the height you wish to compete - there will be no tyre or long jump.

#### **YKC Under 18 Jumping Qualifier**

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Jumping Dog of the Year Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- If a dog has already qualified at a previous heat, the placing will not roll down.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification

#### **PAY ON THE DAY CLASSES**

All dogs entered in a Pay on the Day class must have been entered for competition in at least one other class at the show.

Pay on the Day classes will be run under KC marking rules (unless otherwise specified) and will be treated the same as pre-entered classes in terms of awards.

Pay on the Day classes may be entered at the show with the Show Manager. Entry fees £3 per dog.

**TUNNEL EXCHANGE** - One dog with 2 handlers. Handlers change over half way through the course at a tunnel.

## 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees: All classes £3.00 per dog per class, £6.00 per pair. NFC free (non-competing). Camping £6.00 per unit per night (camping fees will be returned in the event we cannot fulfil your request for a pitch)
4. There is no prize money in any class.
5. Online entries at [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com). Paper entries accepted by Longhedge Show Processing.
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 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Classes will not be capped.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. 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.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Sponsors will be displayed at the shows.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Anysize Classes - Entries to these classes precludes entry to any other classes on that day. One set of awards for the class. Hurdles will be reduced to Medium, Small and Micro as required. No long jump or tyre.
20. 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.
21. 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 will 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.
22. 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 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 20<sup>th</sup> June 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
24. 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.
  25. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope, submitted within 1 month of the show date.
  26. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
  27. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
  28. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
  29. Passes are not required to enter the showground
  30. 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.
  31. 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.
  32. 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.
  33. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
  34. 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.
  35. 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.
  36. If a dog should foul, handler or owner must clean it up as soon as possible.
  37. Due to the number of classes, time limits may be set at the discretion of the Judge.
  38. No practice is allowed on the course, save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs before the test begins.
  39. In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the bank the exhibitor shall be held liable for any bank charges or fees incurred, If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.
  40. In the event of a competitor having any complaint or concern they should raise this with the Judge, Ring Manager or Show Manager as appropriate whereupon it will be dealt with accordingly. Any inappropriate behaviour and/or abuse towards any member of the Ring Party and/or the Judge will not be tolerated. Any individual persisting in this behaviour will be asked to leave the show immediately.

## PRIZES

**For each Class Winner:** a special commemorative trophy

**Rosettes to 7<sup>th</sup>** All combined classes for large dogs  
**Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup>** All classes for small and medium dogs and graded classes for large dogs

**Classes 2 and 22:** extra special prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be given in addition to rosettes and trophies

**Classes 1-43:** extra special 'spot' prize to be awarded to a secretly drawn rosette winner from one of these classes – kindly provided by Douglas Dog Training Club



**Clear round rosettes** for all unplaced clear rounds

## TROPHIES

**Best Ramsey Dog Training Club Member** over the two days  
**Squidge Memorial Trophy** for the winner of Class 8 (Large Open Agility)  
**Ashford Photographics Novice Trophy** for the best overall novice dog (Grade 3-4) of the weekend  
**Graham Pennington Memorial Trophy** for best starter handler & dog (Grade 1) over weekend  
**Pallathorpe Trophy** for the best local Grade 1 or 2 dog over the weekend

## ENTRY FEES

**Entry fees: £3.00 per dog per class, £6.00 per pair, NFC no charge**

**Cheques made payable to 'RDTC' to  
RDTC Show c/o Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton NG13 9DS**

**Or on-line at  
[www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)**

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

### **Crufts International Agility Selection Classes – Isle of Man handlers only**

Please note that the top fifteen **local handlers with large dogs** in Classes 7, 8, 28 and 29 will automatically score points for their places providing their rounds were clear and they were placed in the top 15 in that class. There is no requirement to register specific interest in this event. For full details of the qualifying protocol please contact your own club secretary, trainer or the RDTC Show Secretary.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRAVEL:

Ferry Service – Isle of Man Steam-Packet – offer applies:-



## DOG SHOWS OFFER 2016

Special Offer for customers travelling to the Isle of Man for Dog Shows.

### Car + 2 Passengers

Short Break Return^ **£164 + fuel surcharge** Booking Code = HDOC

Any Length of Stay **£199 + fuel surcharge** Booking Code = FDOC

### Valid for travel:

27<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May

15<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

7<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July

Fares shown are on-line fares bookable at [www.steam-packet.com](http://www.steam-packet.com)

£15 per vehicle apply for telephone reservations on:

08722 992 992\*

Special Offer fares are non-refundable, subject to availability and restrictions apply.

Alterations to booked Special Offer fares are subject to an online amendment fee of £5 per person or offline amendment fee of £10 per person.

A weekend supplement of £20/ £3.50 per vehicle/ person applies for Fri-Sun travel each way.

^Short Break Return - Travel out on day 1 and return on or before day 5.

*\*Calls to this number are charged at 11 pence per minute, plus your telephone company's access charge*

**Dates for ISLE OF MAN DOG CLUB OPEN AGILITY SHOW: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**  
(held at: Loughlands, Cordeman Farm, St Marks)

### CAMPING:

Camping available on site at Jurby for Ramsey DTC Show

Location: Ramsey DTC Field, West Loughan, Jurby IM7 3EU

### ACCOMMODATION:

For available B&B, Hotel & Self Catering accommodation options see [www.visitisleofman.com](http://www.visitisleofman.com)

## Location of Ramsey DTC Training Field, West Loughan, Jurby IM7 3EU

(allow about 10-15 minutes maximum from Ramsey)

**From Ramsey** – take the Jurby Road off Bowring Road, follow out of Ramsey and continue through the crossroads at St Judes. Go past the livery stables on your left and ignore the first road signposted to the right with a large sign for bedding plants etc and take the next right into Summerhill Road a few yards further on (signed for Jurby). **Please travel slowly past the first few properties** as they have various livestock (cats to peacocks!) who are quite likely to be sitting in the middle of the road! Continue along Summerhill Road to the far end and turn left at the T-junction, past the windmill on your right and a sign for manure also on your right. Pauline's field is just a couple of hundred yards further on your left – there will be yellow cones outside!

**From Sulby and the south** – turn left at Sulby Bridge (A17), follow to the far end at St Judes crossroads and turn left. Follow instructions as above.

**From Douglas** – take the TT course backwards (as you do!), through Ramsey and on towards Sulby, turning right at Sulby Bridge (A17) then follow instructions from Sulby.

