

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW



Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H and H (1)
And Licensed by the Scottish Kennel Club.
This Show is held under 4 separate licenses.

Train in the Ring invite you to enter, enjoy and congratulate you on having your dog ready to compete at the Final stage of TITR at our KC Open Agility Show
Black Isle Showground, Muir of Ord, Highlands. IV6 7RS

16th – 19th June 2017


Show Opens 7.45am

Judges Briefing 8.00am

Judging Commences 8.15am

Competition Manager: Carol Rogers, 10 Kaimhill Holdings, Crosslee Road, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, PA11 3RQ
Tel: 07841 143433(not after 8pm) OR Email preferred at trainingthering@gmail.com

Show Secretary & Guarantor to the Kennel Club: Suina Victoria Rogers, 10 Kaimhill Holdings, Crosslee Road, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, PA11 3RQ.
Tel: 07894 008530 (anytime) OR Email preferred – as above

Paper Entries to:	Online Entries via:
TITR, Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood, NE17 7PZ	 www.Showtime-online.co.uk
Fees:	£3.20 per dog per class
Cheques made payable to:	Train in the Ring
No charge for dogs attending NFC but details must be given on entry form	
Camping: £8.50 a night Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday night camping available Electric hook up: £20 (Thursday to Tuesday) – only 90 available Arrive anytime Thursday, help setting up welcome. Camping is available onsite from Sunday 11th June 2017 by prior arrangement only. to book contact Suina Victoria Rogers on traininthering@gmail.com	
Entry Enquiries/Grade Changes: Tel: 01207 565774 before 9pm or email admin@showtime-online.co.uk All grade changes received by email will have receipt confirmed.	
Wins up to 22 nd May 2017 will apply, and must be notified 14 days before the show 2 nd June 2017)	

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Wednesday 3rd May 2017 (by post mark)

Equipment and Timing supplied in all rings by First Contact with aluminium/ rubber contacts

VET ON CALL: Conan vets
01349 806385
The Surgery, Ardlair, High St, Dingwall, Ross-shire, IV7 8AZ

IMPORTANT- SHOW INFORMATION- PLEASE READ

Speed Limit: NO MORE THAN 5 MPH at any time, if anyone person exceeds the 5mph speed limit they will be asked to leave the Showground. The speed limit will be well signposted and must be adhered to at all times. Our helpers, speed observers, give up their own time, please be polite to our helpers at all times. Any aggression, swearing, etc will not be tolerated.

Generators: Please DO NOT USE A GENERATOR BEFORE 8.15am OR AFTER 6pm, please also consider your neighbours and do not leave your generator running all day.

Day Parking: Please do not arrive before 7.00 am and please park as directed by signs. Please do not move your vehicle once you have been parked. The Day parking is near the rings and does not involve you walking through caravans.

Fire extinguishers marked with a sign and are located at each toilet block and site exits and entrances, and in between trade stalls. Water points marked with sign.

Exercise Area: No more than 3 dogs off lead per handler. Anyone found not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the showground. Please do Not allow your dogs off lead anywhere other than the designated exercise area.

Bins/ waste disposal - Rubbish bins located all round showground. Caravan Waste disposal area will be signposted. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

Camping - Available from Thursday (arrive at any time) leaving at your leisure on Tuesday for £8.50 per night.

Electric hook up: £20 (Thursday to Tuesday) – only 90 available (book on Showtime-online) first come first served basis

A Showers and toilet Block is available at this show. If you wish to arrive earlier and make a holiday of the beautiful area from Monday 12th June 2017 please email Suina. For groups that want to be together please email with name & number in group before 31st May 2017. Please ensure you have adequate firefighting equipment.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON SITE: CAROL .07841 143 433 / 07894 008 530

Helpers Judges really do need your help at the rings so please when you can **give just a few hours of your time to help**, ask at any of the rings & they really appreciate the offer. Even if you are new to agility please ask how it all works. we make lists of helpers but also ask everyone to help & muck in where needed. Lots of thanks already go to many people who have helped in arranging this show, meaning we can have another chance for us all to enjoy more agility.

