



Ramsey Dog Training Club
Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and Licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

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

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May 2015



Show opens 8.00am

Briefing: 8.15am –

Judging 8.30am

Refreshments available

Judges: Natalie Pell ~ Angelo'Doc' Docherty~Carolyn Snowdon~Andy Gillibrand

Competition Manager: Louise Jackson

Show Secretary: Lynn Cross

Veterinary Surgeon: Arg Beiy Veterinary Practice
81 Parliament Street, Ramsey, IM8 1AQ 01624-812208

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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

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

Treasurer: Ruth Dermott, 10 The Meadows, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man

Limited Camping available

Closing date for entries: Friday 3rd April 2015 (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

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

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Saturday 9th May 2015

Judges: Angelo 'Doc'Docherty (agility) & Natalie Pell (jumping)

<u>Class</u>		<u>Grades</u>	<u>Size</u>
1	Special Helter Skelter	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
2	Special Judges Choice	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
3	Jumping	1-4 graded	Large
4	Agility	1-4 graded	Large
5	Jumping	5-7 combined	Large
6	Agility	5-7 combined	Large
7	Jumping	1-7 combined	Large
8	Agility	1-7 combined	Large
9	Jumping	1-3 combined	Medium
10	Agility	1-3 combined	Medium
11	Jumping	4-7 combined	Medium
12	Agility	4-7 combined	Medium
13	Jumping	1-7 combined	Medium
14	Agility	1-7 combined	Medium
15	Jumping	1-3 combined	Small
16	Agility	1-3 combined	Small
17	Jumping	4-7 combined	Small
18	Agility	4-7 combined	Small
19	Jumping	1-7 combined	Small
20	Agility	1-7 combined	Small
21	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 at. There will be no tyre, long jump or weaves. <i>(all class fees to go to local charity MSPCA)</i>	

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Sunday 10th May 2015

Judges: Carolyn Snowdon (jumping) & Andy Gillibrand (agility)

<u>Class</u>		<u>Grades</u>	<u>Size</u>	
22	Special Pairs Jumping	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small	
23	Special Down & Out	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small	
24	Jumping	1-4 graded	Large	Sponsored by Mrs Sue Adams
25	Agility	1-4 graded	Large	Sponsored by Douglas Dog Training Club
26	Jumping	5-7 combined	Large	
27	Agility	5-7 combined	Large	
28	Jumping	1-7 combined	Large	
29	Agility	1-7 combined	Large	
30	Jumping	1-3 combined	Medium	
31	Agility	1-3 combined	Medium	
32	Jumping	4-7 combined	Medium	
33	Agility	4-7 combined	Medium	
34	Jumping	1-7 combined	Medium	
35	Agility	1-7 combined	Medium	
36	Jumping	1-3 combined	Small	
37	Agility	1-3 combined	Small	
38	Jumping	4-7 combined	Small	
39	Agility	4-7 combined	Small	
40	Jumping	1-7 combined	Small	
41	Agility	1-7 combined	Small	
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Full show results will be posted on:



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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles points and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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

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

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

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing 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

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.

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. 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. There is no capping limit on class entries.
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. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. Thank you to our sponsors: Wagg Foods, Krafty Keepsakes, Mrs Sue Adams, Douglas Dog Training Club, Arg Beilyn Veterinary Surgery and Isle of Man Steam Packet Company.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Anysize Classes - Entries to these classes precludes entry to any other classes on that day. One set of awards for the class. 3 Jump heights: Medium, Small and Micro. No long jump, tyre or weaves.
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 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.
20. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:
dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season
 - b. Suffering from any infectious 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the

competition, i.e. 14th 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. 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 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.
24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. Passes are not required to enter the 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 A42.
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.
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 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.
34. If a dog should foul, handler or owner must clean it up as soon as possible.
35. Due to the number of classes, time limits may be set at the discretion of the Judge.
36. No practice is allowed on the course, save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs before the test begins.
37. 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.
38. 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 7th All combined classes for large dogs
Rosettes to 5th All classes for small and medium dogs and graded classes for large dogs

Classes 2 and 21: extra special prizes for 1st to 3rd places will be given in addition to rosettes and trophies

Classes 1-42: 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**

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, 27 and 28 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 OBEDIENCE CLUB OFFER 2015

Special Offer for customers travelling to the Isle of Man for the Obedience and Agility Dog Shows.
Valid for travel from Thu 30 April – Wed 13th May and Thu 9th July - Thu 16th July 2015.

Car + 2 Passengers - Fares shown are on-line fares bookable at www.steam-packet.com

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

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

Supplements of £15 per vehicle apply for telephone reservations on:

08722 992 992 - *Calls to this number are charged at 10 pence per minute including VAT from a BT*

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.



Dates for ISLE OF MAN DOG CLUB OPEN AGILITY SHOW: 2 – 4 May 2015
(held at: Loughlands, Cordeman Farm, St Marks)

CAMPING:

Camping available on site at Jurby for Ramsey DTC Show and also from 1st May to cover the period of IOMDC Agility Show and the period between Shows.

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

ACCOMMODATION:

For available B&B, Hotel & Self Catering accommodation options see 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.

