



Wallingford Dog Training Club

Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)

Newbury Showground, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April 2012

Postal entries close: Tuesday 28th February 2012 (1st class postmark)

Online entries close at midnight on: Saturday 3rd March 2012

Saturday & Sunday: Show opens 7.30am, Briefing 8.15am, Judging 8.30am

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Entry fees:

	Electronic entry (ISS)		Paper entry	
	Non-members	Helping WDTC members	Non-members	Helping WDTC members
Individual	£2.85	£2	£3	£2.20
Pairs	£5.70	£4	£6	£4.40
Dog Vegas Team	£11.40	£8	£12	£8.80
Camping w/e	£18	free	£18	free

Entries & fees to: Enter online via ISS: www.ishowservices.com

Or post to: Wallingford DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 1 Mare Lane, Beenhams Heath, Shurlock Row, Reading, Berks, RG10 0QH

Entry enquiries only: 01189 320619 (before 9pm please)

Grade changes: Email agilityaid@o2.co.uk as soon as you know you have won up a grade.

All other queries: 01235 835 442 (before 7pm please) or Email: jacian@ntlworld.com

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Internet entries will be accepted via



Saturday 21st April : *All dogs are limited to 3 runs, excluding the junior classes. If a dog is entered in more than 3 classes on either day the lower numbered individual classes will be dropped.*

Classes for Large dogs	Grades						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Grade 1 Jumping	Y						
2. Grade 2 Jumping		Y					
3. Combined Grades 1-2 Jumping	Y	Y					
4. Grade 3 Jumping			Y				
5. Grade 4 Jumping				Y			
6. Grade 5 Jumping					Y		
7. Grade 6 Jumping						Y	
8. Grade 7 Jumping							Y
9. Grade 1 Agility	Y						
10. Grade 2 Agility		Y					
11. Dog Vegas Combined Grades 3-5 Novice Agility supported by Pawstrading.			Y	Y	Y		
12. Grade 6 Agility						Y	
13. Grade 7 Agility							Y
14. Combined Grades 1 – 7 Laser Knockout Pairs – special class	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Classes for Medium Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	Y	Y					
16. Grade 3 Jumping			Y				
17. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				Y	Y		
18. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						Y	Y
19. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Agility	Y	Y					
20. Grade 3 Agility			Y				
21. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				Y	Y		
22. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						Y	Y
23. Combined Grades 1 - 3 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs Special class	Y	Y	Y				
24. Combined Grades 4 - 7 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs Special class				Y	Y	Y	Y
Classes for Small Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	Y	Y					
26. Grade 3 Jumping			Y				
27. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				Y	Y		
28. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						Y	Y
29. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Agility	Y	Y					
30. Grade 3 Agility			Y				
31. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				Y	Y		
32. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						Y	Y
23. Combined Grades 1 - 3 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs – special class	Y	Y	Y				
24. Combined G4 - 7 Relay Pairs - 2 Small or 2 Medium dogs – special class				Y	Y	Y	Y
Classes for All Sizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33. Agility for Juniors Jumping, 2 classes (a & b) for under 12s and 12 & overs. Special class	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
34. Combined Grades 1 – 7 Brace pairs – 1 handler, 2 dogs same height – Special class	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
35. Dog Games Anysize jumping – Special class: for dogs not competing in another class.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Judges for Saturday 21st April

Ian Armstrong (12, 13, 22, 32), Andrew Dickens (11, 20, 30), Michele Guerin (7, 8, 18, 28), Marie Hembrow (4, 6, 34), Sue Hunt (4, 5, 17, 27), Rosie Ison (14), Nigel Long (14, 23, 24), Norman Love (11, 21, 31), Lindy Margach (3, 16, 26, 33), Jillian Sawyer (1, 2, 15, 25, 35), Brendon Sweeney (9, 10, 19, 29)

Classes will be split if entries warrant it, and judges may change.

