

BARNSTAPLE & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF LIMITED AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited rules and regulations H & H1) This show is limited to a **TOTAL** of 300 dogs **INCLUDING** 50 Anysize

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH 2014

THE GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE NORTHLEW, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 3DA

JUDGES

SUE HOWLETT, PETE RICHARDSON AND JEANETTE HURRELL

SHOW OPENS 7:30am BRIEFING 8:15 am JUDGING 8:30am

ENTRIES CLOSE 3RD DECEMBER 2013 (POSTMARK)

QUALIFYING DATE 25th FEBRUARY 2014

PLEASE SEND SAE FOR RUNNING ORDERS

ENTRIES, FEES AND ALL ENQUIRIES TO:

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SHOW SECRETARY

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DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

FROM EXETER: Take the first Okehampton exit off the A30, then follow the A3079 through the town signed Holsworthy/Bude. Take the second right signed Northlew, go straight across the next cross roads; the Grange is about 1.5 miles on your left.

FROM CORNWALL: Leave the A30 at Sourton Cross & turn left taking the A386 signed Bideford/Hatherleigh. Go right at the first roundabout, then left at the second roundabout. Take the second left, signed Northlew; the Grange is about 1.5 miles on your left.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

All rings will stop for lunch at 12.30

2014 OPEN SHOW DATE IS 15TH JUNE

CLASSES

For one entry fee dogs are automatically, entered in all three special classes

Class 1	Special Agility Large Grades 1 - 2	Sue Howlett
Class 2	Special Agility Large Grade 3 - 4	Sue Howlett
Class 3	Special Agility Large Grades 5 - 7	Sue Howlett
Class 4	Special Agility Medium Grades 1 - 3	Sue Howlett
Class 5	Special Agility Medium Grades 4 - 7	Sue Howlett
Class 6	Special Agility Small Grades 1 - 3	Sue Howlett
Class 7	Special Agility Small Grades 4 - 7	Sue Howlett
Class 8	Special Jumping Large Grades 1 - 2	Pete Richardson
Class 9	Special Jumping Large Grade 3 - 4	Pete Richardson
Class 10	Special Jumping Large Grades 5 - 7	Pete Richardson
Class 11	Special Jumping Medium Grades 1 - 3	Pete Richardson
Class 12	Special Jumping Medium Grades 4 - 7	Pete Richardson
Class 13	Special Jumping Small Grades 1 - 3	Pete Richardson
Class 14	Special Jumping Small Grades 4 - 7	Pete Richardson
Class 15	Special Steeplechase Large Grades 1 – 2	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 16	Special Steeplechase Large Grades 3 - 4	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 17	Special Steeplechase Large Grades 5 - 7	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 18	Special Steeplechase Medium Grades 1 - 3	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 19	Special Steeplechase Medium Grades 4 - 7	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 20	Special Steeplechase Small Grades 1 - 3	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 21	Special Steeplechase Small Grades 4 - 7	Jeanette Hurrell

For one-entry fee dogs are automatically, entered into both anysize classes.

Class 22	Special Anysize Jumping Grades 1 - 7	Jeanette Hurrell
Class 23	Special Anysize Agility Grades 1 - 7	Sue Howlett

AWARDS

Trophies to Third if class numbers over 40. Trophies to Second if class numbers over 25 but fewer than 40. Trophy to first if class numbers under 25. Rosettes to 10% of entry. Clear round rosettes in all classes. **ALL** Prizes **MUST** be collected on the day so please check before you leave.

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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure.

A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression.

Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression.

At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Limited 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. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 (Starters) Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 (Graduate) Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice) Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate) Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior) Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

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

Any Size Jumping & Agility: Dogs entered in anysize jumping and agility will not be eligible to enter ANY other class on the day. There will be no weaves or tyre. In the Agility the Contacts will be lower and there will be no seesaw.

Jump heights: 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. Choose your own height on the day.

Large: For dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers

Medium: For dogs measuring over 350mm & under 430mm at the withers.

Small: For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, large dogs that have not competed before 1st January 2006 and ALL Small and Medium dogs MUST have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show.

Record books may be inspected at the request of the Judge or show management.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Dogs will be automatically entered in the 3 limit classes for a fee of £9 (helping members £6.50). Dogs not entered in these classes may enter Anysize Jumping and Anysize Agility for a fee of £6 (helping members £4)..
4. There will be no sponsorship or prize money in any class.
5. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. 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
7. 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.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

10. 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.

11. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

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

13. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

14. The height of the jump obstacles will be 650mm for large dogs, 450mm for medium dogs & 350mm for small dogs.

(Any Size: 450mm, 350mm and 250mm. Choose your own height on the day.)

15. The height limit for dogs.

a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.

b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

16. Judges in Standard Classes at a Limited Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge in a standard class at a limited show.

17. Dogs, which have won an Agility Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Agility Champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry in special classes at Limited Agility Shows or in Agility Matches.

18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and 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 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.

19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **up to and including 25th February 2014**, 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.

20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.

22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

23. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

24. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorized agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

25. 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 A42.

26. 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.

27. 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 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.

28. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

29. 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.

30. Toys are not allowed in the ring in any classes.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE THE CORRECT BAGS FOR RUBBISH & POO

RUBBISH IN BLACK BAGS

POO IN COLOURED BAGS

THANK YOU

WE WILL NOT BE USING RUBBER CONTACTS

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS:

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.

CHILDREN UNDER 16: THE DUTY OF CARE REMAINS WITH THE PARENT(S) OR OTHER ACCOMPANYING ADULT(S) AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW?

The more helpers we have the less time everyone needs to help. Any help would be very much appreciated. All helpers will receive refreshments whilst they are working.

If you help for half a day or more you will receive a free run for our June show.

Please return this slip with your entry form

Name.....

If you are offering help as part of a group or club please give the name.

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Please indicate when you would prefer to help:

ALL DAY

MORNING

AFTERNOON

Your preferred job:

SCRIMER

PADS

LEADS

POLES

SCORING

RING MANAGER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFER OF HELP