



CORNWALL AGILITY CLUB
SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS H & H(1))
AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL SHOWGROUND WADEBRIDGE, CORNWALL PL27 7JE
On Sunday 15th July 2012

Show opens 7.30 Briefing 8.15 Judging 8.30
THERE WILL BE NO TANNAY ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE 9AM

JUDGES:

Brendan Sweeney, Chris Huckle & Pete Richardson
(additional Judges will be appointed as necessary)

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

Chairman Ruth Clarke Rohirrim Penhallow Truro TR4 9NB

Secretary Kim Lawer 9 Carn Bargas Whitemoor St Austell PL26 7XF

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SHOW MANAGER: Brian Osborne

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9th June 2012 (Postmark)

Qualifying date: 20th June 2012

Entries, fees and SAE for running orders to be sent to:
Cornwall Agility Club c/o Ruth Clarke Rohirrim Penhallow Truro Cornwall TR4 9NB
Tel: 01872 554498
Email: ruthclarkemail@aol.com

VETERINARY SUPPORT

Mr G Nute, The Vet Surgery, Higher Trenant, Wadebridge Tel: (01208) 813258

Camping (Saturday & Sunday nights) Catering on Sunday

Directions to venue:

The Royal Cornwall Showground is situated one mile west of Wadebridge
on the A39 between Wadebridge and St Columb Major.

For an interactive map visit www.multimap.com and insert postcode **PL27 7JE**

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class Number	Class	Judge
1.	Large Jumping Grades 1-2 Graded	Pete Richardson
2.	Large Agility Grades 1-2 Graded	Chris Huckle
3.	Large Jumping Grade 3 Graded	Pete Richardson
4.	Large Agility Grade 3 Graded	Chris Huckle
5.	Large Jumping Grades 4-5 Graded	Brendan Sweeney
6.	Large Agility Grades 4-5 Graded	Chris Huckle
7.	Large Jumping Grades 6-7 Graded	Brendan Sweeney
8.	Large Agility Grades 6-7 Graded	Chris Huckle
9.	Medium Jumping Grades 1-3 Combined	Pete Richardson
10.	Medium Agility Grades 1-3 Combined	Chris Huckle
11.	Medium Jumping Grades 4-7 Combined	Brendan Sweeney
12.	Medium Agility Grades 4-7 Combined	Chris Huckle
13.	Small Jumping Grades 1-3 Combined	Pete Richardson
14.	Small Agility Grades 1-3 Combined	Chris Huckle
15.	Small Jumping Grades 4-7 Combined	Brendan Sweeney
16.	Small Agility Grades 4-7 Combined	Chris Huckle
17.	Special Any Size Jumping Combined	Pete Richardson
18.	Special Any Size Steeplechase Combined	Brendan Sweeney
19.	Special Large Steeplechase 1-2 Combined	Pete Richardson
20.	Special Large Steeplechase Grade 3	Brendan Sweeney
21.	Special Large Steeplechase 4-7 Combined	Brendan Sweeney
22.	Special Medium Steeplechase 1-7 Combined	Brendan Sweeney
23.	Special Small Steeplechase 1-7 Combined	Pete Richardson

A Pay On The Day Class will be run if time permits

Please note rubber contacts will be used in the agility classes

Dogs can only be entered in three classes (plus Pay On The Day if run), except for dogs entering Any Size classes who may enter a maximum of two classes (plus Pay On The Day if run)

**Only dogs competing at the show may enter any Pay On The Day class OR use the Practice Ring
Dogs entered in classes 17 and 18 may not enter any of classes 1 – 16 or 19 – 23 inclusive**

AWARDS

Rosettes to 10% of entry in all classes

Trophies to 3rd place if 50 or more dogs in a class,

Trophies to 2nd place if 30 – 49 dogs entered in a class

Trophies to 1st place if less than 30 dogs entered in a class

Clear Round Rosettes in all classes to be collected on the day

Rosette for Best Unplaced Cornwall Agility Club Member in all classes.