Sunday 22nd April : *All dogs are limited to 3 runs, excluding the junior classes. If a dog is entered in more than 3 classes on either day, the lower numbered individual classes will be dropped.*

Classes for Large dogs	Grades						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36. Grade 1 Jumping	Y						
37. Grade 2 Jumping		Y					
38. Grade 3 Jumping			Y				
39. Grade 4 Jumping				Y			
40. Grade 5 Jumping					Y		
41. Grade 6 Jumping						Y	
42. Grade 7 Jumping							Y
43. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Agility Club Large Starters Agility Challenge heat	Y	Y					
44. Grade 3 Agility			Y				
45. Grade 4 Agility				Y			
46. Grade 5 Agility					Y		
47. Grade 6 Agility						Y	
48. Grade 7 Agility							Y
Classes for Medium Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
49. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	Y	Y					
50. G3 Jumping			Y				
51. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				Y	Y		
52. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						Y	Y
53. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Agility Club Medium Starters Agility Challenge heat	Y	Y					
54. G3 Agility			Y				
55. Combined G4 - 5 Agility				Y	Y		
56. Combined G6 - 7 Agility						Y	Y
Classes for Small Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
57. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Jumping	Y	Y					
58. Grade 3 Jumping			Y				
59. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Jumping				Y	Y		
60. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Jumping						Y	Y
61. Combined Grades 1 – 2 Agility Club Small Starters Agility Challenge heat	Y	Y					
62. Grade 3 Agility			Y				
63. Combined Grades 4 - 5 Agility				Y	Y		
64. Combined Grades 6 - 7 Agility						Y	Y
Classes for all Sizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
65. Dog Vegas 'Chase the Ace' team qualifier supported by KONG - special class	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
66. Agility for Juniors Agility. 2 classes (a & b) for under 12s and 12 & overs. Special class	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
67. Dog Games Anysize jumping – special class – for dogs not competing in another class.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Judges for Sunday 22nd April

Caroline Braddick (40, 41, 42, 51, 52, 60), Vic Christopher (36, 37, 49, 57), Gillian Comfort (38, 67), Kaye Faiers (45, 47, 48, 56, 64), Tom Hadaway (44, 46, 55, 62, 63), Anne Kavanagh (38, 39, 59), Amanda Rodgers (43, 53, 61, 66), Tina Stockton (44, 50, 53, 54, 58), Katarina Ullsten (65)

Classes will be split if entries warrant it, and judges may change.

A pay on the day or practise ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show on either or both days if time / space / weather permit. This ring will be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.

Trophies & Rosettes

Class 11. The *Dog Vegas qualifier* - sponsored by *Pawstrading* - is a competition for Large dogs eligible for Grades 3,4 & 5. Trophy for 1st place and rosettes to 15th place will be provided by the sponsor. WDTC will provide trophies for 2nd & 3rd place, and rosettes from 16th place to 10% of the entries. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the “**£ Dog Vegas £**” Grand Final which will be held on Saturday 25th August 2012 at Winterton.

Class 14. *Laser Knockout Pairs*. Trophies to the winner and runners up, and rosettes for the final 8 pairs from the sponsor. (*Jenny & Blair Willis*). The top 4 pairs will qualify for the final which will take place at TAG Summer Show in August 2012

Classes 33 (a - under 12yrs & b - 12yrs and over) & 66 (a - under 12yrs & b - 12yrs and over). *Agility for Juniors* – all trophies and rosettes are being provided by the ‘*Agility for Juniors*’ team. Training will be provided for juniors over the weekend.

Classes 35 & 67 *Dog-Games Anysize* jumping, open to dogs not entered in any other class. This is a non-competitive fun class and only *Dog Games* clear round rosettes will be awarded; there will be no trophies and no placed rosettes.

Classes 43, 53 & 61 *Agility Club* Large, Medium and Small *Starters Challenge*. Rosettes to 10th place and trophies to 3rd place in each class from the sponsor (*The Agility Club*). WDTC to supply rosettes from 11th place to 10% of entry. The top two Agility Club members from each class will be invited to the final, subject to the restriction that both handler and dog may only qualify once for each Final. The final will be held at the Agility Club Show at Ardingly over the weekend 28th & 29th July 2012. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in these classes.

