



# W.B.S.D.S

## 2 Day Open Agility Shows

### SCHEDULE OF 34 & 34 CLASS OPEN AGILITY SHOWS

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)  
**Please note this show is open to all – it is not breed specific.**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
**Whitchurch Rugby Club, Edgeley Park, Edgeley Road, Whitchurch, Shropshire,**  
**SY13 1EU**

**(Each show is under separate licence)**

**SHOW OPENS: 8am    BRIEFING: 8.15am    JUDGING: 8.30am**

**Entries Close: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 first class Postmarked**  
N.B. Late entries will be returned

Online Entries :    First Place Processing – [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)  
Paper Entries :    WBSDS August, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton,  
Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS.

All entry Enquiries:    Paul Sensky, tel: 07760 252992    e-mail: [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk)

**Show Secretary : June Le Fevre ([secretary.wbsds@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wbsds@gmail.com))**  
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**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

**Chairman:**            Helen Fletcher, 22 Walcot Grove, Eaton Park, Stoke on Trent, ST2 9NB  
**Secretary:**          June Le Fevre, 5 Coopers Close, Sandy, Beds, SG19 1NQ – 07511-755546  
**Treasurer:**          Sue Cuddon, 12 Richmere Road, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 8HT

**Vet on Call :**            LEONARD BROS VET CENTRE, 7/8 BROWNLOW STREET PARADE,  
WHITCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE, SY3 1QW - Tel : 01948-662424

**Equipment & Electronic timing supplied by First Contact (rubber contacts in all rings)**

**CAMPING LIMITED TO 80 UNITS**

**No access to showground before 3pm Friday**  
**Show/Competition Manager: Mr M Fletcher**

## Schedule of Classes – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
1.	Large Graded Agility *	1	2						Chris Allen
2.	Large Graded Agility *			3	4	5			Stephanie Wilson-Astbury
3.	Large Graded Agility *						6	7	Stephanie Wilson-Astbury
4.	Large Graded Agility *	1	2	3					Sue Cooper
5.	Large Graded Agility *				4	5	6	7	Sue Cooper
6.	Large Graded Jumping *	1	2						Ian Nicholls
7.	Large Graded Jumping *			3	4	5			John Haddock
8.	Large Graded Jumping *						6	7	Clive Foden
9.	Large Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Chris Allen
10.	Large Combined Jumping *				4	5	6	7	John Haddock
11.	Large Spec. ABC Comb Agility *	1	2	3					Chris Allen
12.	Large Spec. ABC Comb Agility *				4	5	6	7	Sue Cooper
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
13.	Medium Graded Agility *	1	2						Sue Cooper
14.	Medium Graded Agility *			3	4				Chris Allen
15.	Medium Graded Agility *					5	6	7	Stephanie Wilson-Astbury
16.	Medium Combined Agility *	1	2	3					Chris Allen
17.	Medium Combined Agility *				4	5	6	7	Sue Cooper
18.	Medium Combined Jumping *	1	2	3	4				Ian Nicholls
19.	Medium Combined Jumping *					5	6	7	Clive Foden
20.	Medium Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Clive Foden
21.	Medium Combined Jumping *				4	5	6	7	John Haddock
<b>SMALL DOG CLASSES</b>									
22.	Small Graded Agility *	1	2						Sue Cooper
23.	Small Graded Agility *			3	4				Chris Allen
24.	Small Graded Agility *					5	6	7	Stephanie Wilson-Astbury
25.	Small Combined Agility *	1	2	3					Chris Allen
26.	Small Combined Agility *				4	5	6	7	Sue Cooper
27.	Small Combined Jumping *	1	2	3	4				Ian Nicholls
28.	Small Combined Jumping *					5	6	7	Clive Foden
29.	Small Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Clive Foden
30.	Small Combined Jumping *				4	5	6	7	Clive Foden
<b>OTHER SPECIAL CLASSES</b>									
31.	Spec. Anysize Jumping (see rule 17)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Clive Foden
32.	Spec. Junior Comb Jumping – Level 1 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Ian Nicholls
33.	Spec. Junior Comb Agility – Level 2 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Chris Allen
34.	Spec. Junior Comb Agility – Level 3 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Chris Allen

\* Classes with Lower Height Option

**Note :** Where classes have the Lower Height Option, the results from both heights will be combined.

**NB:** Classes may be split and additional Judges may be appointed should entries warrant. Judges listed above are an indication and may be changed according to entries received.

There is no limit on the number of classes that each dog can enter each day.

