



TWEEDBANK DOG TRAINING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

To be held at

SPRINGWOOD PARK, KELSO, TD5 8LS

24th JUNE 2017

SHOW OPENS: 7.45am

BRIEFINGS: 8.15am

JUDGING : 8.30am

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Chairman Tania Paterson, 5 Abbotsview Court, Galashiels, TD1 3ES
Secretary Natalie Scott, 2 Fairfield Drive, Selkirk, TD7 4HJ
Treasurer Richy Scott, 2 Fairfield Drive, Selkirk, TD7 4HJ
Show Secretary: Richy Scott, ferrarino1@btinternet.com 07939 300519
Competition Manager: Natalie Scott

Entries close: Monday 15th May 2017 (Postmark)

<i>Paper Entries to</i>	<i>Tweedbank, Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood, NE17 7PZ</i>	
<i>Online Entries via</i>	 www.showtime-online.co.uk	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 after a class closes. All results will be held on www.Showtime-online.co.uk during and after the show has closed.
<i>Fees</i>	£3.25 per dog per class. Members Free of Charge. Team Entry £12, Pairs Entry £6. <i>Cheques payable to:- 'Tweedbank Dog Training Club'</i> NFC:- Not For Competition dogs are free but details must be given on Entry Form	
<i>Grade Changes/Entry Enquiries to</i>	admin@showtime-online.co.uk 01207 565774 (no calls after 9pm). <i>All wins up to 30th May 2017 count for grade changes at this show.</i> <i>Please advise by 10th June 2017.</i>	
<i>Show Enquiries to</i>	ferrarino1@btinternet.com	

PRIZES

Trophies: To at least 1st Place

Rosettes: To at least 10%. Clear Round Rosettes for all classes/grades available in Results Tent.

Equipment supplied by Jaycee Jumps, contacts will be Rubber. Electronic timing is supplied by K9 Timing.

VETERINARY SUPPORT:

Galedin Veterinary Group, Tel: 01573 224496.

Please have your phone number available. Directions to Vet's on back page.

Saturday Classes and Judges

Lower Height Option (LHO) is available for LARGE dogs only, classes marked with *

Dogs entering Class 4 can only enter Full Height classes at this Show.

Dogs entering Class 10 (or competing in the Final) can only enter LHO classes at this Show.

Full Height will run first. AWARDS WILL BE SEPARATE FOR FH AND LH EXCEPT CLASS 25.

Class	Size/Description	LHO	Class Type	GRADES							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded	1	2						
2*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded	1	2	3					
3*	Large Jumping	Yes	Combined	1	2	3					
4	Large Showtime Agility Novice Cup	No	Combined			3	4	5			
5*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded				4	5			
6*	Large Jumping	Yes	Combined				4	5			
7*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded							6	7
8*	Large SADOTY Agility To qualify you must enter at Full Height	Yes	Graded							6	7
9*	Large Jumping	Yes	Combined							6	7
10*	Large Special Low 550 Scotland Jumping Cup Qualifier	LH Only	1-4 and 5-7 Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
11	Medium Agility	No	Graded	1	2	3	4				
12	Medium Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
13	Medium Agility	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
14	Medium SADOTY Agility	No	Graded					5	6	7	
15	Medium Jumping	No	Combined					5	6	7	
16	Medium Agility	No	Combined					5	6	7	
17	Small Agility	No	Graded	1	2	3	4				
18	Small Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
19	Small Agility	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
20	Small SADOTY Agility	No	Graded					5	6	7	
21	Small Jumping	No	Combined					5	6	7	
22	Small Agility	No	Combined					5	6	7	
23	Special L/M/S Veteran Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
24	Special L/M/S Any size Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	
25*	Special Large Team Agility	Yes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
26	Special Med/Sml Team Agility	No	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Proposed Order of Classes. Subject to change depending on entries.