Class 65. *Dog Vegas Chase the Ace Team qualifier*: Trophies and rosettes to the top 2 teams from the sponsor (*KONG*). Rosettes from 3rd to 10% of entry from WDTC. The top 2 teams – regardless of height – will qualify for the final. If the class is split, a sponsor’s trophy and rosette goes to the winning team members from each part and rosettes to 10% of entry from WDTC. The top team from each part will qualify for the final, which will be held at the Dog Vegas show at Grantham on Friday 27th July 2012.

All other classes: Class entry under 40 – trophy for 1st place; entry between 40 and 79 – trophies to 2nd place; entry 80 and over – trophies to 3rd place. Placing to at least 10% of entry and clear round rosettes are awarded in all individual classes, and for clears in the brace and relay pairs special classes.

Heights

In accordance with KC rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show.

Small dogs: measuring 35cms or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.

Medium dogs: measuring over 35cms and 43cms or under at the withers. Jump obstacles will be 45cms high.

Large dogs: measuring over 43 cms at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.

Definition of Classes

Regulation H(1)(A).9 – Standard Classes:

Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that 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. Only first places gained **with a clear round and within course time** in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows may be used for progression through the classes.

Points Progression. A handler may choose to progress a dog may up to Grade 5 by winning 75 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. Once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

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 - 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 are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 - 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 are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 - 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 which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 - Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an agility class or three 1st places in jumping classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from G3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility class or 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at KC licensed agility shows, and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 - Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility class or 3 first places in Jumping classes at Grade 5 at KC licensed Agility Shows and which are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, of which 2 of these first places must have been gained in Agility (not Jumping) classes.

If you win out after the closing date

In estimating the number of awards won, **all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes.** For this show the last qualifying date for grade change is **Wednesday 28th March 2012.** Please email agilityaid@o2.co.uk with the details. 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 will be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade.

Special Classes

Classes 23 & 24: Small/Medium Combined Grades 1 – 3 and Combined Grades 4 - 7 Relay Pairs

Fun jumping courses for either 2 small or 2 medium dogs with at least 15 obstacles which both dogs cover. A baton must be passed between handlers behind the start line.

Class 33 & 66: Agility for Juniors – Junior Challenge.

One agility and one jumping class with each class split into 2 parts – a (under 12 years), and b (12 to 18 years). The challenge is open to dogs in grades 1-7 and all three heights; dogs will jump at their appropriate jump height.

Class 34: Brace pairs.

A fun class for one handler and two dogs of the same size. The handler will run each dog over a fun jumping course with at least 15 obstacles. A 'groom' will hold the non-competing dog and the changeover must take place behind the start line.



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Classes 35 and 67

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Any Size Jumping (Special)

Open to dogs **not entered in any other class.** This class is especially for the fit oldies who still appreciate a run at a lower height, dogs recovering from injury, and real newbies who are not yet competing at full height. It is a non-competitive fun run for dogs and **only Dog-Games clear round rosettes will be awarded.** The class will be judged and times recorded for handlers to see, but no results sheet will be produced and there are no placed rosettes or trophies. There will be no weaves, tyre or contact equipment. The course will be very simple and flowing and will have a course time of 60 seconds. **Jumps will be either 45cms, 35cms or 25cms. We will start the class with jumps at 45cms, then change to 35cms and finally 25cms. Please run at the height most suitable for your dog.**



Starters Agility Challenge Rules

1. These classes (**43, 53 and 61**) are for Large, Medium and Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility.
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an Agility Club member **at the time of competing** may qualify for the final at the Agility Club Show at Ardingly over the weekend of 28th & 29th July 2012
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten to fifteen Heats. The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
5. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final
6. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

The Dog Vegas Qualifiers Supported by



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Competition Rules for Class 11 Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5

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The “**Dog Vegas Qualifier**” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grades 3,4 & 5.

