



President Mr J R Haddock

# Wirral Alsatian Training Society

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

## WEEKEND AGILITY SHOW at

Leverhulme Sports Fields, Warren Lane,  
Off Riverwood Road, Bromborough, Wirral. CH62 3QQ

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Show Opens: 8.00am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am**

### GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON : MRS I. HADDOCK. 79 ROSEFIELD AVENUE, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL. CH63 5JW.

SOCIETY SECRETARY : MRS J. WEIGHT. 287 TEEHEY LANE, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL. CH63 8QS.

SOCIETY TREASURER : MISS A. M. COOK. 11 SEABANK ROAD, LOWER HESWALL WIRRAL.. CH60 4SN

### *CLASSES FOR ALL*

(Adams Agility Hire Equipment with Rubber coated contacts and Electronic Timing will be used for all classes)

**Entry Fees: £3.00 per class**

(Wirral Members £1.50 per class, see Rule 40)

**CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'WIRRAL ALSATIAN TRAINING SOCIETY'  
WITHOUT ABBREVIATION AND WILL NOT BE CASHED UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

**Entries Close: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (Postmark)**

**Entries to:**

Mrs M Nicholls

98 Bermuda Road

Moreton

Wirral. CH46 6AY

Tel: 0151 678 2156

**Show Secretary:**

Mrs A Brown

13 Beaufort Drive

Wallasey

Wirral. CH44 2DS

Tel: 0151 630 2623

**Competition Manager :~ Mrs M Nicholls**

**Camping from 3pm, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 ~ Limited to 120 Units**

Vet on Call:~ Cranmore Veterinary Centre, Chester Gates Referral Hospital, Unit F, Telford Court  
Chester Gates, Chester. CH1 6LT. Tel: 01244-853-823

### Directions to venue

LEAVE MOTORWAY M53 AT JUNCTION 5 (EASTHAM ROUNDABOUT). TAKE A41 SIGNPOSTED BROMBOROUGH/BIRKENHEAD, STAY ON THIS ROAD, OVER 6 SETS OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS. AT 7TH SET OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS (SMART STORAGE/GATEWAY HOUSE ON YOUR RIGHT) TURN RIGHT, SIGN POSTED "WIRRAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PARK" ONTO OLD HALL ROAD.

**PLEASE TAKE CARE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS AT THIS JUNCTION.**

FOLLOW SIGNS FOR LEVERHULME SPORTS FIELD, RIGHT AT ROUNDABOUT ONTO RIVERWOOD ROAD AND THEN FIRST RIGHT INTO WARREN LANE, FOLLOW THIS ROAD INTO CAR PARK.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE LIMITED SPACE ON THE SPORTS FIELD,**

**DAY PARKING WILL BE SITUATED ON THE MAIN CAR PARK.**

### CAMPING

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE CAMPING AT WIRRAL WILL BE SPLIT. THE MAIN CAMPING IS IN VIEW OF THE RINGS WITH THE ADDITIONAL AREA BEING ONLY A SHORT WALK.

(AT THE MOST 4 MINUTES FROM THE FURTHEST POINT)

IF YOU ARE ALLOCATED A PITCH WITHIN THE ADDITIONAL AREA YOU WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF GRADE EITHER BY EMAIL TO  
i.nicholls538@btinternet.com OR BY POST TO Marg Nicholls



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### Staffordshire Organic Cheese

With Many Thanks to Staffordshire Organic Cheese  
Kind Sponsors of Large Agility classes Graded 4 & 5 and 6 & 7 on Saturday

A selection of these fabulous cheeses will be available to purchase on Saturday lunch time  
from Dave Deaville and Wendy Groome

With Many Thanks to

# TuffStuff Ltd

## Your Name in Dog Leads

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# Mr T's Roasties

Thanks to Mr.T Roasties  
For Kindly Sponsoring  
Our Any Size Classes



With Many Thanks To **Kennel Farm** Kind Sponsors Of

*Junior Jumping ~ Saturday & Junior Agility ~ Sunday*



**LONGFIELD AGILITY SOLUTIONS**  
*Have kindly sponsored our Large Grade 3  
Agility on Saturday*  
*The winner will receive one of their see saws.*  
**THANK YOU KENNY AND GAIL**

