



SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2014

Schedule of PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

(Held under KC Rules & Regulations H & H (1))

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN ARENA

St Michaels Rd, Bilborrow PRESTON PR3 0RH



THE KENNEL CLUB
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THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES
GRADES 6-7 combined

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES
Grades 3-7 combined

The Longhedge Show Processing "Special Large ABC Jumping



Dog Vegas



Grades 1-7 combined

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th JANUARY 2014 Postmark

ALL ENTRIES, ENQUIRIES AND GRADE CHANGES TO PAUL SENSKY.

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SHOW OPENS 08.00am BRIEFING 08.15am JUDGING 08.30am

HOT FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

To safe guard the venue dogs are only allowed in the working areas.


Please clean up after your dogs at all times everywhere.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES


Class	1	LARGE	AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2							Sarah Stokes
Class	2	LARGE	AGILITY	GRADED	1	2							Karren Newton
Class	3	LARGE	JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3						Stephanie Wilson Astbury
Class	4	LARGE	AGILITY	COMBINED			3	4					Karren Newton
Class	5	LARGE	AGILITY	GRADED			3	4					Sarah Stokes
Class	6	LARGE	JUMPING	GRADED				4	5				Karren Newton
Class	7	LARGE	AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6			Stephanie Wilson Astbury
Class	8	LARGE	AGILITY	GRADED					5	6			George Conway
Class	9	LARGE	JUMPING	GRADED							7		George Conway
Class	10	LARGE	AGILITY	GRADED							7		George Conway
Class	11	KC Olympia Large Agility Stakes									6	7	Allan Dowling

Class	12	MEDIUM	AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Karren Newton
Class	13	MEDIUM	AGILITY	GRADED					5	6	7		George Conway
Class	14	MEDIUM	AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Stephanie Wilson Astbury
Class	15	MEDIUM	AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7		Stephanie Wilson Astbury
Class	16	MEDIUM	JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Sarah Stokes
Class	17	MEDIUM	JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7		Stephanie Wilson Astbury

Class	18	SMALL	AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2							Sarah Stokes
Class	19	SMALL	AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Karren Newton
Class	20	SMALL	JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Sarah Stokes
Class	21	SMALL	AGILITY	GRADED					5	6	7		Allan Dowling
Class	22	SMALL	JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7		Allan Dowling

Class	23	KC Olympia Small Agility Stakes									3	4	5	6	7	George Conway
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SPECIAL CLASSES

Class	24	LONGHEDGE SHOW PROCESSING "SPECIAL" LARGE ABC JUMPING		 COMBINED			Grades 1-7			Allan Dowling
Class	25	SPECIAL ANYSIZE JUMPING		COMBINED			Grades 1-7			Sarah Stokes
Class	26	SPECIAL VETERAN JUMPING		COMBINED			Grades 1-7			Sarah Stokes

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL OR SUBSTITUTE JUDGES OR TO RE-ALLOCATE CLASSES IF ENTRIES OR CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

MANY THANKS TO OUR RESERVE JUDGE - GILL BLANCHARD



AGILITY EQUIPMENT WITH RUBBER CONTACTS SUPPLIED BY:

ELECTRONIC TIMING BY TARYNTIMERS

AWARDS / PRIZES

ROSETTES

KC Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes 1st -6th place

KC Olympia Small Dog Agility Stakes 1st -6th place

Special Longhedge Show Processing ABC Jumping 1st -10th place

All classes will be made up to a minimum 10% of entry per grade by Ribble

SPECIAL RIBBLE CERTIFICATES for any dog and handler with a clear round for their first show

Clear round rosettes for unplaced dogs

TROPHIES

1ST all classes upto 50dogs 2ND 51- 100dogs 3RD 101+ dogs

The above will apply to graded class numbers as well as combined.

Longhedge Show Processing ABC Jumping 1st -3rd

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, JUDGES, MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES
and to all competitors for your continued support.**

ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION OF 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 will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles 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 3 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 3 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 3 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.



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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 Quarter-Finals 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 Grades 6 and 7** and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



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THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

This competition will be classified as **Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7** and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, but a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Finals (highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final).

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

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) or under at the withers. The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Special Classes:

Special Anysize Jumping

Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes. Jumps will be set at 450mm (Medium height) for LARGE dogs, 350mm (small height) for MEDIUM dogs and less than 350mm for SMALL dogs. This class will not include weaves, tyre, long jump or spread. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course. with one set of awards. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows.

Special Veteran Jumping: Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes. **Dogs must be 10 years** or over on the day of the show. Standard marking will apply. The course will be flowing without weaves, tyre, long jump or spread. Jumps will be set at 450mm (Medium height) for LARGE dogs, 350mm (small height) for MEDIUM dogs and less than 350mm for SMALL dogs. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows.



Dog Vegas



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 being held on Sunday July 27th at the Dog Vegas show at Matlock.

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.

KC RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Complete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees:- £2.90 per dog per class. Working RIBBLE members 2 dogs FREE.
4. There is no prize money offered at this show
5. All entries to be made via the Show processor “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. 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, 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 i.e. 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. Classes 11 & 23 are sponsored by The Kennel Club and Class 24 by Long Hedge Processing Services.
15. Kennel Club Standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

16. Classes 25 & 26 : Special Veteran & Anysize Jumping. Hurdles will be set at Medium height for Large dogs, Small height for Medium dogs and Micro height for Small dogs..
17. Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm 1ft 5 ins) or under at withers.
 - c. Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
18. 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.
19. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition.
 - a. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:-
 - b. A bitch which is in season.
 - c. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - d. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - e. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - f. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 21st January, 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.
21. 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.
22. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date by the competitor. Any refunds will be made within 3 months of the show date.
23. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
24. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
25. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge.. Cheques will be banked at regular intervals – please ensure that you have the funds available before submitting /posting your cheque.
33. If a refund is requested by a competitor :- a) Any entries that have been received and processed, then cancelled before the closing date of the show will be refunded with a deduction of the processing costs per entry plus £1.75p to cover the cost of postage and bank charges for cashing and issuing the refund cheque. B) After the closing date, no refunds will be given.
34. It is the responsibility of the competitor to insure the correct fees are submitted any overpayments will be donated to charity.
35. No unclaimed rosettes will be posted, unless the competitor supplies a SAE.
36. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
37. Whilst every care will be taken, Ribble will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property whilst at the show.
38. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
39. Adults who accompany children are responsible for their children's behaviour, actions and safety

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From the North

Leave M6 at J33 & head south on the A6, signposted Garstang. Stay on A6 for 10¼ miles. At Bilsborrow turn right into St Michaels Rd. Continue down this road for 1mile, the venue is on the right.

From the South

Leave M6 at J32 onto the M55. Leave M55 at J1 & head north on the A6 signposted Garstang. Stay on A6 for 3½ miles. At Bilsborrow turn left into St Michaels Rd. Continue down this road for 1mile, the venue is on the right.

At the college, please do not use the main entrance. Take the next right (signposted Plant Centre) and follow the road round and signs to the International Equestrian Arena.



RIBBLE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN

GIVE US ON THE DAY p l e a s e.