RING	JUDGE	ORDER OF CLASSES
Ring 1	Paul Mackay	6, 10, 9, 550 Final. The 550 Final will be judged by Fiona Turnbull
Ring 2	Beth Gibson	23, 18, 12, 3, 24
Ring 3	Lester O'Connell	2, 13, 26, 25
Ring 4	Diane Aitchison	19, 4, 15, 21
Ring 5	Amanda Smith	8, 14, 20, 5
Ring 6	Jane Tosh	16, 22, 7, 17, 11, 1

**TDTC reserves the right to appoint additional judges or relocate classes if circumstances require.
Rings will run clockwise from Ring 1 (in front of the Foyer/Secretary's Office of Main Building).**



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Sunday Classes and Judges

Lower Height Option (LHO) is available for LARGE dogs only, classes marked with *

Dogs entering Class 35 can only enter Full Height classes at this Show.

Full Height will run first. AWARDS WILL BE SEPARATE FOR FH AND LH EXCEPT CLASS 50.

Class	Size/Description	LHO	Class Type	GRADES							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
27*	Large Agility	Yes	Combined	1	2						
28*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded	1	2	3					
29*	Large Jumping	Yes	Graded	1	2	3					
30*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded			3	4				
31*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded				4	5			
32*	Large Jumping	Yes	Graded				4	5			
33*	Large Agility	Yes	Graded					5	6	7	
34*	Large Jumping	Yes	Graded						6	7	
35	Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes	No	Combined						6	7	
36	Medium Agility	No	Combined	1	2						
37	Medium Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
38	Medium Agility	No	Graded	1	2	3	4				
39	Medium Agility	No	Combined			3	4	5	6	7	
40	Medium Jumping	No	Combined					5	6	7	
41	Medium Agility	No	Graded					5	6	7	
42	Small Agility	No	Combined	1	2						
43	Small Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4				
44	Small Agility	No	Graded	1	2	3	4				
45	Kennel Club Olympia Small Dog Agility Stakes	No	Combined			3	4	5	6	7	
46	Small Jumping	No	Combined					5	6	7	
47	Small Agility	No	Graded					5	6	7	
48	Special L/M/S Veteran Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
49	Special L/M/S Anysize Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	
50*	Special Large Pairs Jumping	Yes	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
51	Special Med/Sml Pairs Jumping	No	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Proposed Order of Classes. Subject to change depending on entries.

RING	JUDGE	ORDER OF CLASSES
Ring 1	Donald Coutts	49, 29, 46, 40, 48
Ring 2	Caroline Park	43, 37, 50, 51, 32
Ring 3	Katie Arnold	31, 33, 36, 42
Ring 4	Maureen Cuthbert	47, 41, 38, 44, 28
Ring 5	Lynne Dickson	30, 34
Ring 6	Mark Bruce	27, 35, 45, 39

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ!!!

ALL KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS APPLY WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SHOW:- THIS INCLUDES ALL AREAS WITHIN SHOWGROUND, i.e. CAMPING AREA, DAY PARKING, COMPETITION RINGS AND EXERCISE AREA. NO DOGS TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED OR TIED UP WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW.

CAMPING INFORMATION

Camping is available Friday and Saturday night only – Fee £18.00. Please book and pay with entry.

Access to the venue will be available from **Friday afternoon FROM 3pm.**

A modern shower/toilet block is available at this Show.

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 are to be kept on lead in the car park and camping areas at all times.

NO ADMITTANCE TO SHOWGROUND BEFORE 3pm ON FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2017

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ON SITE: Natalie Scott – 07939 300519 / Richy Scott – 07794 933016



GENERAL INFORMATION

Please note there is a **STRICT 5MPH** speed limit in place at this venue for the safety of ALL on site. **THOSE FOUND EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE VENUE, FORFEITING ENTRY/CAMPING FEES AND REPORTED TO THE KENNEL CLUB.**

FREE DAY PARKING:- BEHIND MAIN BUILDING, all Day Visitors should park in this designated area (will be sign-posted). Day Visitors wishing to park nearer or around the rings (if there is space) will incur a £2 charge daily (please pay at Secretary's Office and a badge will be given to be displayed). We will have a few 'free priority parking' spaces available near the rings for anyone requiring these – please contact Show Secretary.

ONLY CLUB MEMBERS, JUDGES, DESIGNATED HELPERS AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION WILL BE PERMITTED TO CAMP/PARK AROUND THE RINGS

PLEASE RESPECT THIS VENUE AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S) AT ALL TIMES.