WE WILL BE FORWARDING OUR RESULTS TO





**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015**

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CLASS	GRADE S							JUDGE
			G	R	A	D	E	S		
1	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED	1	2						LARRY JACKSON
2	LARGE AGILITY GRADE 3 WILL BE SPONSORED BY LONGFIELD AGILITY SOLUTIONS	GRADED	1	2	3					LARRY JACKSON
3	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3	4				IAN GAWNE
4	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED			3	4	5			CARL INGHAM
5	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY STAFFORDSHIRE ORGANIC CHEESE	GRADED				4	5			DAVE COOPER
6	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED					5	6	7	VERONICA HILL
7	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY STAFFORDSHIRE ORGANIC CHEESE	GRADED						6	7	DAVE COOPER
8	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED						6	7	CARL INGHAM
9	MEDIUM AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED	1	2						LARRY JACKSON
10	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3					LARRY JACKSON
11	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				IAN GAWNE
12	MEDIUM AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED			3	4	5			CARL INGHAM
13	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED				4	5			DAVE COOPER
14	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	VERONICA HILL
15	MEDIUM AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED						6	7	CARL INGHAM
16	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	DAVE COOPER
17	SMALL AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED	1	2						LARRY JACKSON
18	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED	1	2	3					LARRY JACKSON,,
19	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				IAN GAWNE
20	SMALL AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED			3	4	5			CARL INGHAM
21	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED				4	5			DAVE COOPER
22	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	VERONICA HILL
23	SMALL AGILITY SPONSORED BY SKINNERS	COMBINED						6	7	CARL INGHAM
24	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	DAVE COOPER
<b>JUNIOR CLASSES SPONSORED BY KENNEL FARM</b>			<b>PLEASE STATE DOG SIZE ON ENTRY FORM</b>							
25	SPECIAL NOVICE <u>HANDLER</u> JUNIOR JUMPING see page 7	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	VERONICA HILL
26	SPECIAL EXPERIENCED <u>HANDLER</u> JUNIOR JUMPING see page 7	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	VERONICA HILL
<b>VETERAN CLASSES SPONSORED BY TUFFSTUFF</b>			<b>PLEASE STATE DOG SIZE AND VET OR NON VET ON ENTRY FORM</b>							
27	SPECIAL ANYSIZE ABC VETERAN OR NON VETERAN JUMPING SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	IAN GAWNE
28	SPECIAL ANYSIZE BORDER COLLIE/WSD OR THEIR CROSSES VETERAN OR NON VETERAN JUMPING SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	IAN GAWNE
29	SPECIAL ANY SIZE JUMPING SPONSORED BY Mr. T. ROASTIES	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	VERONICA HILL

**DOGS THAT ENTER CLASSES 27, 28, 29, 56, 57 OR 58 MAY NOT ENTER ANY OTHER CLASS AT THIS WEEKEND SHOW  
CLASS 27 + 28 WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY BUT WITH SEPARATE AWARDS, NON VETERAN WILL ALSO HAVE SEPARATE AWARDS**

Allocation of judges to classes is provisional and may change.

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

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CLASS	G	R	A	D	E	S	JUDGE	
30	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	1	2					OLIVER RIGBY	
31	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2	3				HELENA JONES	
32	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4			ROB GLYNN	
33	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED			3	4	5		DAWN WILLIAMS	
34	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED				4	5		OLIVER RIGBY	
35	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
36	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
37	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	DAWN WILLIAMS
38	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED	1	2						OLIVER RIGBY
39	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					HELENA JONES
40	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				ROB GLYNN
41	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED			3	4	5			DAWN WILLIAMS
42	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			OLIVER RIGBY
43	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
44	MEDIUM AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	DAWN WILLIAMS
45	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
46	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED	1	2						OLIVER RIGBY
47	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3					HELENA JONES
48	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				ROB GLYNN
49	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED			3	4	5			DAWN WILLIAMS
50	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5			OLIVER RIGBY
51	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
52	SMALL AGILITY	GRADED						6	7	DAWN WILLIAMS
53	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7	DOC DOCHERTY
54	SPECIAL NOVICE <u>HANDLER</u> JUNIOR AGILITY see page 7	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	OLIVER RIGBY
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CLASS 56 + 57 WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY BUT WITH SEPARATE AWARDS, NON VETERAN WILL ALSO HAVE SEPARATE AWARDS

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# PRIZES

ROSETTES TO A MINIMUM OF APPROX 10% ~TROPHIES BASED ON CLASS ENTRIES  
CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES FOR UNPLACED DOGS IN BOTH AGILITY & JUMPING CLASSES

## ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prize or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club Open 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 and 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.

Dogs may only enter one type of Class i.e. small-medium-large except for Any Size Jumping, Veteran and Non Veteran.

