



## Agility Show

**May 24<sup>th</sup> 2008**

LANGFORD VETERINARY  
SCHOOL  
(This event to be outdoors on grass.)

**Entries Open:  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

(entries received before this date will be returned)

**Entries Close:  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Enter Online  
[www.UKAgility.com](http://www.UKAgility.com)

**Capping Level:  
1200 runs**



[www.dog-games.co.uk](http://www.dog-games.co.uk)

### Judges:

Iris Richards  
Gary McCormack  
Heather Lee

### SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility Rules & Regulations)



#### STANDARD CLASSES

Performance and Steeplechase.  
All levels all heights.

#### **GUARANTORS TO UK AGILITY:**

Competition Manager:  
Mike Stock

Show Secretary:  
Su Stock

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

ENTRY FEES: £2.90 per dog per class;

Cheques made payable to UK Agility

**Mail Entries with Fees to:**  
UK Agility (Phoen), Langdale,  
Church St, Offenham, Evesham,  
Worcs., WR11 8RW

#### **Vets on Call:**

Langford Veterinary Centre  
(on site)

Refreshments will be available all day  
from 8.30am - 4pm in the Canteen.

## **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 that day.

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

## **For those transferring from KC**

<b>The Kennel Club Levels</b>	<b>UKA Performance Programme</b>	<b>UKA Steeplechase Programme</b>
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** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
JUDGE Gary McCormack

**JUMPING** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
JUDGE Heather Lee

**STEEPLECHASE** (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)  
JUDGE Iris Richards

The beginners will be a Heat for the  
The [www.dog-games.co.uk](http://www.dog-games.co.uk) Beginner's Steeplechase Challenge 2008

**NURSERY**  
JUDGE Heather Lee

**CASUAL** (Agility & Jumping)  
JUDGE Gary McCormack & Iris Richards

WE HAVE ASSURANCE FROM THE VENUE THAT THE GRASS WILL BE  
MOWED SEVERAL TIMES IN ADVANCE TO AVOID ANY ISSUES WE  
HAD IN 2007

### PRIZES & 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<sup>st</sup> Place  
50 to 100 dogs in a class; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
> 100 dogs in a class; 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Qualifying score must be gained to receive trophy

**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**

## HELP WANTED!

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

### Refreshments.

These will be available in the canteen from 8.30am to 4pm. The food is excellent and reasonably priced.

### Directions

Langford Veterinary School is situated near the village of Churchill in North Somerset. It is on the B3133 which can be approached from both the A38 and the A370.

From the M5 motorway exit at Junction 21 (Weston Super Mare) and take the A370 towards Bristol. At the traffic lights at Congresbury (look out for the Ship & Castle pub) turn right onto the B3133 towards Langford and Churchill.

\*\*\*Stay on this road for two miles and you will come to a very high wall on your left. The Veterinary School is here. The venue will be signposted from Congresbury.

From Bristol take the A370 out of Bristol towards Weston Super Mare. At the traffic lights at Congresbury turn left onto the B3133 and follow as above.\*\*\*

From the A38 either North or South, head for Churchill. Look out for large garage (Esso)/shop (Budgens). At this garage turn onto the B3133 towards Congresbury. At mini roundabout turn left and the venue and main entrance is on your right hand side

## 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.

### The [www.dog-games.co.uk](http://www.dog-games.co.uk) Beginner's Steeplechase Challenge:

This Challenge is designed to reward and encourage Beginner handlers and their dogs, and will be held over 7 heats across the country in 2008.

Open to dogs eligible for Beginner's Level at the time of the Heat. Subsequent progression does not preclude participation in the Final.

The Top 3 from each height (not previously qualified for 2008 Final) will qualify for "The [www.dog-games.co.uk](http://www.dog-games.co.uk) Beginner's Steeplechase Challenge" Final, to be held at the UKA Staverton August BH Show 2008. Places 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will be held as Heat Reserves. Qualifying Handlers must notify the Organisers if they are unable to attend the Final. All qualifiers will be run under standard UKA rules.

Special Thanks to [www.dog-games.co.uk](http://www.dog-games.co.uk) for their Sponsorship of this Event

**UK Agility Entry Form  
Phoenix Agility Show  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Mail Entries with Fees to: UK Agility (Phoen), Langdale, Church St,  
Offenham, Evesham, Worcs., WR11 8R**

**Cheques Payable to: UK Agility. Phone: 01386 424218**

**Entries Open: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008 Entries Close: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**REMEMBER YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE. [WWW.UKAGILITY.COM](http://WWW.UKAGILITY.COM)**

1. Dog	PET Name		UKA No.
	Owner's Name		UKA No.
2. Owner	Handler Name (if different from owner, must be UKA member)		UKA No.
	YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL IN BELOW IF ANY OF THESE DETAILS HAVE CHANGED		
	Address <input type="radio"/> only fill in if this is a new address		
			Post Code
	E-mail address		Phone

If registering with UKA please write name and NAF (Number Applied For) in UKA No. boxes.

Please tick relevant boxes.

Performance Jump Ht:  Toy  Midi  Std  Maxi

Steeplechase Jump Ht:  Toy  Midi  Std  Maxi

Casual/Nursery Jump Ht:  Micro  Toy  Midi  Std  CRO

Please tick relevant boxes. Max of 1 tick per row.

SATURDAY	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	

**P.T.O.**

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	
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 31<sup>st</sup> May

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 TBYP online. Paper TBYP 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.

To all competitors - We would love for you to help at our show. Care will be taken to allow you plenty of time for your own dogs, and to explain to you what your job involves. All helpers will be provided with a free packed lunch.

Available:

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 January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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