



Agility Show

23rd – 25th
August 2008

The Dowty's Sports & Social Club

Cheltenham, Gos.
(This event to be held outdoors on grass)

Entries Open:
25th April 2008

(entries received before this date will be
returned)

Entries Close:
1st August 2008

Enter Online
www.UKAgility.com

Capping Level:
2100

**SASSY DOGS NOVICE
CHALLENGE**



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**BEGINNERS STEEPLECHASE
FINAL**

Judges: TBA

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility Rules & Regulations)

STAVERTON

STANDARD CLASSES

Performance and Steeplechase.
All levels all heights.

GUARANTORS TO UK AGILITY:

Competition Manager:
Graham Wills & Paul Hinchley

Show Secretary:
Lucie Hinchley & Judy Wills

Show opens: 8.00am
Briefing: 8.15am
Judging: 8.30am

ENTRY FEES: £2.90 per dog per class;
Camping: £22.5 weekend rate
£7.50 a night

Cheques made payable to UK Agility

Mail Entries with Fees to:

UK Agility (Stav), Langdale,
Church St, Offenham, Evesham,
Worcs., WR11 8RW

Vets on Call:
Dragon Veterinary Centre
01242 580324

Refreshments will be available all day.

Performance Programme.

Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the Performance Programme.

Novice: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 24 points in the Beginners classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes.

Senior: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the Novice classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes.

Champion: For dogs that have gained a minimum of 48 points in the Senior classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained from agility classes, 12 points from jumping classes and 12 points from games classes.

Steeplechase Programme

SC Beginners: For dogs that are not eligible for SC Novice, SC Senior and SC Champion levels in the Steeplechase Programme.

SC Novice: For dogs that have gained a total of 24 points in the SC Beginners classes.

SC Senior: For dogs that have gained a total of 36 points in the SC Novice classes.

SC Champion: For dogs that have gained a total of 48 points in the SC Senior classes.

Special Classes

Nursery: Open to any dog 16 months of age and older that is not entered in any class in the performance programme for the day.

Casual: Open to any dog that is not entered in any other class but casual for that day..

For those transferring from KC

The Kennel Club Levels	UKA Performance Programme	UKA Steeplechase Programme
Levels 1 & 2	Beginners	SC Beginners
Levels 3 & 4	Novice	SC Novice
Levels 5 & 6	Senior	SC Senior
Levels 7	Champion	SC Champion

All new dogs that **have not** competed at KC at time of UKA owner/handler registration are eligible for beginners.

REMEMBER UK AGILITY'S "TRY BEFORE YOU BUY" POLICY.

IF YOU WISH TO COMPETE AT YOUR FIRST SHOW BEFORE YOU PAY MEMBERSHIP, JUST TICK THE RELEVANT BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM. MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL THEN BE DUE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE SHOW OR ALL RESULTS WILL BE VOID.

CLASSES AND JUDGES

SATURDAY

AGILITY JUDGE	(Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
JUMPING JUDGE	(Beginners, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
GAMBLERS JUDGE	(Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
STEEPLECHASE & CASUAL JUDGE	(SC Beginners, SC Senior, SC Champion) (Jumping) T.B.A.
NURSERY, CASUAL BEGINNERS JUDGE	(Agility) (Agility) T.B.A.
NOVICE JUDGE	(Jumping & Steeplechase) T.B.A.

The Sassydogs Novice Performance Challenge will run on Saturday. See rules below.

SUNDAY

AGILITY JUDGE	(Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
JUMPING JUDGE	(Beginners, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
P&S JUDGE	(Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
STEEPLECHASE & CASUAL JUDGE	(SC Beginners, SC Senior, SC Champion) (Jumping) T.B.A.
NURSERY, CASUAL BEGINNERS JUDGE	(Agility) (Agility) T.B.A.
NOVICE JUDGE	(Jumping & Steeplechase) T.B.A.

