



# **PREMIER AGILITY SHOW**

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



LANARK RACE COURSE,  
Hyndford Road, Lanark, ML11 9SZ

## **27 and 28 May 2017**

Including

**CRUFTS YKC UNDER 18 YEARS JUMPING QUALIFIER**  
**SCOTTISH JUNIOR DOG CLUB 'JUNIOR OF THE YEAR' QUALIFIER 2017**  
**SCOTTISH DOG OF THE YEAR**  
**CSJ HIGHLAND AGILITY STAKES 2017 Large, Medium, Small**  
**SHOWTIME NOVICE CUP QUALIFIER**

Show opens - 7.30am, Briefing – 7.45am, Judging starts - 8.00am

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**


President: Dawn Gilmour, 14 Hartfield Terrace, Paisley, PA2 6UG

Treasurer: Lesley Munro, 70 Linnwell Crescent, Paisley, PA2 8LN

Secretary: Edita Uherkovichova, Meadowhead Farm Cottage, East Kilbride, G75 0QL

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Edita Uherkovichova, [glenifferdte@gmail.com](mailto:glenifferdte@gmail.com)

**SHOW MANAGER:** Saturday and Sunday – Dawn Gilmour

Entries	Online Entries via: <a href="http://www.showtime-online.co.uk">www.showtime-online.co.uk</a>	Paper Entries to: Gleniffer DTC, Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood, NE17 7PZ <b>Cheques payable to Gleniffer DTC</b>
Closing date	Monday 17 April 2017 Postmark for postal entries and at midnight for online entries	
Fees	Non-members - £3.25 per dog per class Working Members - free Camping - £18 per unit per weekend, working members - free Postage for running orders and camping passes - £1 NFC - no charge Stalls - £25 for a weekend plus £18 for camping	
Grade changes and entry enquiries	<a href="mailto:admin@showtime-online.co.uk">admin@showtime-online.co.uk</a> or via the website for registered users. Tel: 01207 565774 No calls after 9pm. All wins up to 02 May 2017 count for grade progression at this show. All grade changes received by email will have receipt confirmed.	
	At this show we will be using the new service 'Showtime Digital'. This online scoring and results system will show ranking throughout a class and full results immediately a class closes. All results will be held on <a href="http://www.Showtime-online.co.uk">www.Showtime-online.co.uk</a> during and after the show has closed.	

Veterinary support: Clyde Veterinary Group, Hyndford Road, Lanark, ML11 9TA; Tel No. 01555 660 000  
From 12pm on Saturday emergency call out – 07778 690 173

There will be a measuring session on Saturday only at 08:00am by Dawn Gilmour and Kirstin Cupples.

**Equipment supplied by Jaycee Jumps and contacts will be rubber coated.**

**Electronic timing is supplied by K9 Timing.**

**All drivers – A driving speed of no more than walking pace (5mph) is all that will be tolerated at our show. Excessive speed is wholly unacceptable within the confines of the show and camping grounds and areas of access/egress.**

An entry at LHO excludes the dog from qualifying for the SADOTY final.

**SATURDAY 27 May 2017**

CLASSES		GRADES							LHO	JUDGE
1	LARGE AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3					Y	Lynne Crombie
2	LARGE AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3					Y	Faye Nemeth
3	LARGE JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3					Y	Sheena Patterson
4	LARGE JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3					Y	Katie Arnold
5	LARGE AGILITY GRADED				4	5			Y	Susan Mallabar
6	LARGE AGILITY GRADED				4	5			Y	Lynne Crombie
7	LARGE JUMPING GRADED				4	5			Y	Sheena Patterson
8	LARGE JUMPING COMBINED				4	5			Y	Katie Arnold
9	LARGE CSJ AGILITY GRADED						6	7	Y	Lynn Wells
10	LARGE AGILITY SADOTY COMBINED						6	7	Y	Susan Mallabar
11	LARGE JUMPING GRADED						6	7	Y	Katie Arnold
12	LARGE JUMPING GRADED						6	7	Y	Faye Nemeth
13	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Lynne Crombie
14	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Faye Nemeth
15	MEDIUM JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Sheena Patterson
16	MEDIUM JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Y	Lynn Wells
17	MEDIUM AGILITY SADOTY COMBINED					5	6	7	Y	Susan Mallabar
18	MEDIUM CSJ AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Lynn Wells
19	MEDIUM JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Faye Nemeth
20	MEDIUM JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Lynn Wells
21	SMALL AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Lynne Crombie
22	SMALL AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Faye Nemeth
23	SMALL JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Sheena Patterson
24	SMALL JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Y	Lynn Wells
25	SMALL CSJ AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Lynn Wells
26	SMALL AGILITY SADOTY COMBINED					5	6	7	Y	Susan Mallabar
27	SMALL JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Katie Arnold
28	SMALL JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Faye Nemeth
29	SML SJDC AGILITY QUAL COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Susan Mallabar
30	SPECIAL ANYSIZE JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Lynn Wells
31	SPECIAL VETERAN JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Sheena Patterson

Awards for classes 4, 8, 10, 13 - 28 will be combined for LHO and Standard Height EXCEPT for classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 which will have separate awards.