There are **ten qualifying heats**. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the “**£ Dog Vegas £**” **Grand Final** comprising approximately 50 dogs at the August Dog Vegas show on Saturday 25th August in 2011 at Winterton.

1. This class will be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3,4 & 5.
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, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 3,4 or 5. 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.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves. 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.
8. 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.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog, providing the substitute handler is still eligible for Grade 3,4 or 5.

The ‘Laser’ Knockout Pairs Rules

Class 14. The ‘Laser’ knockout pairs is a fun competition, sponsored by Blair and Jenny Willis in memory of Laser (Fels Magic Laser), who really loved competing in the knockout pairs competitions.

- 1) The class will be open only to all large dogs.
- 2) There will be eight qualifying heats. The top four pairs from each heat will qualify for the Final, which will take place at the TAG Summer Show in August 2012. Once a pair has qualified for the final, they may not run in further heats for the final which they have qualified for.
- 3) Handlers may enter more than one pair. Dogs may only compete in one pair in any heat. If a handler has entered more than one pair and is drawn to run against themselves, they may nominate another handler to run one of the dogs, that handler must then continue to run the dog for the rest of the heat and if they qualify for the final, they must run the dog in the final. Alternatively the handler can nominate which pair should continue in the heat.
- 4) The pairs will compete against each other over two similar courses. There will be a judge for each course. There will be a baton change between the first and second handler which must take place behind a line, failure to do so will incur 100 faults. Time and faults will be added together and the winning pair will be the one with the lowest time. The judges’ decision will be final.
- 5) The course will consist of 10 obstacles, made up of jumps, tunnels and weaves (6 poles) only. Normal marking will apply. If a dog is eliminated, it will incur 100 faults. Should both pairs be eliminated, the pair which was eliminated first will lose.
- 6) The winning pairs from each round will go through to the next round until there is only one pair remaining.
- 7) Pairs will be issued with a running order which must be strictly adhered to. Pairs failing to run when due will be knocked out and the other pair will go through to the next round.
- 8) Only handlers and dogs originally entered may compete at the final (except in the case of rule 3). Any changes are at the organisers’ discretion.

The winners and runners up for each heat will receive a trophy and rosettes will be presented to the final 8 pairs.

Please note: This class runs VERY quickly and dogs MUST run in strict order. Keep a close eye on this class if you are entered in it.



The Chase the Ace Team Qualifier

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Chase the Ace is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple “circular”, “Helter Skelter” or “Figure of Eight” jumping course. It is designed as a flowing sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions. No Tyre can be included in the course .

There are 6 qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising 12 teams at the Dog Vegas Dogs’ Summer Holiday show on Friday 27th July at Grantham.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.
2. All dogs entered in the team (including reserves) **MUST** be entered in the show in at least 1 normal height class (i.e. not veterans or anysize).
3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. All teams will compete over the same course at the appropriate height of the team of dogs competing.
4. Substitute dogs for teams are permitted, provided that
 - (i) the dog(s) is/are already entered in the show,
 - (ii) the dog(s) is/are not running in another team in this heat and
 - (iii) alterations are made before the run and recorded on the scribe sheet.
5. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat. Should one dog be entered in more than one qualifying team across the heats then the first team to have qualified will go through to the final and any subsequent teams will not be eligible (this **DOES NOT** apply to handlers).
6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked with start/finish poles, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no fewer than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.
10. The team with the fastest time and the fewest faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final
11. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final.
12. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

Rules for Classes 33 and 66

1. The competition is split into 2 Classes: **a** Under 12 yrs and **b** 12 to 18 yrs.
2. The competition is open to all heights of dogs.
3. All heights of dog will compete against each other.
4. The competition will be judged under current KC rules and regulations. All competitors will be deemed to have accepted these rules
5. The Challenge will run over two days and consist of 2 individual classes, all of which are normal junior classes 1x Agility and 1 x Jumping. You have to enter both classes to be eligible for the overall title.
6. Points will be awarded to all dogs that are not eliminated in the top ten, (1st place 10 points down to 10th place 1 point). The winner of the Agility For Juniors Junior Challenge will be the dog and handler with the most points at the end of the 2 classes.
7. In the event of a tie for any of the overall places, there will be a run off over the final course.



