



Avon Dog Agility Club

SCHEDULE OF PREMIER AGILITY TEST



Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations Agility H & H(1)
and licensed by The Scottish Kennel Club

Saturday 3rd June & Sunday 4th June 2017

Show Opens 0730

Briefing 0815

Judging 0830

Venue

Lanark Racecourse, Hyndford Road, Lanark, Lanarkshire ML11 9TA


Show Manager: Bill Thompson

This Show is held under 2 separate Kennel Club Licences

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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<u>Paper Entries to</u>	<u>Online Entries via</u>
<p>"Avon Dog Agility Club" Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE17 7PZ</p>	
	<p>www.showtime-online.co.uk</p>

Grade changes: showtimeagility@btinternet.com All Grade changes received by email will have receipt confirmed. Or telephone 01207 565774 (No calls after 9pm)

All wins up to 9th May 2017 count for grade changes at this show.

Entry Fees: £3.25 per class Avon DAC Members £1.00

Entries Close: Wednesday, **19th April 2017 postmark**

Medical Accidents & Emergencies

Vet on Call: Clyde Vet Group, New Lanark Market, Hyndford Road, Lanark ML11 9AE **Tel:** 01555 660000

 [www.facebook.com/pages/Clyde Vet Group Small Animal Hospital](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clyde-Vet-Group-Small-Animal-Hospital)

Hospital: A&E, Wishaw General Hospital, 50 Netherton St, Wishaw, ML2 0DP
Tel: 01698 361100

Medical Out of Hours Service: NHS 24 111

Equipment

Equipment will use rubber contacts. Equipment and timing supplied by Jaycee Jumps – Gary Alderslade

Saturday Classes

class definition			eligible grades						
Class:			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Large	Combined Agility	X	X					
2	Large	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
3	Large	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X			
4	Large	Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes - combined agility			X	X	X		
5	Large	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
6	Large	Graded Agility					X	X	X
7	Large	SADOTY Qualifier combined agility						X	X
8	Medium	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
9	Medium	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X	X		
10	Medium	Kennel Club Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes - combined agility			X	X	X	X	X
11	Medium	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
12	Medium	SADOTY Qualifier combined agility						X	X
13	Medium	Graded Agility	X	X					
14	Small	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
15	Small	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X	X		
16	Small	Kennel Club Olympia Small Dog Agility Stakes - combined agility			X	X	X	X	X
17	Small	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
18	Small	SADOTY Qualifier combined agility						X	X
19	Small	Graded Agility	X	X					
20	L/M/S	Scottish Junior Qualifier SJDQ - Under 12 Combined Agility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
21	L/M/S	Scottish Junior Qualifier SJDQ - Over 12 Combined Agility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	Large	Special ABC Combined Agility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
23	L/M/S	Special Veterans Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4	Ring 5
Lester O'Connell	Hannah Wade	Alastair Baillie	Dane Redford	Jim Flood
Class 1 Class 9 Class 15 Class 6 Class 20 Class 21	Class 7 Class 12 Class 18 Class 3	Class 16 Class 10 Class 4	Class 19 Class 13 Class 22 Class 23 Class 5	Class 8 Class 14 Class 2 Class 11 Class 17

Reserve Judge: Aline Clerkin

Sunday Classes

class definition			eligible grades						
Class:			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	Large	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X			
25	Large	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
26	Large	Combined Agility	X	X	X	X			
27	Large	Graded Agility					X	X	X
28	Large	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
29	Large	Combined Agility					X	X	X
30	Medium	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X			
31	Medium	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
32	Medium	Combined Agility	X	X	X	X			
33	Medium	Graded Agility					X	X	X
34	Medium	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
35	Medium	Combined Agility					X	X	X
36	Medium	Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
37	Small	Graded Agility	X	X	X	X			
38	Small	Graded Jumping	X	X	X	X			
39	Small	Combined Agility	X	X	X	X			
40	Small	Graded Agility					X	X	X
41	Small	Graded Jumping					X	X	X
42	Small	Combined Agility					X	X	X
43	Small	Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44	L/M/S	Special Juniors Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45	Large	Special Border Collie Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46	L/M/S	Special Any Size Combined Jumping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4	Ring 5
Georgia Tosh	Shaun Potter	Amanda Smith	Connor Harley	John McEwan
Class 40 Class 33 Class 29 Class 32 Class 39	Class 27 Class 24	Class 30 Class 37 Class 26 Class 42 Class 35 Class 44	Class 25 Class 36 Class 43 Class 45	Class 46 Class 34 Class 41 Class 28 Class 38 Class 31

Reserve Judge: Aline Clerkin

Eligibility of 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.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. 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.