MONDAY

AGILITY JUDGE	(Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
JUMPING JUDGE	(Beginners, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
SNOOKER JUDGE	(Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion) T.B.A.
STEEPLECHASE & CASUAL JUDGE	(SC Beginners, SC Senior, SC Champion) (Jumping) T.B.A.
NURSERY, CASUAL BEGINNERS JUDGE	(Agility) (Agility) T.B.A.
NOVICE JUDGE	(Jumping & Steeplechase) T.B.A.

Saturday Night-The www.dog-games.co.uk
Beginners Steeplechase Final
Toy & Standard Heights.

Sunday Night-The www.dog-games.co.uk
Beginners Steeplechase Final
Midi & Maxi Heights.

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TIMES FOR MEASURING OF DOGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY.

PRI ZES & AWARDS

Qualifying rosettes:	To all dogs who achieve a qualifying round	
Placement rosettes:	Awarded to the top 4 of each class and to a minimum of 10% in all classes.	
Trophies:	5 or less	No trophy
	< 50 dogs in a class;	1 st Place
	50 to 100 dogs in a class;	1 st & 2 nd Place
	> 100 dogs in a class;	1 st – 3 rd Place
	Qualifying score must be gained to receive trophy	

HELP WANTED!

To all competitors - We would love for you to help at our show. Workers will be provided with a lunch. Care will be taken to allow you plenty of time for your own dogs, and to explain to you what your job involves. Please tick the box on the entry form and indicate your preferences. Thanks!!

Directions

Leave the M5 at Jnc. 11. Follow the A40 to Cheltenham. At the roundabout take the 1st exit signposted Churchdown & Glos Airport. Follow this for 1.4 miles to traffic lights. Go straight over these and follow for 0.5 miles to more traffic lights. Go straight over and follow for 0.2 miles and turn right towards Down Hatherley. After 0.2 miles turn right into the venue. At the entrance there is a large sign saying Dowty Sports and Social Centre. In the showground please follow signs and directions from stewards.

Camping.

The gates will be locked at 10pm so please do not arrive after this time. All camping units to have vacated site by 7pm Mon 25th. No BBQ's allowed.

There will be a Bar available Saturday pm and Sunday PM with Evening entertainment. Details to be announced on confirmation letter and at the show

Sassydogs Novice Performance Challenge

Open to all Novice dogs which are entered in the agility, jumping and games class on the day. There will be a separate competition for each height.

The results from each class will be combined in the following way

1st = 1 point
2nd = 2 points
3rd = 3 points

Etc.

Eliminations will score 100 points. The dogs with the lowest number of points after the 3 classes will be deemed the winner. This competition is designed to reward consistent performance across Agility, Jumping and Games, not simply to reward the first past the post in a single event. In the event of a tie the result from the agility will be the deciding factor. The top 3 from each height will qualify for the final to be held at the UKA Charity Show August 30th & 31st 2008. Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS (The boring stuff!!)

UK Agility Rules and Regulations apply to the whole event and all people and dogs must comply with these at all times.

All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility in order to compete. UK Agility's official rules & regulations are given free on registration of Handler/Owner to UK Agility. If you or your dog is not already registered, fill out the UK Agility registration form included in this schedule and add the registration fee to your entry fee.

Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of UK Agility rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the rules prior to the event.

Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete in UK Agility Licensed shows, with the exception of dogs over 16 calendar months of age eligible to compete in Nursery Classes & Steeplechase.

Entries without fees paid in full will be returned. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees. If you use a recorded delivery service, you must specify No Signature Required.

Entries will not be accepted, changed or altered after the closing date or capping level has been reached except for the purpose of moving to a higher level.

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition if it is:-

- a) A bitch which is in season,
- b) Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases,
- c) Interfering with the safety of any person or other animal.
- d) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn and neither in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal providing this was within accordance of UK Agility rules and regulations.

It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. 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 will result in elimination.

It is expressly understood that Competitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs, children and guests. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.

No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.

Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the show management reserves the right to appoint another judge. 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 UK Agility. In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond our control, the SHOW MANAGEMENT may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of the show preparation. These accounts will then be made public.

All dogs are entered at this show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken the show management will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

All competitors **MUST** clear up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show.

Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.

Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a £20.00 service charge for returned cheques. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made before a competitor may compete. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility account must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice shall be reported to UK Agility. UK Agility will suspend a dog's/handlers registration until fees are paid in full. If your UK Agility account owes money when we process the entries for this show your running orders may be withheld to encourage you to visit the secretaries tent at the show so that the account balance can be resolved.

The following table shows the jump heights for the Performance and SteepleChase Programme.

HEIGHT NAME	DOG'S HEIGHT (MM)	JUMP HEIGHT (MM)	A-FRAME HEIGHT (M)	LONG JUMP LENGTH (MM)	TYRE HEIGHT CENTRE (MM)
Micro (Casual & Nursery Only)	350 & Below	200	1.6	400	350
Toy	350 & below	300	1.7	600	450
Midi	430 & below	400	1.7	800	550
Standard	500 & below	550	1.7	1100	700
Maxi	Over 500	650	1.7	1300	800

Dogs should be measured while the dog is placed in a standing position on a flat surface such as a table. The measurement is taken from the perpendicular line from the top of the dog's withers to the flat surface.

All dogs, except the Maxi division, must have an official measurement before they run. If your official dog's measurement moves you into a different height than the one entered, you must notify the show secretary and your dog will be moved automatically.

If you are entering the casual class and wish to jump lower than your eligible height please tick the CRO box (Clear round only). Clear round rosettes will still be available for your run.

Camping is AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION ONLY! The cost for camping is £7.50 a night. Please send camping fees with your entry. All camping units **MUST** carry suitable fire extinguishers. Additional fire fighting equipment will be provided at intervals within the camping area. A 20ft gap **MUST** be left between each unit.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES, RING PARTIES AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS HELPED IN ANY WAY TO ORGANISE AND RUN THIS SHOW.
PLEASE ASSIST US BY KEEPING OUR VENUE CLEAN**

MONDAY	Beginners	Novice	Senior	Champ	Casual	Nursery	Cost	Encl.
Agility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	£2.90	
Jumping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		£2.90	
StplChase	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			£2.90	
Snooker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			£2.90	
TOTAL CLASS ENTRIES								
UKA Handler Registration (if new) Remember its only £7.50 online.							£10.00	
UKA Dog Registration (if new) Remember its only £7.50 online.							£10.00	
Camping _____ nights @ £7.50								
Please circle				Fri	Sat	Sun		
Camping							£22.5	
Postage of R/O								£0.40
TOTAL ENCLOSED								

PLEASE DO NOT SEND S.A.E. THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO "TRY BEFORE I BUY". MY MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL BE DUE ON 3rd September

Please include dog and handler information. An account will be created for you from this form. Please do not submit a further registration online or by paper. To get the online price you must register TBYB online. Paper TBYB registration is £10

Having trouble adding!!! We hope this helps.

£2.90 x 1 = £2.90	£2.90 x 3 = £8.70	£2.90 x 5 = £14.50	£2.90 x 7 = £20.30
£2.90 x 2 = £5.80	£2.90 x 4 = £11.60	£2.90 x 6 = £17.40	£2.90 x 8 = £23.20

Helpers.

We would love for you to help at our show. Workers will be provided with a lunch. Care will be taken to allow you plenty of time for your own dogs, and to explain to you what your job involves.

Worker's name _____

Available: Saturday Sunday Monday

Each person will be assigned as a member of a ring party. The ring manager will then allocate jobs.

DECLARATION

I agree to submit to and be bound by the UK Agility Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time. I also agree to abide by the Regulations of this show and not bring to the Show any dog, which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the event. I further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under UK Agility Show Regulations. I also accept that I enter at my own risk.

Opening date for entries 25th April.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(This entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by closing date).