**\*\*\* Please note that RAS final will be judged by Cathy Keith at lunch time in Ring 1 \*\*\***

Proposed order of classes:

- RING 1 – Lynne Crombie - 1, 13, 21, 6
- RING 2 – Susan Mallabar - 17, 26, 10, 5, 29
- RING 3 – Lynn Wells - 9, 18, 25, 20, 24, 16, 30
- RING 4 – Faye Nemeth - 22, 14, 2, 28, 12, 19
- RING 5 – Sheena Patterson - 31, 7, 3, 15, 23
- RING 6 – Katie Arnold - 4, 8, 27, 11

An entry at LHO excludes the dog from qualifying for the SADOTY final.

## SUNDAY 28 May 2017

Competitors may enter a maximum of 4 classes per dog

CLASSES		GRADES							LHO	JUDGE
32	LARGE AGILITY GRADED	1	2						Y	Georgia Tosh
33	LARGE AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3					Y	Clive Foden
34	LARGE JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3					Y	Jackie Reid
35	LARGE JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3					Y	Kevin Westland
36	LARGE AGILITY GRADED			3	4	5			Y	Georgia Tosh
37	LARGE SHOWTIME NOVICE AGILITY COMBINED			3	4	5			N	Georgia Tosh
38	LARGE AGILITY GRADED				4	5			Y	Emma Ross
39	LARGE JUMPING GRADED				4	5			Y	Jackie Reid
40	LARGE JUMPING COMBINED				4	5			Y	Kevin Westland
41	LARGE AGILITY GRADED						6	7	Y	Lisa Duggan
42	LARGE AGILITY GRADED						6	7	Y	Emma Ross
43	LARGE JUMPING GRADED						6	7	Y	Clive Foden
44	LARGE JUMPING COMBINED						6	7	Y	Kevin Westland
45	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Georgia Tosh
46	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Clive Foden
47	MEDIUM JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Jackie Reid
48	MEDIUM JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Y	Kevin Westland
49	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Lisa Duggan
50	MEDIUM AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Emma Ross
51	MEDIUM JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Clive Foden
52	MEDIUM JUMPING COMBINED					5	6	7	Y	Georgia Tosh
53	SMALL AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Georgia Tosh
54	SMALL AGILITY GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Clive Foden
55	SMALL JUMPING GRADED	1	2	3	4				Y	Jackie Reid
56	SMALL JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Y	Linda Hill
57	SMALL AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Lisa Duggan
58	SMALL AGILITY GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Emma Ross
59	SMALL JUMPING GRADED					5	6	7	Y	Jackie Reid
60	SMALL JUMPING COMBINED					5	6	7	Y	Kevin Westland
61	LMS YKC JUMPING QUALIFIER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Linda Hill
62	SPECIAL ANYSIZE JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Emma Ross
63	SPECIAL VETERAN JUMPING COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Linda Hill

Awards for classes 35, 40, 44, 45 - 60 will be combined for LHO and Standard Height EXCEPT for classes 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43 which will have separate awards.

Proposed order of classes:

RING 1 – Georgia Tosh - 32, 36, 45, 53, 37, 52

RING 2 – Lisa Duggan - 41, 49, 57, Linda Hill - 63, 61, 56

RING 3 – Emma Ross - 50, 42, 38, 58, 62

RING 4 – Clive Foden - 46, 54, 33, 43, 51

RING 5 – Jackie Reid - 59, 39, 34, 47, 55

RING 6 – Kevin Westland - 44, 60, 40, 48, 35

AWARDS:

**TROPHIES** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place minimum

**ROSETTES** - 10% minimum

Clear Round Rosettes can be awarded to dogs that are clear within the course time and not otherwise placed in classes: 1 - 4, 13 - 16, 21 - 24, 31, 32 - 36, 45 - 48, 53 - 56, 63

If at the closing date, large entries are received, the committee reserve the right to alter Judges & Classes. Classes with large entries may be split into 2 (two) parts. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.

