



# W.B.S.D.S

## 2 x 1 Day Shows

### SCHEDULE OF PREMIER & OPEN AGILITY SHOWS

**Please note this show is open to all – it is not breed specific.**

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

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**At Thame Showground, Kingsey Road, Thame, Oxon, OX9 3JL**

**SHOW OPENS: 8.00am    BRIEFING: 8.15am    JUDGING: 8.30am**

**Entries Close: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Postmarked**  
N.B. Late entries will be returned

**Camping Limited – 250 Units plus club members**

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**Equipment supplied by JDA - all contact equipment will be rubber coated**  
**Electronic timing by K9 Timers in all rings**

**Show/Competition Manager: Tom Cuddon**  
**Assistant Show Managers: Sue Cuddon & Michelle Griffiths**

## Schedule of Classes - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

Class	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
1.	Large Graded Jumping	1	2						Troy Hedger
2.	Large Graded Jumping	1	2						Paul Smith
3.	Large Graded Agility	1	2						Troy Hedger
4.	Large Jumping			3					Barrie James
5.	Large Jumping			3					Alan Flynn
6.	Large Agility			3					Charlotte Martin
7.	Large Graded Jumping				4	5			Rebecca Weetman
8.	Large Graded Jumping				4	5			Charlotte Martin
9.	Large Graded Agility				4	5			Rebecca Weetman
10.	Large Graded Jumping						6	7	Neil Ellis
11.	Large Graded Jumping						6	7	Mike Bacon
12.	Large Graded Agility						6	7	Mike Bacon
13.	Large Graded Agility	1	2	3					Alan Flynn
14.	Large Graded Agility				4	5	6	7	Neil Ellis
15.	Spec. The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog ABC Agility Stakes (Combined)			3	4	5	6	7	Barrie James
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
16.	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2						Troy Hedger
17.	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2						Paul Smith
18.	Medium Graded Agility	1	2						Troy Hedger
19.	Brillo International Bounce Medium Qual - Comb Jumping			3	4	5			Barrie James
20.	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5			Rebecca Weetman
21.	Medium Graded Agility			3	4	5			Charlotte Martin
22.	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7	Neil Ellis
23.	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7	Mike Bacon
24.	Medium Graded Agility						6	7	Mike Bacon
25.	Medium Combined Agility	1	2	3					Rebecca Weetman
26.	Medium Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Neil Ellis
<b>SMALL DOG CLASSES</b>									
27.	Small Combined Jumping	1	2						Troy Hedger
28.	Small Combined Jumping	1	2						Paul Smith
29.	Small Graded Agility	1	2						Troy Hedger
30.	Brillo International Bounce Small Qual - Comb Jumping			3	4	5			Barrie James
31.	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5			Rebecca Weetman
32.	Small Graded Agility			3	4	5			Charlotte Martin
33.	Small Combined Jumping						6	7	Charlotte Martin
34.	Small Combined Jumping						6	7	Mike Bacon
35.	Small Graded Agility						6	7	Mike Bacon
36.	Small Combined Agility	1	2	3					Alan Flynn
37.	Small Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Mike Bacon
<b>SPECIAL CLASSES (See Class Rules section as eligibility varies for the classes below)</b>									
38.	Spec. Animal Health Company Classic Steeplechase course - All sizes and grades compete together			3	4	5	6		Paul Smith
39.	Spec. Anysize Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Alan Flynn
40.	Spec. Junior Comb Jumping – Level 1	<small>Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog</small>							Neil Ellis
41.	Spec. Junior Comb Agility – Level 2	<small>Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog</small>							Neil Ellis
42.	Spec. Junior Comb Agility – Level 3	<small>Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog</small>							Neil Ellis
<b>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. COMPETITORS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 5 CLASSES PER DOG plus a junior class. A PAY ON THE DAY CLASS MAY BE HELD DEPENDENT ON ENTRY LEVEL</b>									