Special Any Size Classes(classes 17 & 18)) to be placed to 6th or 10% of entry if over 60 dogs entered in this class

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COLLECT YOUR ROSETTE OR TROPHY IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
EITHER ARRANGE FOR A FRIEND TO COLLECT ON YOUR BEHALF OR PROVIDE
ENVELOPE/PACKAGING AND POSTAGE FOR THEM TO BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY POST.**

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

Special Any size Jumping and Special Any Size Steeplechase

Open to all sizes of dogs not entered in any other class in this show. Large and Medium dogs jump height 350mm Small dogs jump height 250mm or less. There will be no weaves or tyre in these classes. Maximum number of obstacles to be negotiated is 18

CHILDREN UNDER 16

The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) at all times

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, large dogs who 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. Entry fees: £2.75 per dog per class. Cornwall Agility Club members £1.75 per dog per class. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries. Nor after closing date, unless covered by rule 16.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the 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. The Kennel Club standard marking regulations shall apply except where specifically stated by the judges in their briefing.
12. The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, ie 650mm for **large** dogs, 450mm for **medium** dogs, and 350mm for **small** dogs. For Special Classes see under 'Eligibility For Classes'.
13. 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.
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 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 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, i.e. 20th June 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.
17. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
18. 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 by the individual to the Show Secretary within 1 month of the show date together with the competitor's running orders.
19. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
20. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
21. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
22. 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.
23. It is the competitors responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running orders as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the kennel club.
24. 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.
25. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
26. Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits. (Only for competing dogs entered in the show.)

27. 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.
28. 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.
29. Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, when they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying them. No food may be taken into the ring. No pushchairs or prams will be allowed in the rings
30. Handlers must display their ring numbers at all times whilst competing.
31. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
32. 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.
33. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Show must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Licensed Venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up area.
When using the Warming up area please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs.
34. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk and, whilst taking every care, the Club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
35. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse to Stewards or Officials will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
36. No cycling, children's scooters or skateboards will be permitted around the area of the rings.
37. Any owner, handler or the person in charge of the dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the venue. Anyone failing to remove fouling will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
38. No smoking will be permitted in or around any of the tented or other enclosed areas on the showground.

PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW?

The more helpers we have, the less time anyone needs to help.

All help will be very much appreciated.

Please return this slip with your entry form.

Name:

Please indicate your preferred job

Ring Manager

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Marquee

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Scorer

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Scrimer

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Caller

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Pads

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Leads

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Poles

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Are you an experienced helper

To say thank you for your help all helpers will be entitled to a dog toy

(voucher from your ring manager to be presented to the show secretary at the end of the day)

Ring Managers will also be entitled to lunch and a refund for one dog's entries for every half day worked

****** Thank you very much for your offer of help ******

CAMPING

Camping is available for Saturday & Sunday nights @ £10.00 per unit per night (limited to 150 units per night)
Additional nights may be available on request.

Please send your completed booking form with your Cornwall show entry form.
(A separate cheque made payable to Cornwall Agility Club is required.)

*Please clean up after your dogs
(Competitors failing to comply will be asked to leave the Venue – as per Regulation 36).
Remember your torch for when it's dark!*

NB: ALL CARAVAN AND CAMPING UNITS MUST HAVE MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING FIRE.

Dogs must be kept under control at all times



CAMPING BOOKING FORM

This form should be used **ONLY** to book camping for

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15th July 2012

A separate cheque for camping is required – all cheques to be made payable to Cornwall Agility Club
and enclosed with your entry form.

Name			
Address			
		Post code	
Telephone		Mobile	
Email			

YOUR BOOKING					
TYPE Please tick	Caravan		Motor home		Tent
VEHICLE REGISTRATION					
NIGHTS REQUIRED Please circle	Saturday 14 th July	Sunday 15 th July			

FEES		
Cost per unit per night £10.00	Total number of nights required	
Cheques to made payable to Cornwall Agiity Club Total camping fee enclosed		£

Do you wish your entry to be returned if camping is full? <i>NB Total number of units restricted to 150 per night</i>	(Please circle)	YES	NO
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Additional nights may be available on request
Contact: Ruth Clarke Tel: 01872 554498 Email: ruthclarkemail@aol.com

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