**PLEASE NOTE :** There is NO Measuring at this show

## Schedule of Classes – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
35.	Large Graded Agility *	1	2						Michelle Sturge
36.	Large Graded Agility *			3	4	5			Emma James
37.	Large Graded Agility *						6	7	Michelle Sturge
38.	Large Graded Agility *	1	2	3					Michelle Sturge
39.	Large Graded Agility *				4	5	6	7	Lou Cadman
40.	Large Graded Jumping *	1	2						Emma James
41.	Large Graded Jumping *			3	4	5			Hannah Grantham
42.	Large Graded Jumping *						6	7	Kevin Bowers
43.	Large Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Hannah Grantham
44.	Large Combined Jumping *				4	5	6	7	Kevin Bowers
45.	Large Spec. ABC Comb Jumping *	1	2	3					Emma James
46.	Large Spec. ABC Comb Jumping *				4	5	6	7	Kevin Bowers
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
47.	Medium Graded Agility *	1	2						Emma James
48.	Medium Graded Agility *			3	4				Lou Cadman
49.	Medium Graded Agility *					5	6	7	Michelle Sturge
50.	Medium Combined Agility *	1	2	3					Michelle Sturge
51.	Medium Combined Agility *				4	5	6	7	Emma James
52.	Medium Combined Jumping *	1	2	3	4				Kevin Bowers
53.	Medium Combined Jumping *					5	6	7	Hannah Grantham
54.	Medium Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Emma James
55.	Medium Combined Jumping				4	5	6	7	Kevin Bowers
<b>SMALL DOG CLASSES</b>									
56.	Small Graded Agility *	1	2						Emma James
57.	Small Graded Agility *			3	4				Lou Cadman
58.	Small Graded Agility *					5	6	7	Michelle Sturge
59.	Small Combined Agility *	1	2	3					Michelle Sturge
60.	Small Combined Agility*				4	5	6	7	Lou Cadman
61.	Small Combined Jumping *	1	2	3	4				Kevin Bowers
62.	Small Combined Jumping *					5	6	7	Hannah Grantham
63.	Small Combined Jumping *	1	2	3					Hannah Grantham
64.	Small Combined Jumping *				4	5	6	7	Kevin Bowers
<b>OTHER SPECIAL CLASSES</b>									
65.	Spec. Anysize Jumping (see rule 17)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lou Cadman
66.	Spec. Junior Comb Jumping – Level 1 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Hannah Grantham
67.	Spec. Junior Comb Jumping – Level 2 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Hannah Grantham
68.	Spec. Junior Comb Jumping – Level 3 *	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Hannah Grantham

\* Classes with Lower Height Option

**Note :** Where classes have the Lower Height Option, the results from both heights will be combined.

**NB:** Classes may be split and additional Judges may be appointed should entries warrant. Judges listed above are an indication and may be changed according to entries received.

There is no limit on the number of classes that each dog can enter each day.

**PLEASE NOTE :** There is NO Measuring at this show

## **PRIZES**

**Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes except Special Junior Classes  
TROPHIES - To 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ONLY (classes with 19 or fewer dogs) - To 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE ONLY  
(classes with more than 19, but fewer than 50 dogs) - To 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE (classes with 50 or more dogs) in  
all classes except Special Junior Classes.**

**Combined classes are counted as total in class whilst Graded classes are counted as total in Grade**

**Special Junior Classes – Rosettes to 10% of the class provided by WBSDS plus a goody bag kindly  
sponsored by Helen Fletcher – there are no trophies on offer in these classes**

**Special Anysize Jumping : Rosettes and Trophies as per usual standard classes but please note it is  
one set of awards across all heights of dog participating**

**Unplaced clear round rosettes in all classes to be collected on the day  
\*Best BSD Rosettes for WBSDS members only in all Large Classes and Anysize**

Combined classes are scheduled for the grades stated with one overall set of results for the whole class.  
Graded classes are scheduled for one or more grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade.

Note : All classes (except Anysize Jumping) have the lower height option – awards are combined across both heights i.e. those who choose to jump at both the higher and lower height option within each class.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES – Special Classes (including class rules)**

**Standard KC marking rules and equipment applies unless otherwise stated on each Special Class**

**Special Anysize Jumping** - Open to dogs NOT entered in any other class. This class is open to Large, Medium and Small dogs which are not entered in any other classes at this show. There will be no weaves or tyre. Jump heights will be 35cm and 19cm. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's preferred jump height. There will be one set of awards.

### **Special Junior Classes (Jumping or Agility as specified on the class list)**

Object : To encourage children into our sport, not to discourage or demoralise, all classes are open to Juniors up to 17 years of age, they can enter 1 class depending on their experience and Grade that they currently compete at.

Juniors can compete with any grade of dog, any size, but that dog can only compete for 1 child in 1 Junior class on the day of the show (note: the dog can be entered with any handler in the permitted standard classes).

There will be no Trophies on offer for these classes, but Rosettes will be awarded to 10% of the class, plus a Judges Special will be on offer, and each competing child will receive a goodie bag.

Jump heights for these classes shall be the same as the KC standard jump/dog heights regulations as listed in the main rules. Standard KC equipment shall be used at all 3 levels.

Standard KC marking shall apply at all three levels. As usual the winner of the class shall be determined by the fastest clear round.

### **Level 1 : Introductory Jumping Class**

Open to Juniors who have NOT won any Standard G1, G2 or G3 class at ANY show OR two Special Junior Agility and/or Jumping classes at any show.

Course design - This class should be a simple flowing course, with 1 simple change of handling side, Maximum of 6 weaves are permitted.

## **Level 2 : Intermediate Agility or Jumping Class**

For Juniors who are more experienced, but who have not won into Grade 4 at any KC Open Agility show or won 4 or more Special Junior agility/jumping classes.