## Schedule of Classes – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Class	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
43.	Large Graded Jumping	1	2						Dave Deaville
44.	Large Graded Jumping	1	2						Chelsea Coles
45.	Large Graded Agility	1	2						Dave Deaville
46.	Large Jumping			3					Ian Spreadbury
47.	Large Jumping			3					Ray Burke
48.	Large Agility			3					Fran Walton
49.	Large Graded Jumping				4	5			Chelsea Coles
50.	Large Graded Jumping				4	5			Ian Spreadbury
51.	Large Graded Agility				4	5			Fran Walton
52.	Large Graded Jumping						6	7	Joy Costello
53.	Large Graded Jumping						6	7	Heather Mitchell
54.	Large Graded Agility						6	7	Ray Burke
55.	Large Combined Agility supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3					Heather Mitchell
56.	Large Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Coles
57.	Spec. Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Qualifier - Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heidi Totesaut
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
58.	Medium Graded Jumping	1	2						Dave Deaville
59.	Medium Combined Jumping	1	2						Chelsea Coles
60.	Medium Combined Agility	1	2						Dave Deaville
61.	Medium Graded Jumping			3	4	5			Chelsea Coles
62.	Medium Combined Jumping			3	4	5			Hilary Crew
63.	Medium Comb Agility supported by Agria Pet Insurance			3	4	5			Fran Walton
64.	Medium Graded Jumping						6	7	Hilary Crew
65.	Medium Combined Jumping						6	7	Joy Costello
66.	Medium Combined Agility						6	7	Ray Burke
67.	Medium Combined Agility	1	2	3					Heather Mitchell
68.	Medium Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Coles
<b>SMALL DOG CLASSES</b>									
69.	Small Graded Jumping	1	2						Dave Deaville
70.	Small Combined Jumping	1	2						Chelsea Coles
71.	Small Combined Agility	1	2						Dave Deaville
72.	Small Graded Jumping			3	4	5			Chelsea Coles
73.	Small Combined Jumping			3	4	5			Ian Spreadbury
74.	Small Combined Agility supported by Agria Pet Insurance			3	4	5			Fran Walton
75.	Small Graded Jumping						6	7	Hilary Crew
76.	Small Combined Jumping						6	7	Joy Costello
77.	Small Combined Agility						6	7	Ray Burke
78.	Small Combined Agility	1	2	3					Heather Mitchell
79.	Small Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Heather Mitchell
<b>SPECIAL CLASSES</b>									
80.	Spec. Anysize Combined Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heidi Totesaut
81.	Junior Comb Jumping – Level 1 (see rules)	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Heidi Totesaut
82.	Junior Comb Jumping – Level 2 (see rules)	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Heidi Totesaut
83.	Junior Comb Jumping – Level 3 (see rules)	Spec rules apply based on handler ability – All sizes of dog							Heidi Totesaut
<b>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. COMPETITORS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 5 CLASSES PER DOG plus a junior class. A PAY ON THE DAY CLASS MAY BE HELD DEPENDENT ON ENTRY LEVEL</b>									

## **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 less dogs) - To 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE ONLY (classes with more than 19, but less 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**

**Brillo International Bounce Qualifiers (Medium & Small) – Trophies supplied by the Sponsor for first place with rosettes supplied 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If entries are greater WBSDS will supply the remaining trophies and rosettes as per the other standard classes**

**Spec. Animal Health Company Classic Combined Jumping - Trophies supplied by the Sponsor for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place with rosettes supplied 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. If entries are greater WBSDS will supply the remaining rosettes as per the other standard classes**

**Special Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Combined Jumping Qualifier – The sponsor will supply Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. If entries are greater, WBSDS will supply the remaining rosettes as per the other standard classes**

**Classes supported by Agria Pet Insurance – The Sponsor provides a Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place and rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place. If entries are greater WBSDS will supply the remaining trophies and rosettes as per the other standard 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.

### **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 entries have closed.

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES – 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. *NB 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 or 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. *NB 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 Grades 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 Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

**GRADE 6 (Senior)** : Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three 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 Grades 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.

## **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 into any other classes at this show. Jump heights for Large dogs will be up to a maximum of 35cm, Medium dogs and Small dogs will be up to a maximum of 19cm. There will be no weaves or tyre. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's preferred jump height. With 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.



# THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES Supported by Skinners

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers and open to dogs in grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

A maximum of two representatives of any one breed may be invited to the Final from the Semi-Final. This decision will be at the organiser's discretion.



## Brillo International Bounce



### Brillo International Bounce Rules 2016

*Two Dog Agility competitions; one for Small Dogs Grades 1 –7 and one for Medium Dogs Grades 1 –7. There are many heats for each size of dog at different grades held at shows around the country with the top 3 of each size of qualifier being invited to the final. The Brillo International Bounce classes must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and each host venue may choose which grades are included for each qualifier.*

*Class Title: Brillo International Bounce Small Dog Qualifier OR Brillo International Bounce Medium Dog Qualifier.*

*Class Style: The class must be agility or jumping class. Each heat must be open to a minimum of two different Grades eg. 1-3 or 4-5 combined.*

*Qualifiers: Each host venue provides 3 qualifiers at each size of dog to take to the final.*