The aim is to reward the same dog and handler combination in this event, therefore the same combination must run in the classes to qualify for the final points total.

We would like to thank all the trade and refreshment stands who attend our show – please support them. As we go to press, we expect the following:

DK9 Ltd – agility equipment
Dog-Games for dog products & training aids
DoggyJumps by PolyJumps – plastic and maintenance-free
First Contact agility equipment
Hope Rescue
J&M Pet Supplies with Doggy Needs
K9 Club – dog training in Staffordshire
Kenel and Paddock - small animal physiotherapy and rehabilitation/improving fitness
Ian Clark Photographer
Klassy Canine Bakery – gourmet handmade treats for dogs
Naturally Dogs - Fish4dogs, Bach Flower remedies and Trover Coats
Pet-ography – portrait photography
Regatta Clothing
Something for the Weekend – homemade cakes (for humans!)
Stuart McGregor – animal osteopathy & body adjustment
Susie's Preserves - jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves
Valgrays Border Collie rescue
Waggitt Pet Products

Smiffy's
Potato Crazy
Kookaburra Coffee
Lovington's ice cream

Additional Information

Directions: The Showground is next to the M4 junction 13 where it crosses the A34 just north of Newbury. Follow signs for **Chieveley**, then follow signs to **Hermitage** from the roundabout until you pick up the **Newbury Showground** signs. The entrance will be well sign-posted. The postcode for the Showground is: RG18 9QZ.

Camping: Will be available on Friday night (admission without prior agreement from noon to 9pm) and Saturday night only for £18 for the weekend. If you have no alternative but to arrive after 9pm, please phone the show manager (07756 001 006) to gain access to the show ground. Shower facilities are available. Sorry – neither open fires nor BBQs are allowed on site. If you are leaving the site before the end of the show, please drive round the **outside** of the showground. Do **NOT** drive through the site near the rings during the show. Please adhere to the following safety rules:

- Keep everything within your pitches (which are 10m x 8m), and don't obstruct the gangways.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of their units at all times.
- On Sunday the site must be cleared by 7pm when the gates will be locked.

Refreshments: Hot and cold refreshments will be available from 5pm on Friday evening and throughout the weekend (until about 7pm). Provided by **Smiffy's Catering, Potato Crazy, Kookaburra Coffee** and **Lovington's ice cream** (the latter will only be on site during the weekend days).

Rubbish: Please ensure you clear up after your dogs and deposit the bags in the bins provided. We are investigating recycling bins for all those cans, bottles and paper. Please use them if we can arrange them.

Suppliers: **First Contact** are providing the agility equipment, (rubberised contacts) tannoy, walkie talkies etc, and **Taryntimers** the timing equipment. As part of the 'Agility for Juniors' package one ring of equipment is being provided by **DoggyJumps**. All the show processing will be carried out by **Agility Aid**. Our trophies are from **Southdown Engraving and Trophies** and our rosettes are from **Rosettes Direct**. The plates are provided by **Top Dollar**.

Vets: In the unfortunate circumstance that you should need a vet, please report to the secretary's tent where you can collect a map. The veterinary surgeons on call are **O'Gorman, Slater and Main**, Donnington Grove Veterinary Surgery, Newbury, RG14 2JB, Tel: 01635 47170.

First Aid Cover: We have 2 First Aiders on standby for minor injuries, and maps to the local Accident and Emergency hospital for others. Please report initially to the secretary's tent or your ring manager.

