





SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations H & H1 and licensed by the Scottish Kennel Club)

SMALL/MEDIUM GRADES 1 – 7 and LARGE GRADES 1 - 3

To be held at PAISLEY MOSS ST. ANDREWS DRIVE GLASGOW AIRPORT PA3 2TQ

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017

SHOW OPENS: 08.30 BRIEFING: 08.45 JUDGING: 09.00

Guarantor to the Kennel Club

Tony Gallacher 118 Whitesbridge Avenue, Paisley, Renfrewshire, PA3 3BT

<u>Jaycee Rubber Contacts will be used at this show.</u>
<u>The Lower Height Option is NOT available at this show.</u>

COMPETITION MANAGER: PETER DALL SHOW SECRETARY: LORI BUETOW Tel: 07814 735054 between 5pm and 9pm

Paper Entries to be sent to:	Phoenix Flyers, Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood, NE17 7PZ			
Internet Entries via:	Showtime-online Agility Show Services			
Fees:	£3.25 per dog per class. Flyers Members – First 2 dogs free then full price.			
Cheques made payable to:	Phoenix Flyers			

Grade changes and Entry enquiries to: admin@showtime-online.co.uk
Telephone: 01207 565774, no calls after 9pm please.
All grade changes received by email will have receipt confirmed.

General show enquiries to peterdall07@aol.com or gallacher743@hotmail.com

Entries close: Monday 10th April 2017 (Postmark)

All wins up to 12th April 2017 count for grade changes at this show

Please advise by 28th April 2017

Vet on call: Abbey Vets

Canal Street, Paisley, PA1 2HP

Classes

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Class	Size	Description	Comb/Graded	GRADES						Judge	
1	Large	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Linda James
2	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Linda James
3	Large	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Jennifer Ripley
4	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Linda James
5	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jennifer Ripley
6	Medium	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jennifer Ripley
7	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Linda James
8	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jennifer Ripley
9	Small	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jennifer Ripley

Proposed Order of Classes

Ring 1 – Linda James	Ring 2 - Jennifer Ripley					
Class 1	Class 5					
Class 4	Class 8					
Class 7	Class 3					
Class 2	Class 6					
	Class 9					

Reserve Judge: Joanne Dall

INFORMATION

Dogs are to be kept on lead at all times except when competing.

SPEED LIMIT: 5 MPH on venue at all times

Please note: You may hear bird dispersal shots throughout the day due to the venue being in close proximity to the airfield. Please make sure you keep your dogs safe at all times especially if they are noise sensitive.

Measuring

Not available at this show

Catering

Refreshments will be available.

PRIZES

Rosettes - to approx of 10% of Entries in all classes

<u>Trophies</u> - 1st in all classes.

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 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 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. 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.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog amy only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previous 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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Cub 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 3 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 3 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 minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club incensed Agility Shows, 1 first place must be 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 or 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, I Agility Class and I Jumping Class and a Final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

Measuring of Dogs – Competitors are reminded that all small and medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show. Record books or proof of measurement must be available on request.

Rules & Regulations

- 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 number before entry to the Show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 3. FEES. Amount of entry per dog per class £3.25. (Flyers Members First 2 dogs free, then full price). There is no charge for NFC entries.
- 4. PRIZE MONEY. There will be no prize money at this show.
- 5. Internet 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 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 applicable.
- 10. 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.
- 11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip or 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.
- 15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 17. This show is sponsored by Royal Canin.
- 18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
- 19. Not applicable
- 20. Height limits for dogs:
 - Large For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - Medium for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - Small 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 with the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon a dog shall be prevented frm competed and/or removed fro 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the completion/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 start of the competition i.e. 12th April 2017 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 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.
- 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. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund 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 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 provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
- 30. Not Applicable.
- 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 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.

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Directions

From M8:

Exit at junction 28, exit towards Glasgow Airport.

Keep right, Take St. Andrews Drive West to St Andrew's Crescent.

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit.

Continue straight onto St. Andrews Drive West and Turn left to stay on St. Andrews Drive West.

Turn left onto St Andrew's Crescent, destination will be on the right