*Final: Each Final will consist of 2 rounds (1 Agility and 1 Jumping) at each size which will not be timed (max time specified) and all double clears will go towards the final round. In the event of less than 10 double clears at either size then all double clears and dogs with the minimum combined faults will be selected to produce 10 dogs for the final round. Time will be used with faulted dogs to determine those chosen up to 10 dogs. The 10 dogs will compete in the final jumping round against the clock to find winners and enjoy a share of the **£50 prize money** at each size. Details for the final will be announced in 2016.*

#### Notes

- 1. Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 3 finalists per heat per size) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place and the next highest placed dog(s) in Brillo International Bounce Qualifier will be invited to the final. Each host venue should ensure it provides the correct information to the organisers.*
- 2. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing by 30 August 2016 to competition organisers.*

3. *No amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.*
4. *Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organising club.*
5. *The organisers reserve the right to with hold an invitation to the final without explanation.  
This competition is indebted to the clubs and organisers that host a qualifier.*

*Without their support this competition would not be possible. Please remember to thank them!*

**The qualifying heats will be held at**

<p>Saturday 23rd April WBSD Open Agility Show Thame Showground Oxfordshire.</p> <p>Sunday 24th April Lincoln Agility Enthusiasts Open Agility Show Lincoln Showground Lincolnshire</p> <p>Monday 2nd May North Somerset Severnside Open Agility Show Wraxall, Somerset</p> <p>Sunday 8th May Hatton Agility Festival, Hatton Country World Warwickshire</p> <p>Saturday 5th June Wye Valley Premier Agility Show, Monmouth</p> <p>Saturday 11th June Oswestry Open Agility Show, West Midlands Showground Shropshire</p> <p>Sunday 19th June Golden Valley Open Agility Show Top Barn, Worcestershire</p> <p>Saturday 25th &amp; 26th June Milton Keynes Open Agility Show, Leighton Buzzard</p>	<p>Sunday 26th June Dogs Unleashed, Bakewell Derbyshire</p> <p>Sunday 3rd July Lune Valley DTC Open Agility Show Westmoreland Showground, Cumbria</p> <p>Sunday 10th July Just Dogs Live Peterborough Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Saturday 23rd July Caerphilly and District Agility Show</p> <p>Sunday 24th July The Pet Show, Stoneleigh Park Warwickshire</p> <p>Saturday 30th July Orchard Agility at Hitchin Hertfordshire</p> <p>Q-me show Open Agility Show Saturday 27th August Bath Racecourse Wiltshire</p> <p>Saturday 10th September Blenheim Open Agility Show, West Midlands Showground Shropshire</p>
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# The Animal Health Company Classic



## Competition Rules 2016

A Dog Agility competition for small, medium and large dogs 3 – 6 combined grades using a Steeplechase style course. The class must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and a course must feature the Westcotts Water Jump.



**Class Title** The Animal Health Company Classic 3 – 6 Combined Grades Special

**Class Style** Spectator attractive steeplechase course with jumps and tunnels (No weaves or contact equipment) and **MUST** contain the Westcotts Water Jump. We encourage the use of walls, well, brush fences etc. Judges be creative!

**Class rules:** Each dog must run at its correct height under KC rules. The Show / Judge may chose which height to start at and once the height has been altered to the next height it is up to the judge if they accommodate a request from a competitor to jump a previous height. Judges decision is final at heats. This is one class: Small, Medium and Large dogs are competing against each other for one set of awards in one class and walk the course all together.

**Qualifiers:** Each host venue provides 5 winning partnerships to take to the final. No reserves are needed. Host clubs are invited to check with your winners and If already qualified take the next placed dog to provide your 5 qualifiers.

The Animal Health Company Classic Final will be judged by  
Championship Agility Judge Amanda Pigg  
with further details to be announced in 2016.

### Notes

- 1) The Water Jump height should be set at: large dogs compete at 450mm, medium dogs 350mm and small at 200mm height and the water tray contains water to assist the judging of the obstacle.
- 2) Handlers can qualify any number of dogs for the final that will run in draw order.
- 3) Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat. NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.
- 4) Only partnerships that qualify at each heat will be invited to the final.
- 5) The organisers reserve the right to withdraw invitation to the final.
- 6) The Final will be run in size order, the organiser reserves the right to decided what height order the final will run in.
- 7) The warm up event maybe a semi final subject to attendance.

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# The Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Dog Vegas Qualifier



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## The Dog Vegas Finals Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### Rules

The "Longhedge Show Processing Large ABC Jumping Qualifier" is a competition for all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses (Any Breeds but Collies). There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the **Final** comprising of approx 50 at the Dog Vegas show on Sunday 24th July 2016 at Matlock , Derbyshire.