Dogs in cars on hot days: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures, 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 caused.

Catering will be available both days plus-



Trade Stalls - We have a limited number of spaces available that can be booked at £25 plus £18 camping for the weekend.

Stalls by prior arrangement only, email Show Secretary on ferrarino1@btinternet.com

Generators are allowed but must be used with consideration to others and switched off by 9 PM

Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS 01896 826000 Medical Out of Hours Service: NHS 24 Call 111 free.

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. 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. 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 by these 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 (including Special Classes). 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 raise/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. 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.

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 3 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 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 3 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 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 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.

Scottish Agility Dog of the Year – Classes 8, 14 & 20 are qualifying heats for the SKC Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals 2017. Qualification from the heats is restricted to dogs, handlers and owners resident in Scotland and competing at Grades 6 & 7. Heats will be held as a standard scheduled agility class, open to all dogs eligible to compete in that class. The class will be held as a Combined or Graded 6/7 Class. If a Lower Height Option is offered in the qualifying class then only dogs competing at Full Height are eligible to qualify even if the results from the class are combined.

The TWO FASTEST CLEAR ROUNDS for Large dogs, the ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND for Medium dogs and the ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND for Small dogs will qualify to compete in the final which will be held at the Scottish Kennel Club August Show. Where the class is graded results from grades 6 & 7 will be merged to determine the qualifiers. If a dog has already qualified for the final it cannot qualify again and the next eligible dog will qualify. A list of dogs that have already qualified will be available online for show organisers to refer to. 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Wins, places & clear rounds in Special Classes do not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression.

Special Low 550 Scotland Jumping Cup Qualifier



LOW 550 Scotland is a Jumping Cup competition for handlers wishing to compete in a prestigious qualifier at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests. This Special sponsored event is open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers) and with hurdles set at 550mm.

Five qualifying heats will be held around the country, each one split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. All dogs will run over the same course and shows have the option of running the parts together or separately. The top two dogs and handlers from each part will qualify for a similarly split Final taking place here at Tweedbank DTC Open Agility Show (24/25 June 2017) at Springwood Park, Kelso, Scottish Borders, TD5 8LS. **The Low 550 Scotland Jumping Cup Final will take place in Ring 1 on Saturday after all classes in that ring have finished.** The overall winners of each part in the Final will also qualify to represent Scotland at the Final of the LOW 550 National Jumping Cup at Prestbury Park Championship and Premier Agility Show in September 2017, at Cirencester Park in Gloucestershire. THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:- SMART (Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy) Clinic: <http://www.smartvetwales.co.uk/>, Tracey Kirkpatrick, Mary McKie, Suina Victoria Rogers (Train in the Ring), Fiona Turnbull.

REMAINING HEATS:- Woodside 30 April 2017, SKC 21 May 2017, Tweedbank 24/25 June 2017 (last chance heat and Final). Email address for queries concerning this event: fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/low550scotland/> **Website:** <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Rules

- The LOW 550 Scotland heats and Final MAY consist of hurdles set at 550mm, pipe tunnels, weaves and long jump (set at KC minimum length for Large dogs of 1.2m) only.
- LOW 550 Scotland is open to all grades of dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.
- Each heat will be split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. All dogs will run over the same course and Tweedbank will run the 2 parts together.
- Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the Final.
- Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.
- Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog must inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show.
- In the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final/handler being unable to attend final, reserves may be invited.
- Trophy for 1st place in both parts of each heat.
- Rosettes to 1st- 4th place in both parts of each heat.
- LOW 550 Scotland for the 2017 final will consist of five heats held at agility shows around the country.
- **Final. The top 2 dogs/handlers from each part of the five heats will be invited to compete at the Final at Tweedbank DTC Open Agility Show on 24th June 2017. This will be split into two parts, run over the same course, with separate results.**
- The overall winners in each part of the Final of LOW 550 Scotland will also qualify to represent Scotland at the Final of the LOW 550 National Jumping Cup at Prestbury Park DATC Championship and Premier Show in September 2017. Special award at this Final for the Best Rescue dog, awarded by Fun with Fido.