Lower Height Option - The Lower Height Option is NOT available at this show

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 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 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Special ABC -

The competition is open to all large grades of dogs (1-7) excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and their crosses i.e. "Any Breeds but Collies".

In the event of a dispute over parentage a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Equipment specifications will be as set for standard classes.

Special Veterans

The competition is open to dogs aged 8 years old and over on the day of the class, and must not be entered in any other class on the same day.

The course will consist of jumps and tunnels only. Jump heights - Large dogs will compete with jumps set at medium height, Medium dogs will compete with jumps set at small height and Small dogs will compete with jumps set at micro height.

All handlers will walk the course at the same height.

Standard marking will apply.

The dog's course time and faults will be added together to give a final score.

Placing will be awarded as a combined class for each dog height.

Special Juniors Combined Jumping

The class is open handlers under 18 years on the day of the class.

Large, Small and Medium Dogs are eligible for the class. Entry is limited to two dogs per handler. A Dog may be entered in only one junior class per day.

Equipment specifications will be as set for standard classes.

Special Border Collie

The competition is open to all grades (1-7) of large dog which are Border Collie, Working Sheep Dog or their Crosses.

Equipment specifications will be as set for standard classes.

Special Any Size

The competition is open to any dog not entered in another class on the same day.

The course will consist of jumps and tunnels only. Jump heights - Large dogs will compete with jumps set at medium height, Medium dogs will compete with jumps set at small height and Small dogs will compete with jumps set at micro height.

All handlers will walk the course at the same height.

Standard marking will apply.

The dog's course time and faults will be added together to give a final score.

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 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. Entry £3.25. (ADAC Members £1.00) Dogs entered NFC no charge. Entries will only be accepted on official entry form.
4. No prize money is offered at this show.
5. Online entries are available via www.Showtime-online.co.uk
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes
9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsors: Royal Canin, The Kennel Club
17. The rules for the Kennel Club qualifiers the Society has been approved to host are given on final page of this schedule.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The hurdle heights in the Veterans (class 23) and Any Size (class 46) special classes will be as follows: Large dogs will compete with jumps set at medium height, Medium dogs will compete with jumps set at small height and Small dogs will compete with jumps set at micro height.
20. The Height limit for dogs:-
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
21. 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 may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or 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 control 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.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. **9th May** 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 should 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.

25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Owner and must be signed by the Owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
30. Not used
31. 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 A11.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. A practice ring will be available if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
36. 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.

Show Specific Rules

Please observe the following or you may be asked to leave the show

1. **There is a strict 5mph speed limit within the venue**
2. Do not leave your dog in the car in warm weather
3. 'Do not leave dogs unattended at the ring side.'
4. Please respect this venue and the surrounding area
5. Clean up after your dog and dispose of all waste in bins provided
6. Please keep valuables under lock and key as the Club is not responsible for loss or damage.

Catering

Clayre's Salt N Peppa Diner catering van will be on-site throughout the show.



[www.facebook.com/pages/ Salt N Peppa Diner](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Salt-N-Peppa-Diner)

Camping and Parking

Due to the limited space available the holding of spaces will be strictly limited to one place.

Camping

1. Please request camping on entry form. Camping limited to one unit per entry.
2. Camping Charge: £15.00 per unit. Avon Club members: free
3. Camping available from 2 pm on Friday 2nd June 2017 to Sunday 4th June 2017
No arrivals will be accepted before this time.
4. Camping area must be vacated at the end of the show.
5. No portable type barbecues or open fires allowed.
6. All units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and first aid facilities (Kennel Club Health & safety Guidelines annex A"G) and have a bucket of water sited outside, at the front of the unit.
7. Dogs must be kept on a lead in the camping area.
8. Further Guidelines may be issued on arrival at camping area.

Parking

Day visitors shall park in the designated area and not in the camping area.

Directions to Venue

From the South and M74

1. Leave the M74 at Junction 13 (ABINGDON SERVICES).
2. Follow A73 to Lanark.
3. The Racecourse is situated approximately 1 mile south of Lanark Town Centre. Look out for Agility signs (Next to Scottish Equestrian Centre)

From the East, North and M8

1. Exit the M8/A8 at Junction 6 (Newhouse)
2. Follow A73 to Lanark
3. The Racecourse is situated approximately 1 mile south of Lanark Town Centre. Look out for Agility signs (Next to Scottish Equestrian Centre)

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 concerned.