Course design – This course will be a little more challenging than level 1. No pull throughs or round the back of jumps – the course should be set at G3 level.

## **Level 3 - Advanced Agility or Jumping**

For Juniors who compete in their own right in Grade 4 and above.

A more challenging course set at approx Grade 4-5 .

The aim is still to encourage not demoralise the Juniors.

## **HEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF DOGS**

Small Dogs: for dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers

Medium Dogs: for dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers

Large Dogs: for dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.

## **SHOW 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 number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside of 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: Single entries £3.00 per dog per class irrespective of hard copy or online entry. Camping at £20 for the two nights (Friday and Saturday only). Helping WBSDS members entry fees are £2.00 per class and £15 for camping.
4. Prizes – no monetary prizes are on offer. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
5. All entries to be made either on line via [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com) or by paper to “Longhedge Show Processing”
6. The Working Belgian Shepherd Dog Society 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. No entry capping levels have been applied to this show.
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 in season 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 fulfill 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 for the show are listed on the schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Special Anysize Jumping - Open to dogs NOT entered in any other class. This class is open to Large, Medium and Small dogs which are not entered into any other classes at this show. There will be no weaves or tyre. Jump heights will be 35cm and 19cm. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's preferred jump height. There will be one set of awards.
20. The height limits for dogs are:
  - 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 5ins) or under at the withers
  - c. Small dogs – 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 that 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 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
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the handler/owner to ensure their dog is “fit for function” and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that

- to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. 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> July 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 should then 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
  25. 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.
  26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the society will refund fees less reasonably incurred expenses on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted to the show secretary within 1 month of the show date. Any refunds will be made within 3 months of the show date.
  27. 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.
  28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
  29. Separate forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
  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. Please clean up after your dog and place in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and will forfeit any remaining class entries.
  37. No refunds due to incorrect entries, or requests for Special running orders, will be entertained.
  38. All competitors who enter any Special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by WBSDS.
  39. Competitors must follow the stewards' instructions with regard to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
  40. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of WBSDS.
  41. Rosettes and Trophies can only be collected on the day of the show and will NOT be forwarded.

## **CAMPING:**

- Available for a fixed fee of £20 for the weekend. Please include your camping fees of £20 with your entries.
- There is a strict limit of 90 camping units plus Show members allocated in the first instance to all those who have offered to help at the show.
- Only campers who have paid in advance will be allowed in the camping area by the camping steward.
- No camping units allowed on the showground before 3.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016; if you do arrive before you will not be admitted.
- Please arrive before 9.00pm after which time the gates will be locked
- We regret that camping will not be available for Sunday night 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and we request that the site is cleared by 7.30pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas and the joining of gardens is prohibited
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended
- Fire extinguishers will be sited around the venue
- All camping units are required to have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times
- There are toilets and portaloos on site, plus an emptying point for chemical toilets
- BBQ's are permissible but must be raised off the ground and no hot coals to be placed on the ground.
- PLEASE NOTE : there is no tannoy at this show, prize givings/presentations will take place immediately after each class ends at the ring tent.

## HELPING AT OUR SHOW

Shows do not run themselves and the WBSDS is a small club therefore your help is needed to run this show. We offer helpers who wish to help the following package :-

If you are a club or a group of friends supplying a complete ring party of 10 people, including Ring Managers & Scrimers we will give you

- ✓ £100 for your group (assuming 10 people inc ring manager – note : this only applies to club) plus up to 10 lunch vouchers

Individuals who help for half a day or more will be given a lunch voucher

**DAY PARKING:** Use the main entrance where officials will direct you.

**POSTAGE:** 80p for postage in accordance with the new prices from the post office for size and weight of envelopes.

**REFRESHMENTS:** There is a bar on site – opening hours will be sent out with the show information

**BAR** Open in the evening.

**SUPERMARKETS** There is a Sainsburys and Tesco's very local

**EQUIPMENT:** Agility Equipment and Timing Equipment supplied by First Contact

**THANK YOU:** The WBSDS extend their heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success.

**HELPERS REQUIRED:** As the organising body of this show is very small, we will be looking for help in running rings on both Days of the day of the show. If you can offer your services then please indicate your preference on the entry form. **We would appreciate it if ALL competitors would donate an hour of your day to help on the rings to ensure the smooth running of the show. PLEASE DONATE AT LEAST ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME OVER THE WEEKEND TO HELP**

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

### Venue Address

Whitchurch Rugby and Hockey Club  
Edgeley Park  
Whitchurch  
Shropshire  
SY13 1EU

### From M6 / A53 / A525

Approach A53 to A525.

At first roundabout stay on A525 Oswestry / Shrewsbury DON'T FOLLOW SIGNS FOR WHITCHURCH B5398

At second roundabout stay on A525

At third roundabout take 3rd exit signposted Whitchurch B5395

The Venue is on the right

### From South A41

Follow A41 to A525

At roundabout take 2nd exit signposted Whitchurch B5395

The Venue is on the right

### From North M56 / A49 / A41

Follow A41 to A525

At roundabout take 1st exit Whitchurch B5395

The Venue is on the right