



WIGAN ALSATIAN & ALL BREEDS TRAINING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF 2 DAY OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

To be held at

Chipping Showground, Longridge Road, Chipping, Lancashire, PR3 2QB

on

Saturday 6th June & Sunday 7th June 2015

Show opens – 7.45 am, Briefing – 8.15 am, Judging – 8.30 am
Written briefing ringside as no P.A system until 9am both days

Closing date 21st April 2015 (postmark)

Entry Fees £2.90 per class, Camping £20 for Fri & Sat night – camping limited to 70 units
No arrivals before 12 pm Friday please

Show Entries, Enquiries & Grade Changes to:

(Cheques made payable to Wigan A & ABTC)

Wigan A & ABTC, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton NG13 9DS
Tel: 07760 252992

Email: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk (best method of contact)

Enter Online at www.firstplaceprocessing.com

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

Chairperson – Angela Johnson, 52 Clapgate Lane, Goose Green, Wigan, WN3 6RW
Secretary – Cliff Dean, 7 Ullswater Avenue, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 8PF Tel: 01942 211608
Treasurer – Cliff Dean, 7 Ullswater Avenue, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 8PF
Committee Member – Julie Bond, 10 Philip Close, Pemberton, Wigan, WN5 9EX or julie1620@sky.com

Show Secretary

Show enquiries to the show secretary

Julie Bond, 10 Philip Close, Pemberton, Wigan, WN5 9EX
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Competition Managers

Saturday – Derek Guy Sunday – Cliff Dean



First Contact equipment with rubber contacts will be used for all classes

**Vet On Call - Lanes Vet Group, Green Lane Veterinary Centre, Leachfield Industrial Estate,
Green Lane West, Cabus, Garstang, PR3 1PR Tel: 01995 603349**

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

CLASS NR				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JUDGE
1	Large	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Mavis Sherwin
2	Large	Agility	Graded				4	5			Kenny Waddell
3	Large	Agility	Graded						6	7	Kenny Waddell
4	Large	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Alison Browne
5	Large	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Alison Browne
6	Large	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Alison Browne
7	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Gail Waddell
8	Large	Agility	Combined				4	5			Mavis Sherwin
9	Large	Agility	Combined						6	7	Mavis Sherwin
10	Large	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roz Way
11	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Mavis Sherwin
12	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5			Gail Waddell
13	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7	Kenny Waddell
14	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Roz Way
15	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Alison Browne
16	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Alison Browne
17	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Gail Waddell
18	Medium	Agility	Combined				4	5			Mavis Sherwin
19	Medium	Agility	Combined						6	7	Mavis Sherwin
20	Medium	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roz Way
21	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Mavis Sherwin
22	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5			Gail Waddell
23	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7	Kenny Waddell
24	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Roz Way
25	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Alison Browne
26	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Alison Browne
27	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Gail Waddell
28	Small	Agility	Combined				4	5			Mavis Sherwin
29	Small	Agility	Combined						6	7	Mavis Sherwin
30	Small	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roz Way
31	Junior under 14 (all heights)	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roz Way
32	Anysize	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roz Way
33	Anysize	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alison Browne

Allocation of judges to classes is provisional and may change. Reserve judges to be agreed if required

All competitors will be informed of the class running order and judge allocation with their running orders

Dogs can enter all classes they are eligible for

Dogs entered in Class 32, 33, 62 & 63 (Anysize Jumping) may not be entered in any other class at this show

Junior jumping – juniors must be under 14 years old on the day of competition

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

CLASS NR				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JUDGE
34	Large	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Pat Eady
35	Large	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Margaret Pennington
36	Large	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Pat Eady
37	Large	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
38	Large	Agility	Graded				4	5			Pauline Baltes
39	Large	Agility	Graded						6	7	Pauline Baltes
40	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Margaret Pennington
41	Large	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
42	Large	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Margaret Pennington
43	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Pat Eady
44	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Margaret Pennington
45	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Pat Eady
46	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Pauline Baltes
47	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5			Pauline Baltes
48	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7	Pauline Baltes
49	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
50	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
51	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Margaret Pennington
52	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Pat Eady
53	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Margaret Pennington
54	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Pat Eady
55	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Pauline Baltes
56	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5			Pauline Baltes
57	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7	Pauline Baltes
58	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
59	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
60	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Margaret Pennington
61	Junior under 14 (all heights)	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Andy Gillibrand
62	Anysize	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pat Eady
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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. 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.

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 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

Class 31 & 61 Junior Jumping - All juniors must be under 14 years old on the day of competition. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.

Class 32, 33, 62 & 63 Any Size Jumping - This class is intended for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other class at this show and is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. The class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment and jumps will be set at 35cm for Large dogs and 25cm for Small & Medium dogs. The course will be very simple and flowing. One set of awards for large, medium & small dogs; the class will run as one combined class. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.

Class 10, 20 & 30 Helter Skelter Jumping - A jumping class designed in the format of the 'rounded' action of a Helter Skelter. This class will only include jumps and tunnels at the discretion of the judge.