1. The competition is open to all Large dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses. (Any Breeds but Collies). In the event of dispute, the judge's decision will be final.
2. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
3. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
4. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats.
7. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
8. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
9. If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
10. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
11. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

### **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 £25 for the two nights (Friday and Saturday only). If you would like to stay an additional night on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 then please see the show secretary at the show to purchase an additional camping night. Helping WBSDS members get reduced entry fees and camping fees. Details of these are circulated directly to our members.

4. Prizes – no monetary prizes are on offer. Awards for each class are listed in the awards section of the schedule.
5. Entries may be made via the internet by going to [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)
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 more than once in a class, including special classes.
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. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsors for the show are listed on the schedule.
17. The Kennel Club Olympia ABC Large Dog Stakes rules are listed above.
18. Kennel Club standard marking Regulations apply.
19. Special Anysize Jumping class - jumps will be up to a maximum height of 35cm for Large dogs and up to a maximum of 19cm for small and medium dogs. Please note that to enter a dog in either of the Anysize classes that dog cannot be entered into any other class.
20. The height limits for dogs are:
  - 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.
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 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.
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 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. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> March 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 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
28. Separate entry 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.
29. Free entry passes – All competitors will be provided with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such pass will be issued.
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 £25 for the Friday and Saturday night inclusive. Camping should be booked on your entry form, please include your camping fees with your entry fees.
- Only campers who have paid in advance will be allowed in the camping area.
- **No camping units allowed on the showground before 3pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 (unless you are a judge, ring manager or show set up helper who is designated to help set up the showground, in which case entry is by separate agreement with the show organisers).**
- Please arrive on the Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 before 9.00pm – after which time the entry gates will be locked.
- **NOTE : The gates to the venue will be shut between 9pm and 7am each night**
- Campers must leave the site by 7.30pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016, unless they have purchased an additional nights camping – to do this please go and see the Show Secretary.
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units and camp in the area indicated by the camping steward.
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas.
- 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 on site, plus an emptying point for chemical toilets.



All members of the WBSDS are invited to take part in a competition at the WBSDS open agility show on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 to find the best Belgian Shepherd Dog owned by WBSDS members in each Grade.

### **Competition Rules:**

You must be a current member of the WBSDS at the date of the show to take part in this special section of the show.

The competition is open to all varieties of Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael, Tervueren, Malinois & Laekenois). There will be a trophy for the BEST BSD in each Grade. The winner will be determined by the best combined performances from 4 KC Standard classes on the day (i.e. Grade 1 is the combination of results from Class numbers 1, 2, 3 and 13). Points will be awarded for placings and for unplaced clear rounds, as follows: 1st place-45 points, 2nd-40 points, 3rd-35 points, 4th-30 points, 5th-25 points, 6th-21 points, 7th-19 points, 8th-17 points, 9th-15 points, 10th-13 points, 11th-11 points, 12th-10 points down to 20th-2 points and all unplaced clear rounds get 1 point. The winner will be the BSD with the highest number of points over the total number of runs. In the event of a "tie break" situation, the handler with the highest points in the combined agility rounds will take priority.

The Best Overall BSD winners of each Grade will receive a Trophy

### **Why Join the WBSDS**

Are you a Belgian Shepherd Dog enthusiast? Do you love the breed for their brains as well as their beauty?

If you answered yes to both of the questions above then you should join our Society.

The Society has been set up to give working enthusiasts a forum to exchange views, training tips and ideas, set up working events, and generally enthuse about their fantastic dogs. The society actively promotes the interests of competitive obedience, pet obedience, agility, flyball, canine freestyle, working trials, heelwork to music and herding activities for all four varieties of Belgian Shepherd Dog. The Society also embraces members who demonstrate the versatility of our lovely breed by both Breed Showing and working the same dog.

### **Benefits of joining the WBSDS:-**

Members receive newsletters/roundup newsletter each year, dependant upon the level of content for each newsletter. Members will have exclusive online access to the members ONLY area of the WBSDS website.

You can join any of the WBSDS competitive leagues free of charge. Leagues are run for members in agility, obedience and working trials. Advance notice of and discounts at selected WBSDS events

If you own a BSD and are not currently a member of the WBSDS and you would like to become a member please go to [www.wbsds.org.uk](http://www.wbsds.org.uk) to download a form in the join us section or email [secretary.wbsds@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wbsds@gmail.com).