Dogs may only work in the class heights they are eligible for i.e ~ small, medium, large

## **SPECIAL CLASSES PLEASE STATE DOG SIZE ON ENTRY FORM AND WHETHER VETERAN OR NON VETERAN**

**Veteran or Non Veteran** ~ Open to Small, Medium and Large dogs not entered in any other class over the weekend.

(Any Size Jumping excepted) ~ 9 years or over if a Border Collie, WSD or Collie cross and 7 years or over for all other dogs on the closing date of the show. (8th May 2015.) See rule 17 for jump heights.

Please state on entry form whether veteran or non veteran as we have separate awards for each.

There will not be any weaves, long jump or tyre in this class

**Any Size** ~ Open to all dogs not entered in any other class over the weekend (veterans or non veteran special class excepted).

See rule 17 for jump heights. There will not be any weaves long jump or tyre in this class

## **Juniors ~ To include Small Medium and Large dogs.**

**SPECIAL NOVICE HANDLER JUNIOR.** (CLASSES 25 AND 54) OPEN TO JUNIOR HANDLERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW WHO HAVE NOT WON ANY STANDARD CLASS OR 2 JUNIOR CLASSES AT ANY K.C.SHOW  
**SPECIAL EXPERIENCED HANDLER JUNIOR.** (CLASSES 26 AND 55) OPEN TO JUNIOR HANDLERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS 25 OR 54

THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE VETERAN CLASSES. COLLIE AND A.B.C. WILL RUN TOGETHER AS ONE CLASS. SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE. DUE TO SMALL NUMBERS IN THESE CLASSES, PLEASE CAN ALL SMALL AND MEDIUM DOGS ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AT RING SIDE AT THE START OF THE CLASS TO AID THE RUNNING OF THE RING. THANK YOU.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

## **BooBoo (Polar Moonbeam) Gundog Perpetual Trophy** **In memory of BooBoo 01/03/96 to 03/06/09**

Alison and Tony Griffiths have kindly donated a perpetual trophy in memory of BooBoo who was sadly given sleep on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009. The trophy will be awarded to the "Best Gundog of the Show" Open to all sizes.

Wirral ATS would like to thank Alison and Tony for asking us to award this trophy in memory of BooBoo who trained at Wirral for many years.

If you have a gundog and are placed or get a clear round over the weekend in any class could you please come to the secretary's' tent and complete a form. Thank you.

### **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 Fee £3.00 Per Dog Per Class. Entry Fee For Helping Members £1.50 (See Rule 40).  
Camping Total Fee Per Unit £20.00 One Off Charge.
4. Prizes ~ No Cash Prizes are on offer at this show.
5. There are no facilities for entering this show via the internet.
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. Organisers of Open Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
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. Sponsors - Skinners Ltd, Staffordshire Organic Cheese, Tuffstuff, Mr.T's Roasties, Kennel Farm and Longfield Agility Solutions. See pages 2 and 3.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Jump height for Large Veterans and Non Veterans special class will be 35cm, Medium and Small approx 23cm.  
Jump Height for Any Size Jumping will be 35cm for Large and approx 23cm for Medium and Small.
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 (ie 16th June 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 (by 27/06/15). The dog should 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 should 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 must 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 one month of the show date.
24. 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.
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 be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with 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 competitors 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. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination..
35. Dogs may enter no more than **3** classes per day **plus Juniors**. Dogs that enter classes 27, 28, 29, 56, 57 & 58 may not enter any other class at this weekend show.
36. Dogs will not be accepted in a class after the final call has been given.
37. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, whilst every care will be taken, the Wirral Alsatian Training Society will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to any persons, dogs or property.
38. No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted, it is the competitors responsibility to check the paperwork before submission, all entry forms must contain the signature of the owner before a dog is eligible to take part in the show.
39. Competitors must follow the instructions of the stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries, there should be a clear roadway between aisles of campers for safety reasons, no fencing across from one aisle to another will be allowed. Campers are responsible for their own fire precautions within camping accommodation. A fire bucket with either water or sand must be positioned at the front of each camping unit.
40. For members to receive the reduced entry fees, they must complete and return a members helping form, with their entry. Forms will be available at agility training or by email..
41. Veteran classes are open to small, medium and large dogs, 9 years or over if a Border Collie, WSD or their crosses and 7 years or over for all other dogs on the closing date of the show. (8th May 2015). For Jump heights please see rule no. 17. Non Veterans may also enter this class to compete for separate awards.
42. The parking of vehicles and camping is at the risk of the owners and Wirral ATS will not be held responsible for any damages caused. The show ground is in close proximity to a golf course and cricket pitch and stray balls may occur.
43. Smoking will not be permitted in any of the tents, awnings or marquees which are in use for the general public/competitors at the show.