\*\*\* AT NO TIME WILL ANY ABUSE TO RING PARTIES, JUDGES OR ANY OTHER PERSONS BE TOLERATED \*\*\*

**All drivers – A driving speed of no more than walking pace (5mph) is all that will be tolerated at our show. Excessive speed is wholly unacceptable within the confines of the show and camping grounds and areas of access/egress.**

### **DOGS IN HOT 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.

### **DOG MEASURING REGULATIONS**

All dogs competing in Small and Medium height categories must be measured by official agility measurers before they compete at their first Agility show. A second measurement must be undertaken 12 to 24 months after the first measurement.

Dogs competing in the Large height category do not need an official measure before competing. However, those handlers who are not sure if their dog is large or medium may still have their dog measured.

Please be aware that once a dog has competed in the large height category at a Kennel Club Licensed event without a measurement it cannot subsequently change to a different height.

For all measurements, neither measurer must have previously measured the dog nor must the dog be owned or part owned by them, owned by a partner, member of their family or been previously entered for competition by them.

### **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. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge within course time will count towards grade progression.

Standard Classes are scheduled as either agility or jumping classes. All standard classes will contain the weaving poles obstacle. Standard agility classes will 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, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, 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.** Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will

be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

**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 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.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special Classes". The eligibility for "Special Classes" must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A Ramp and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

## Rules & 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/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. FEES. Amount of entry per dog per class £3.25. (Members & Assoc.- No Fee). There is no charge for NFC entries.
4. PRIZE MONEY. There will be no prize money at this show.
5. Internet entries may be made via [www.Showtime-online.co.uk](http://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 in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not for Competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs, aged 4 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 show 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 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. SPONSORSHIP. Sponsors at this show are CSJ, Showtime-Online, SKC, YKC and the Scottish Junior Dog Club.
17. Not applicable.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Special Classes: Veteran and Anysize classes (classes 30, 31, 62 and 63) the course will consist of jumps and tunnels only. Large dogs will compete with jumps set at medium height, Medium dogs at small height and Small dogs at micro height (450mm, 350mm and 250 mm respectively).
20. Height limits for dogs – **Small** - for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers. **Medium** - for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers. **Large** – For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
21. Judges at an Agility Show may not compete or enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test 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.
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 the Show if it is;
  - a. A bitch, which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious 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 & including 25 days before the date of the show shall be counted when entering for any class. i.e. 2nd May 2017. 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 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 while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
28. Should a 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 provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
30. Not Applicable.
31. 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 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 may be available, time and weather permitting and at the discretion of the Committee.

35. 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.

### 36. Welfare of Dogs.

An owner (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog is met, and should not knowingly put their dog's 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.

37. Dogs will not be received for competition after the class has been declared closed.

38. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken Gleniffer Dog Training Club will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.

39. No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission. **Returned cheques will incur an extra £10 charge.** Please ensure you have the funds available before submitting/posting your cheque. No refunds will be given after the closing date of the show.

### **Special Veteran Jumping**

This class is open to dogs over the age of 9 on the day of competition. This class will contain jumps and tunnels only i.e. no weaves, tyre or long jump.

Large dogs will jump at Medium height, Medium dogs will jump at Small height and Small dogs will jump at Micro height.

Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any other classes at the show except Anysize class over the weekend.

### **Special Anysize Jumping**

Open to any size of dog. This class will contain jumps and tunnels only i.e. no weaves, tyre or long jump.

Large dogs will jump at Medium height, Medium dogs will jump at Small height and Small dogs will jump at Micro height.

Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any other classes at the show except Veteran (if eligible) over the weekend.

### **Scottish Junior Dog Club (SJDC) 'Junior of the Year' Qualifier 2017**

Only open to members of the Scottish Junior Dog Club. There will be a total of four qualifiers held throughout the year, Fair City, Gleniffer DTC, Avon and Scottish Beardie Club. Each qualifying event entitles the top five (1st – 5th) placed handlers in 12 years and over category and top three (1st – 3rd) placed handlers in 11 years and under category to qualify for the 'SJDC Junior of the Year' final, which will be held at lunchtime at Gleniffer DTC's September Show at Lanark Race Course.

In the event when 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. Handlers are only permitted to compete with their own dog or a family dog. If you would like more information about this event or would like to join the SJDC, please contact Dawn Gilmour on 07813 891962 (rottieagility@msn.com).

Rosettes awarded to fifth place (1st – 5<sup>th</sup>) in 12 and over category and to third place (1st – 3<sup>rd</sup>) in 11 and under category.

On behalf of our members we would like to thank all the Scottish Clubs for supporting us by agreeing to hold these events. Without the support and kindness of such clubs, we would not be able to offer this fantastic opportunity to the Juniors of Scotland.