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 £2.90 per dog per class. Camping £20 per camping pitch for Friday & Saturday night.
4. No prize money is on offer.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via www.firstplaceprocessing.com
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. No classes will be capped at this show.
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. No sponsors at this show.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. **Class 32, 33, 62 & 63 Any Size Jumping** - The class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment and jumps will be set at 35cm for Large dogs and 25cm for Small & Medium dogs.
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 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.
20. 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 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (**12th May 2014**), 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 Longhedge Show Processing or 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 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 within 1 month of the show date.
24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst 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. Free passes – not applicable.
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 A11.
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. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.
35. No practising will be allowed in the ring.
36. Any alteration to the schedule will be notified on our Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wigan-alsatian-All-Breeds-Training-Club/413857418715056?fref=ts> should time permit. This will be deemed sufficient notice.
37. Classes may be split at the Show Committees discretion.
38. Campers must pitch within their allocated space and must not obstruct the roadways.
39. Anyone found not cleaning up after their dog may be asked to leave the showground and will forfeit all remaining entries.
40. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, The Committee of Wigan A & ABTC and any other organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to person or property at the show.
41. Any overpayments will be donated to our dog charity at the discretion of the committee. Any refunds (due to grade change) not collected at the show will be donated to our dog charity at the discretion of the committee.
42. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of Wigan A & ABTC.
43. The first ten dogs should be at the ring for the commencement of each class, if not this could result in the run for that class being forfeited.
44. Generators may be used but must not be running after 8pm and we would request on behalf of other people camping near you that as a matter of courtesy you do not run them throughout the day.
45. **Speed Limit – There is a speed limit of 5mph everywhere on this site.**
46. Training equipment is not allowed at any time around the camping area or the exercise area.
47. Fire Precautions – All camping units must be equipped with their own fire fighting equipment. At the very least please provide a water filled bucket outside of your unit.
48. Camping places are non transferable and non refundable once a spot has been allocated without prior permission of Wigan A & ABTC before the show.
49. Please ensure only 2 dogs under control off lead per handler in the designated exercise area. Please be considerate of other handlers and their dogs. Anyone not adhering to this rule may be asked to leave the venue. Please respect the venue and keep it clean.
50. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded.
51. No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the show secretary as soon as possible.
52. Dogs shall not be left unattended in gardens or tethered to vehicles.
53. Competitors must follow steward's instructions with regard parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.

Rosettes & Trophies

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes
Trophies to 1st in classes of less than 50, 2nd in classes of 51 to 100, 3rd in classes of over 101

Camping

£20 for the weekend (Fri & Sat night). Camping is limited to 70 units. Those entering by post must tick their entry form if they do not want their entry processing should camping be full. Camping passes will not be posted out, but your ring card will state if you have camping. Camping pitches must be vacated by 8pm Sunday 7th June. No arrivals before 12 noon or after 9.30pm Friday please.

In the event that on site camping allocation fills up there is a caravan park adjacent to the show. They will take caravans & trailer tents but no tents. Maximum of 3 dogs per pitch. Contact Lynda at Brickhouse Caravan Park for more details, 01995 61747



Catering van will be on site all weekend including for Friday teatime

Directions from the North & South

Exit M6 at Junction 32 and join the M55 signposted Blackpool/Preston A6. After ½ mile exit M55 and follow signs for A6. At the roundabout turn right onto the A6 towards Garstang. Continue along this road for around 1 mile until you get to the crossroads at Broughton (Texaco garage on your right just before the lights). At this crossroads turn right onto Whittingham Lane B5269 and continue for around 5 miles on the B5269, it bears sharply to the right and becomes Cumeragh Lane and then becomes Whittingham Road which is quite built up with houses.

Turn left onto Halfpenny Lane and continue for half a mile and then turn right onto Inglewhite Road. Shortly after this you will turn left onto Chipping Lane, **continue forward onto Longridge Road (changes to Elm Brown after a short time) keep following this road past an unused small church on the left. After a while you will approach a turning, there are signs indicating that the road bears to the left, stay on Elm Brown and bear round to the left following the signs for **Chipping 1¼ and Inglewhite** (do not take the right turn which is signposted for Longridge, Preston. Chaigley, Whitewell, Whalley, Gibbon Bridge Hotel). Keep going and you will come to some stone cottages on the right. Just after these and before the white painted & stone cottages turn right onto Longridge Road, it is signposted saying **Chipping 1½ and also a brown sign for Bowland Wild Boar Park**. Venue is approx 1 mile down this road on the left.

South alternative

As an alternative to the directions above if travelling from the South you can exit the M6 at J31A and then follow the B6242/B6243/B6244. This does involve driving through Longridge village which may be busy on a Friday afternoon and also involves going over a narrow bridge so it might not be ideal if towing.

The route this way is M6 J31A take the B6242 exit to Preston (E)/Longridge, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Bluebell Way/B6242, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto B6242, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Longridge Rd/B6243. Continue to follow B6243, go through 1 roundabout, at the next roundabout take the 1st exit onto Preston Rd/B6244, at the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Derby Rd, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Inglewhite Rd, go through 1 roundabout, bear right onto Chipping Lane (Alston Arms) and then follow instructions from ** above.

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