Judges will receive a cash thank you gift, breakfast & lunch as well as free camping for two nights and one day's free entries for 2 dogs.

Scrimers will receive a cash thank you gift, breakfast and lunch and free camping for one night.

Scorers will receive free entry for one dog on the day of helping and breakfast.

HELPERS If any clubs/groups would like to run a ring for a day a payment of £100 is made. Please email Suina. At traininthering@gmail.com

Charity Raffles please help support The Scottish Junior Dog Club. Thank you

Refreshments – Thank you to Highland street kitchen for catering. 1 Gluten free meal available each day.

They will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8am until 7pm & Monday 8am until 6pm.

Stalls- Trade Stalls - We have a limited number of spaces available that can be booked at £35 for the weekend. 4 days £45 without camping.

Stalls by prior arrangement only, email Show Secretary Suina Rogers at traininthering@gmail.com

First Aid: A First Aider will be on site at this show.

Phone numbers of doctors and anything non-life threatening emergencies dial 111 who can arrange an ambulance if one is necessary. For life threatening emergencies phone 999.

Hospital – Raigmore Hospital, Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3UJ Telephone:01463 704000

Trophies . For 1st place - supplied by local companies. (TRAIN IN THE RING HELP SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES)

Rosettes – As appropriate. Thank you to Kathleen McGee at Durham Rosettes

Classes offering the lower height option will have combined results unless specified.

Measuring- Please note all small and medium dogs require an official measure before competing at a kennel club licensed agility show .

Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months old before being measured. A second measurement must be carried out between 12 & 24 months after the first measure. Please have your agility warrant book with you for measuring if required. Measuring will take place on Friday 16th June at the show secretary's area at 6.30pm.

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. Guidelines are available from the Kennel club to help you with travelling to & whilst attending a Kennel club licensed show.

A. consider if the route is on a busy road & leave earlier to avoid traffic jams.

B. If your vehicle isn't air conditioned seriously reconsider entering & travelling to the show at all

C. Make sure your vehicle is fully ventilated with a ready supply of water & regular stops made.

D. Make sure your dog is not sat in the direct sunlight & air flows freely around him.

E. When at the show do not leave your dog unattended in the car.

F Keep your dog in the shade, take a shade with you. Have plenty of water available to keep your dog fully hydrated.

G. Avoid any excessive exertion for your dog or standing in direct sunlight. PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOUR DOGS WELFARE. More info can be obtained from the Kennel club. 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.

Friday 16th June 2017

RESERVE JUDGES Donald Coutts, Bethany Gibson, Alan Mulvie.

1	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3					Maureen Cuthbert
2	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3					Chris Park
3	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED	1	2	3					Amanda Smith
4	LARGE JUMPING *	COMBINED	1	2	3					Jake Reid
5	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3					Maureen Cuthbert
6	MEDIUM JUMPING *	COMBINED	1	2	3					Amanda Smith
7	SMALL AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3					Chris Park
8	SMALL JUMPING *	COMBINED	1	2	3					Jake Reid
9	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Chris Park
10	MEDIUM JUMPING *	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Amanda Smith
11	SMALL AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Chris Park
12	SMALL JUMPING *	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Amanda Smith
13	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5			Maureen Cuthbert
14	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5			Chris Park
15	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED				4	5			Amanda Smith
16	LARGE JUMPING *	COMBINED				4	5			Jake Reid
17	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Chris Park
18	MEDIUM JUMPING *	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Jake Reid
19	SMALL AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Chris Park
20	SMALL JUMPING *	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Amanda Smith
21	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED					5	6	7	Maureen Cuthbert
22	MEDIUM JUMPING *	GRADED					5	6	7	Jake Reid
23	SMALL AGILITY *	GRADED					5	6	7	Chris Park
24	SMALL JUMPING *	GRADED					5	6	7	Amanda Smith
25	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED						6	7	Chris Park
26	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED						6	7	Maureen Cuthbert
27	LARGE JUMPING *	GRADED						6	7	Jake Reid
28	LARGE JUMPING *	COMBINED						6	7	Amanda Smith
29	LMS Special Veteran Dog Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jake Reid
30	LMS Special ABC Agility	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Maureen Cuthbert