### **Scottish Dog of the Year (SADOTY) - Small, Medium and Large**

The competition is a qualifying heat for the SKC 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 Grades 6 & 7. If a Lower Height Option is offered in the qualifying class two height options are combined.

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.

Invitations for the final will be sent direct to finalists.

## YKC under 18 Years Jumping Qualifier

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Jumping Dog of the Year Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification



## CSJ Highland Agility Stakes 2017

5 heats for each height category will take place at KC registered shows in Scotland. Heats will take the form of graded or combined 6-7 agility classes or 5-7 agility classes, held under standard KC rules and regulations. Where qualifiers are combined or graded 5-7 agility classes only grade 6 or grade 7 dogs can qualify for the final. Where qualifiers include Low Height Option, only dogs competing at full height can qualify for the final. The preliminary event and final will take place at the Scottish Game Fair at Scone on Sunday 2 July 2017 and will each consist of an agility class judged according to KC rules and regulations. Classes will run at full height. Competitors may enter more than one dog in any heat and may qualify more than one dog in any final. Once a dog has qualified for the final further heats can be entered for competition.

### Small CSJ Highland Agility Stakes

The winner or first previously unqualified dog from each of the 5 heats will go through to the final at the Game Fair. Dogs eligible to compete are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) or under at the withers, those eligible to compete in grades 6 or 7 for Small dogs and running full height.

### Medium CSJ Highland Agility Stakes

The winner or first previously unqualified dog from each of the 5 heats will go through to the final at the Game Fair. Dogs eligible to compete are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers, eligible to compete in grades 6 or 7 for Medium dogs and running full height.

### Large CSJ Highland Agility Stakes

The first four previously unqualified dogs from each of the 5 heats will go through to the final at the Game Fair. Dogs eligible to compete are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers, eligible to compete in grades 6 or 7 for large dogs and running full height. The 2017 winners (small, medium and large) will be invited back to defend titles in 2018.

## The Showtime Novice Cup Regulations 2017

This will be an agility competition for large dogs competing at Full Height only and will be judged under standard Kennel Club rules and regulations. It will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5. Any subsequent grade change will not alter a dog's eligibility to compete in the Final.

There will be 6 heats; the first five dogs from each heat will go forward to the Final which will be held at Dundee Championship Agility Show in August 2017. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Final, further heats may be entered for competition but any placings will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final. The handler that qualifies a dog for the Final will be the handler that competes in the Final.

Heats will have trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place with rosettes to 10% of entry.





## **SHOW INFORMATION**

The precincts of the show include the camping area, day parking and competition rings. Kennel Club regulations apply to all these areas.

Dogs are to be kept on lead at all times, including in the camping area, except when competing in these areas.

**All drivers – A driving speed of no more than walking pace (MAX 5MPH) is all that will be tolerated at our show. Excessive speed is wholly unacceptable within the confines of the show and camping grounds and areas of access/egress.**

## **CAMPING RULES**

**\*\* Camping will be available from 14:00pm on Friday 26 May 2016 \*\***

**\*\* PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO THIS TIME – YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY \*\***

**\*\* Entry to the camping area will be at the day parking end only – do not use the middle gate \*\***

**No portable type barbecues or open fires allowed.**

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.

**Dogs must be kept on a lead in the camping area, day parking area and around competition rings at all times.**

Further Guidelines may be issued on arrival at camping area.

Camping area must be vacated at the end of the show on Sunday.

## **DAY PARKING**

Day visitors should park in the designated area as instructed by car park attendants. Any abuse to the club members/helpers will not be tolerated, and you will be asked to leave the show ground.

## **CATERING**

Catering will be available all weekend (Darcy's)

## **TRADE STANDS**

We have a limited number of spaces available that can be booked at £25 for the weekend. Please contact [glenifferdtc@gmail.com](mailto:glenifferdtc@gmail.com) for availability.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND – south and north travel**

Lanark Race Course, Hyndford Road, Lanark, ML11 9SZ

Continue on M74 until Junction 11 (going South) or 12 (going North),

Take Junction 11 or 12 signposted A70 (Edinburgh/Ayr)

Continue on A70 for 8 miles until you come to traffic lights at a bridge on your left.

Take a left over the bridge; continue straight for 5 min and the show ground will be on your right.

## **LOCAL HOSPITAL**

Wishaw General Hospital, 50 Netherton Street, Wishaw, ML2 0DP; Tel No. 01698 361 100

**WARNING: 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.*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Premier Show - 26 and 27 May 2018**

**Open Show - 01 and 02 September 2018**