Avon DAC would like to thank everyone who helps at our Show, be it a little or a lot.

To our Suppliers, Judges and Scribes, we thank you for your time and effort.

Many thanks to our Sponsor, Royal Canin

Rosettes

Rosettes awarded for a minimum of 10% of entries in all classes.
Clear round rosettes available for Grades 1, 2, 3 and juniors.

Awards

A trophy will be given for 1st place in all classes

Additional Awards

Floyd Shield for Best in Show Avon DAC Member

Open to Avon DAC members only; kindly sponsored by Allison & John Campbell.
Best in Show Points will be awarded as follows

- placed clear rounds : 1st place 1 point to 10th place 10 points
- placed with faults: 10 points
- unplaced clear rounds: 10 points
- not placed : 50 points

The Winner will be the dog with the lowest points. In the event of a tie, the dog's times in each of the qualifying classes will be added together. The fastest time will determine the overall winner.

Hon-Ye-Go Ginny Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the Grade 6 (Large) show champion, points gained from graded Agility classes over the weekend. Kindly sponsored by Hannah Wade

The Black Jet ABC Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the highest placed Grade 4 dog and handler, competing in the Special Large ABC class.
Kindly sponsored by Pete and Eileen Wade

The Janice Trophy

Open to Avon DAC members only and their Border Collies/ WSD. The 'Janice Trophy' is kindly sponsored by Mrs Marjorie Daly in memory of her daughter and our good friend Janice Daly.

Best Border Collie/WSD ADAC member will be awarded as follows

- placed clear rounds : 1st place 1 point to 10th place 10 points
- placed with faults: 10 points
- unplaced clear rounds: 10 points
- not placed : 50 points

The winner will be the dog with the lowest points over the two days. In the event of a tie, the dog's times in each of the qualifying classes will be added together. The fastest time will determine the overall winner.



Qualification Result Forms

Handlers winning a place in a Qualifier (except for SJDQ) will receive a Qualification Result Form.

If the Handler wishes to be included in the list of qualifiers sent to the Kennel Club, then the Handler must return the completed form to the Show Secretary before the end of the Show

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final.

The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first twenty dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first ten dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.

SADOTY Qualifier - Scottish Agility Dog of the Year

Classes 7, 12, and 18 are qualifying heats for the Scottish Kennel Club's Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals 2017

The competition is organised on a heat basis and with 15 heats held each year. Heats may only be held by Kennel Club registered Agility societies or Kennel Club listed societies based in Scotland, who hold Open, Premier or Championship Shows. Heats are held as a standard scheduled agility class, open to all dogs eligible to compete in that class. The class can be either a Combined or graded 6/7 Class.

Qualification from the heats is restricted to dogs, handlers and owners resident in Scotland and competing at Full Height in grades 6 & 7.

The TWO FASTEST CLEAR ROUNDS, Large dogs; ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND, Medium dog; and ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND, Small dog; will qualify to compete in the final which will be held at The Scottish Kennel Club August Show.

Handlers and dogs will qualify as a team. Handlers may compete in more than one heat, but once qualified they may not qualify the same dog again in another heat but may qualify with other eligible dogs

SJDQ - Scottish Junior Dog Club 'Junior of the Year' Qualifier 2017

Only open to members of the Scottish Junior Dog Club.

Handlers are only permitted to compete with their own dog or a family dog.

Equipment specifications will be as set for standard classes.

There will be a total of four qualifiers held throughout the year, Fair City, Gleniffer DTC, Avon and Scottish Beardie Club. If you would like more information about this event or would like to join the SJDQ, please contact Dawn Gilmour on 07813 891962 (rottieagility@msn.com).

SJDQ - Under 12

The class is open to handlers aged 11 years of age and under on the day of the class.

Large, Small and Medium Dogs are eligible for the class.

The top three (1st – 3rd) placed handlers will qualify for the 'SJDQ Junior of the Year' final, which will be held at lunchtime at Gleniffer DTC's September Show at Lanark Race Course.

In the event, a handler has already qualified; the next placed handler will qualify for the final. This process will be repeated until all positions are taken up.

SJDQ - Over 12

The class is open handlers aged 12 years or over and under 18 years on the day of the class.

Large, Small and Medium Dogs are eligible for the class.

The top five (1st – 5th) placed handlers will qualify for the 'SJDQ Junior of the Year' final, which will be held at lunchtime at Gleniffer DTC's September Show at Lanark Race Course.

In the event, a handler has already qualified; the next placed handler will qualify for the final. This process will be repeated until all positions are taken up.