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SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2017

RESERVE & ADDITIONAL JUDGES TO BE APPOINTED WHERE NECESSARY

31	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Tricia Elms
32	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3						Jim Flood
33	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3						Mo Morris
34	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						Lyn Wells
35	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Tricia Elms
36	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						Mo Morris
37	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Tricia Elms
38	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						Mo Morris
39	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Tricia Elms
40	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Lyn Wells
41	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Tricia Elms
42	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Lyn Wells
43	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5				Tricia Elms
44	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5				Jim Flood
45	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5				Lyn Wells
46	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5				Mo Morris
47	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5	6	7		Jim Flood
48	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7		Lyn Wells
49	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5	6	7		Tricia Elms
50	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7		Mo Morris
51	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7		Tricia Elms
52	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7		Lyn Wells
53	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7		Jim Flood
54	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7		Mo Morris
55	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED						6	7		Jim Flood
56	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED						6	7		Tricia Elms
57	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED						6	7		Mo Morris
58	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED						6	7		Lyn Wells

59	LMS Special Anysize Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Lyn Wells
60	LMS Special ABC Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Mo Morris
61	LMS Special Junior Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Mo Morris

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SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017

RESERVE & ADDITIONAL JUDGES TO BE APPOINTED WHERE NECESSARY

62	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Morag Kelly
63	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3						Fiona Montgomery
64	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3						David Hudson
65	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						David Hudson
66	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Morag Kelly
67	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						David Hudson
68	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3						Morag Kelly
69	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3						David Hudson
70	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Morag Kelly
71	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Sarah Farquhar
72	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4					Morag Kelly
73	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4					Sarah Farquhar
74	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5				Morag Kelly
75	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5				Fiona Montgomery
76	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5				Sarah Farquhar
77	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5				Sarah Farquhar
78	MEDIUM AGILITY *	GRADED				4	5	6	7		Fiona Montgomery
79	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7		David Hudson
80	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5	6	7		Morag Kelly
81	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7		David Hudson
82	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7		Morag Kelly
83	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7		Sarah Farquhar
84	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7		Fiona Montgomery
85	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7		David Hudson
86	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED						6	7		Fiona Montgomery
87	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED						6	7		Morag Kelly
88	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED						6	7		David Hudson
89	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED						6	7		Sarah Farquhar

90	Special Large Veteran Jumping Handler 50+ *	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		David Hudson
91	LMS Special Tunnel Challenge	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Sarah Farquhar
92	LMS Special Junior Agility	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Fiona Montgomery

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No limit to classes

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MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

RESERVE & ADDITIONAL JUDGES TO BE APPOINTED WHERE NECESSARY

93	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3					Caroline Park
94	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Margaret Hudson
95	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Emma Ross
96	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Lorna McKinnon
97	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3					Caroline Park
98	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Emma Ross
99	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3					Margaret Hudson
100	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Lorna McKinnon
101	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Caroline Park
102	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Emma Ross
103	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Margaret Hudson
104	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Lorna McKinnon
105	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5			Caroline Park
106	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5			Margaret Hudson
107	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5			Emma Ross
108	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5			Lorna McKinnon
109	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Caroline Park
110	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Emma Ross
111	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Margaret Hudson
112	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Lorna McKinnon
113	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Caroline Park
114	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Emma Ross
115	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Margaret Hudson
116	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Lorna McKinnon
117	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED						6	7	Caroline Park
118	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED						6	7	Margaret Hudson
119	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED						6	7	Emma Ross
120	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED						6	7	Lorna McKinnon

121	LMS Special Down & Out Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caroline Park
122	LMS Special Any size Jumping	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caroline Park

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No limit to classes

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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, invitation events and excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within course time 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. Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not 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 from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins 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: 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 the 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 may only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other lass 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 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.