Measuring: ALL dogs need to be measured by two KC approved measurers before competing at a Kennel Club show. Before measuring, each dog will need an Agility Record Book (from the Kennel Club), which, unless the dog has been micro-chipped, must have affixed a photograph of the dog. We are hoping to arrange measuring sessions over the weekend – which will need to be pre-booked. Please phone **Julie Morgan on 07717 438 692** before 7.30pm from **Monday 13th to Wednesday 11th April** to book a session. Any vacancies may be filled during the show; please listen for announcements. We are hoping to have record books for sale if you can't get one before the show.

Help: as with all shows, we are not able to run the show without considerable help from a lot of people.

- **If you help for half a day** you will get lunch.
- **If you help for a day**, we will park/camp you near the rings and you will get lunch
- We will pay a ring party **£100** to run a ring for us (unless we have a reciprocal arrangement). You will be allocated parking and/or camping pitches together near the rings and you will also get lunch for each member. You don't have to belong to the same club. Get a group of friends together, get two smaller clubs to join forces - and the £100 could be shared out. **Please contact** Jacky Hutchinson to discuss helping options: Tel: 01235 835 442 between 7 & 9.30 pm or email: jacian@ntlworld.com
- Ring managers and judges' scrimers will be provided with vouchers for a sit-down lunch with their judges.

Everyone working on the ring will be provided with refreshments throughout the day.

Wallingford members – please don't mark that you're helping – we'll be organising you separately!

Remember:

- Please keep your dog on a lead around the rings, camping and parking areas.
- We don't say 'no toys' in the exercise area but please be sensible; only throw toys when no other dogs are nearby.
- You **MUST** drive **very** slowly (**not more than 5 mph – this is walking pace**) at **all times** on the showground.
- Good venues are hard to find and keep – **you MUST pick up after your dog.**

Cancellation: In the unfortunate event of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and notified to the **iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57**. It is the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

If the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Wallingford Dog Training Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope sent within 1 month of the show date.



Thank you! Members of Wallingford Dog Training Club extend their warmest thanks to:

- All our friends from other clubs who help before, during and after the show
- The judges – who kindly give up a day of their time to provide the courses.
- Our measurers – who play such an important role in agility these days.
- Our sponsors: **Dog Vegas** (Large Novice Agility tournament *and* the Chase the Ace team tournament), **Blair & Jenny Willis** (Laser K/O Pairs), **Agility Club** (Large, Small & Medium Starters Challenge), the **Agility for Juniors** team and **PolyJumps** (Junior classes) and **Dog-Games** (Anysize Jumping)
- Our suppliers, trade stands and refreshment providers.
- Wendy Botto and Chris Jones (Pet-ography) for providing judge's presents.
- And last but not least – all our club members for their time, effort and help before, during and after the show.

Dogs left in vehicles in hot weather

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. *If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.*

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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 or Authority to Compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees are: paper entry - £3 individual, £6 pairs, £12 team (corresponding WDTC members - £2.20, £4.40 and £8.80). Online entry (ISS) - £2.85 individual, £5.70 pairs, £11.40 team (corresponding WDTC members - £2, £4 and £8).
3. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
4. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Dogs under 18 calendar months on the 1st day of the show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed agility shows.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over free of charge. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
9. 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 allowed, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar (not attached by a ring).
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, or entries determine that extra judges are required, the committee reserves the right to appoint other judges.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Kennel Club standard marking regulations will apply.
13. Before they compete all dogs must have been measured by 2 measurers appointed by the Kennel Club and classified into either the Small, Medium or Large category.
Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 65cms.
Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cms (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 45cms.
Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 35cms (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers. Height of jump obstacles will be 35cms.
Jump obstacle heights for **Dog-Games Anysize** (classes 33 & 65) will be at 45cms, 35cms and 25cms.
14. 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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
15. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an agility 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 hand 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.
16. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (*for this show the last qualifying date for grade change is **Wednesday 28th March***) shall be counted when entering for any classes. 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 will 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.
17. 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.**
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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 A42.
23. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
24. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
24. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

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.