



SCHEDULE OF 3 CLASS LIMITED AGILITY SHOW

LIMITED TO 200 DOGS LARGE/MEDIUM/SMALL

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations for Agility H & H(1)

on

SATURDAY 24th MARCH 2012

at

MARE & FOAL SANCTUARY, TOTNES, DEVON, TQ9 6LW

SHOW OPENS: 8.00am BRIEFING: 8.45am JUDGING COMMENCES: 9.00am

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8AM.

***** Refreshments available all day in the Café *****

ENTRIES CLOSE: 13th February 2012 (POSTMARKED)

ENTRIES & FEES TO: Mrs Sara Seymour, 23 Greenway Park, Galmpton, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 0NA
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SHOW MANAGER: Graham Cole.

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GRADE CHANGES & ENTRY QUERIES to Sara Seymour – Email: southdevonagility@hotmail.co.uk

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DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:

From Newton Abbot - take the A381 towards Totnes. After about 6½ miles you will see a Brown sign on your right to Mare & Foal Sanctuary, with the turning on your left. Follow this lane for a short way and The Mare & Foal Sanctuary is on your right.

From Totnes - take the A381 towards Newton Abbot. After about 2 miles you will see a Pub on your left (the Pig and Whistle). Shortly after that you will see a Brown sign on your left to the Mare & Foal Sanctuary, with the turning on your right. Follow this lane for a short way and The Mare & Foal Sanctuary is on your right.

CLASSES:

CLASS 1	AGILITY	Judge: Angela Foreman
CLASS 2	JUMPING	Judge: Laurence Dyke
CLASS 3	SPECIAL JUMPING FUN	Judge: Laurence Dyke (L1&2; L4&5; S/M1-3) Angela Foreman (L3; L6&7; S/M4-7)

For one entry fee dogs are automatically, without exception, entered in all three classes. **Maximum 3 dogs per handler. Dogs can only be entered in one size category ie. Large, Medium or Small.**

Awards will be made based on the 6 classifications below. Please state on entry form the class your dog is eligible to enter:

CLASSIFICATIONS:

LARGE GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED (L1&2)	SMALL/MEDIUM GRADES 1-3 COMBINED (S/M1-3)
LARGE GRADE 3 (L3)	SMALL/MEDIUM GRADES 4-7 COMBINED (S/M4-7)
LARGE GRADES 4 & 5 COMBINED (L4&5)	
LARGE GRADES 6 & 7 COMBINED (L6&7)	

NOTE: The small/medium classes are counted as one class, but each will compete at their own height.

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 Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within course time will count towards grade progression. Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are no 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 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.

Points Progression: At the handler's discretion a dog may progress 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, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

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. 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior): Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES:

The Jumping Fun classes will be of a fast and flowing style and will have no weave poles.

AWARDS:

Trophies:- Up to 30 entries 1st place; 30-50 entries 2nd place; over 50 entries 3rd place. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Rosettes to all unplaced clear rounds in all classes.

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. The entry fee for this show is £8.00 per dog (or £7.00 for helping SDA&DTC members)
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
5. 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.
6. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
7. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
8. 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.
9. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
10. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
11. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. **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.
15. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (**ie 28th February 2012**) 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.
16. 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.
17. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
18. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
19. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
20. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. 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.
24. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
25. 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.
26. **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. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
27. **Children under 16:** The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) as all times.