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.

LMS Special Any Size Jumping

Open to any height of dog, all dog heights compete in one class for places. No weaves, seesaw or tyres in this class. Dogs entering this class may not enter any other classes for the duration of the show except Veteran if eligible by age.

Jump height will be set at Medium, Small and Micro with handlers choosing the height they wish to jump their dogs on the day.

LMS Special Veteran Dogs Jumping

Open to any height of dog, all dog heights compete in one class for places. No weaves, seesaw or tyres in this class.

Dogs entering this class may not enter any other classes for the duration of the show except Anysize. Open to dog 8 years old and over

Jump height will be set at Medium, Small and Micro with handlers choosing the height they wish to jump their dogs on the day.

LMS Special Junior Agility & Jumping

Open to competitors aged 18 & under on the 21st May 2016. Due to tiny numbers of under 12 year olds there is NO spilt in age groups.

Special Large Veteran handler 50+ Jumping (with LHO)

Open to Large Height dogs & LHO. Competitors over the age of 50, no age limit for dogs. Heights set for size of dog. Contacts will be of standard size.

LMS Special ABC Jumping

Open to any breed other than Border collie, WSD or crosses of those, bearded collies allowed. Open to LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL.

LMS Special ABC Agility

Open to any breed other than Border collie, WSD or crosses of those, bearded collies allowed. Open to LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL. Contacts will be standard size.

LMS Special Down & Out Jumping

Dogs will compete over a numbered course with a course time. The whistle will blow when a fault is incurred or you have reached the course time set by the judge.

The dog must then negotiate the obstacle to stop the electronic timer. The winner will be the dog that completes the most obstacles in the judge's course time given.

Obstacles taken after the whistle blown will not be counted in the dogs score.

LMS Special Tunnel Challenge

Dogs will compete in a numbered course, tunnels and jumps only. The results go on the dog completing the correct course in the fastest time.

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 number/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. Entry fees are £3.20 per dog per class. There is no charge for NFC.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Internet entries can be made 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 in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not Applicable
10. 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.
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, 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 of Train in the Ring reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Sponsors Dog Treat Shop
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The height of the jumps for Special classes are listed earlier in the schedule under Special Classes.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) 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.
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 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 and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. **22nd May 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 (**2nd June 2017**). 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 were 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 Train in the Ring, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances Train in the Ring 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 had entered the show/trial. Alternatively TITR will refund fees within 3 months of the show/trial date by cheque to all those that had entered and requested a refund by sending a stamped addressed envelope within one month of the show/trial 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 the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Not Applicable
31. Competition of dogs suffering from Contagious or Infectious Diseases – 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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
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 education 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 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.

SHOWGROUND DIRECTIONS

From Perth

Take A989 and A912 to A9, Follow A9 to A832 in Highland, Follow A832 to B9169

From Carlisle

Get on M6 from A7, Take A74(M) and M74 to A9 in Stirling , At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A9, Follow A9 to A832 in Highland, Follow A832 to B1969

From Aberdeen

Continue to Great Northern Rd/A96, Follow A96 and A9 to A832 in Highland, Follow A832 to B9169

From Glasgow

Take M80 to A9 in Stirling, Merge onto M8, Use the left 2 lanes to take the M80 exit towards Stirling/Kincardine Bridge, Continue onto M80, Merge onto M9, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A9, Follow A9 to A832 in Highland, At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on A9, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on A9, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on A9, Follow A832 to B9169

From Edinburgh

Leith St/A900 and Queen St to Queensferry Rd/A90, Follow M90 and A9 to A832 in Highland, Follow A832 to B9169

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