



## **Ribble Dog Agility Training Club**

1 Day, Open Agility Show Schedule  
(Held under KC Rules & Regulations H & H (1))

At

Myerscough International Arena,  
Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston PR3 0RY

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012.**

COMPETITION OPENS 8-00am    JUDGES' BRIEFING 8-15am    JUDGING STARTS 8-30am

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

SOCIETY CHAIRMAN    **Marg Williams** 3, Ayrefield Rd, Bank Top, Roby Mill, WN8 0QP  
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**SHOW / COMPETITION MANAGER:** Mick Brooks

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 (Postmark)

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### **VETERINARY SUPPORT:**

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## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

1	Large	1	2						Combined	Agility	George Conway
2	Large	1	2						Graded	Agility	Gill Blanchard
3	Large	1	2	3					Graded	Jumping	George Conway
4	Large			3	4	5			Combined	Agility	Roz Way
5	Large			3	4	5			Graded	Agility	Gill Blanchard
6	Large				4	5			Graded	Jumping	Steve Booty
7	Large						6	7	Combined	Agility	Roz Way
8	Large						6	7	Combined	Agility	George Conway
9	Large						6	7	Combined	Jumping	Gill Blanchard
10	Medium	1	2	3	4				Combined	Agility	George Conway
11	Medium					5	6	7	Combined	Agility	Steve Booty
12	Medium	1	2	3	4				Combined	Jumping	Steve Booty
13	Medium					5	6	7	Combined	Jumping	Roz Way
14	Medium	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Combined	Agility	Gill Blanchard
15	Small	1	2	3	4				Combined	Agility	George Conway
16	Small					5	6	7	Combined	Agility	Steve Booty
17	Small	1	2	3	4				Combined	Jumping	Steve Booty
18	Small					5	6	7	Combined	Jumping	Roz Way
19	Small	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Combined	Agility	Gill Blanchard
20	Anysize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Combined	Jumping	Steve Booty
21	Veterans	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Combined	Jumping	Steve Booty

### RESERVE JUDGES;

Dave Andreassen & Allan Dowling

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL OR SUBSTITUTE JUDGES OR TO REALLOCATE CLASSES IF ENTRIES OR CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**

### EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY:



## AWARDS

Class Entry;	Trophies to;	Rosettes to;	<p>These Awards are for classes without sponsorship, awards for sponsored classes will be listed with rules &amp; regulations for that class.</p> <p>FIRST CLEAR ROUND CERTIFICATES AVAIABLE for every dog &amp; handler who obtain their first clear round together at this show</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES for all unplaced clear rounds</p>
Up to 10	1st	1st	
Up to 20	1st	2nd	
Up to 50	2nd	5th	
Up to 100	3rd	10th	
Up to 150	3rd	15th	
Up to 200	3rd	20th	
Over 200	4th	25th	

**RIBBLE DOG AGILITY TRAINING CLUB ARE A SMALL CLUB AND WOULD THEREFORE WELCOME ANY OFFERS OF HELP FROM ANYONE AVAILABLE, WILLING AND ABLE ON THE DAY OF OUR SHOW.**

**Full day helpers will also receive a voucher for 4 free runs and half day helpers for 2 free runs at a future show. Vouchers will be available from Show Sec.**

### 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 Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events accepted). Only a first place with a clear round **within course time** will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact 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 at that grade, except that 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 5 by winning 75 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.

### **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 first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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**

**Any Size:** Open to all dogs, with the exception of veterans, not entered in any other classes. Jumps will be set at 350mm for large dogs and 228mm for Small and Medium dogs. These classes will not include weaves or a tyre. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's applicable jump height with one set of awards.

**Veterans:** The class is open to Large, Medium and Small dogs. Veteran dog means an ABC dog at least 8 years old or other dog (BC/ WSD or their first crosses) 10 years or over on the date of competition and not entered in any other classes. Jumps will be set at 350mm for large dogs and 228mm for Small and Medium dogs. These classes will not include weaves or a tyre. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's applicable jump height with one set of awards.

### **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. Entry fees £2.75 per dog per class. Ribble members free entry for a maximum of 2 dogs.
3. There is no prize money offered at this show.
4. All entries to be made via the Show processor "Longhedge Show Processing"
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months & over. Dogs must be KC registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.
14. The heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 65cm, Medium 45cm, Small, 35cm (Veteran/Anysize excepted) unless otherwise stated.
15. 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
16. 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
  17. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition - A 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.
  18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (12<sup>th</sup> September), 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 processor at least 14 days before the date of the show (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept). 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.
  19. 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.
  20. 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.
  21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
  22. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
  23. 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.
  24. Free passes are not applicable at this show.
  25. 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.
  26. 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
  27. **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.
  28. 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.
  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. Dogs entered are at the owners risk and whilst every care will be taken by Ribble Committee, officials & sponsors will accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
  33. Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge.
  34. 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 £1.74p 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.

35. No unclaimed rosettes will be posted, unless the competitor sends 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
40. **Max 3 DOGS PER PERSON TO BE TAKEN ONTO THE EXERCISE AREA AT A TIME.**

### **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**

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.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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

### **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

#### **From the South**

Leave M6 at Junction 32 take A6 towards Lancaster. At Bilsborrow follow signs for Myerscough College.

#### **From the North**

Leave M6 at Junction 33 take A6 towards Preston. At Bilsborrow just past the Roebuck pub follow signs for Myerscough College (right turn off A6).

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.