VETERAN JUMPING - Open to Border Collies (and their crosses) aged 9 years and over and any other breed aged 8 years or over on the day of competition. **Dogs must not be entered in any other classes at this show except Any Size Jumping.** Large dogs can jump Medium height, Medium dogs can jump Small height and Small dogs can jump Micro height (of course, you can choose any jump height you wish, i.e. a Large dog can jump Small Height or Micro Height, but you will not be ranked in any of the placings). This course will be flowing and contain jumps and tunnels only. Standard marking will apply. Prizes awarded in each height category.

ANY SIZE JUMPING - Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes at this show except Veteran Jumping (if eligible). In this 'Special' class handlers can choose to jump their dogs in whichever Height Category they wish, i.e. a Large dog can jump Micro Height (you are still eligible for placings, regardless of which height category you choose). The course will be flowing and contain jumps and tunnels only. Standard marking will apply. Prizes will be awarded in each jump height category....Medium height (45cm), Small Height (35cm) and Micro height (25cm). All handlers to walk the course at the same height.

TEAM AGILITY - Open to all grades. Each team must consist of 4 dogs & 4 handlers.

Height Categories are:- Large (Class 25):- 4 Large dogs per team, all 4 dogs jumping Full Height Option or all 4 dogs jumping the Lower Height Option. **You must choose the height option that your dog will jump all weekend.**

Med/Sml (Class 26):- 4 Medium dogs per team or 4 Small dogs per team, or a mixture of Medium AND Small dogs within your team, this class will compete over Small height jumps.

Handlers may compete in more than one team but dogs CANNOT. Only **ONE** member of the Team to fill out Team Entry Form, they must give a Team Name, names of **ALL** 4 handlers, KC registered names **AND** KC Registration numbers of **ALL** 4 dogs. It is a team relay competition and a suitable baton will be used. When each dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton exchange and the next dog/handler will set off. The baton must remain behind the start line at all times throughout the relay. Each individual elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, any faults incurred prior to the elimination and also those incurred after the elimination will still be counted. The course must still be completed even after elimination, failure to complete the correct course by any Team member will result in the whole Team being disqualified. The timer will not stop, it'll continue until all 4 members of the team have completed the course. A time will be recorded for the Team and any faults incurred by each individual will be tallied and count towards your Teams final score. Please note that some areas of marking may differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and timing.

Only ONE person to fill in Team Entry Form for the WHOLE team.

PAIRS JUMPING – Open to all grades. 2 dogs with separate handlers.

Height Categories are:- Large (Class 50):- To consist of 2 Large dogs, both jumping Full Height Option or both jumping the Lower Height Option. You must choose the height option that your dog will jump all weekend. Full Height will run 1st.

Med/Sml (Class 51):- To consist of 2 medium or 2 small dogs or 1 medium and 1 small dog, this class will compete over Small height jumps.

Handlers may compete in more than one 'Pair' but dogs CANNOT. Only **ONE** person to fill out Pairs Entry Form, they must give their pairs Partners name, KC registered name of dog and KC Registered Number as well as their own information. It is a relay competition and a suitable baton will be used. There will be a baton exchange after the first dog/handler has finished the course, and then the second dog/handler will set off. The baton must remain behind the start line at all times throughout the relay. Each individual elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, any faults incurred prior to the elimination and also those incurred after the elimination will still be counted. The course must still be completed even after elimination, failure to complete the correct course by any individual will result in the 'Pair' being disqualified. The timer will not stop, it'll continue until both dogs/handlers have completed the course. A time will be recorded for each Pair and any faults incurred by each individual will be tallied and count towards your Pairs final score. Please note that some areas of marking may differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and timing.

Only ONE person to fill in Pairs Entry Form for both entrants.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES

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RULES 2017

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book. The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed. Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at Olympia. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter / Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve. All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependant on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

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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-Finals/Semi-Finals. 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 the 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 competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

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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 1¼ 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).

KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA QUALIFYING EVENT The Kennel Club International Agility Festival Thursday 10 August – Sunday 13 August 2017 date of each quarter / semi-final to be confirmed. Supported by Skinner's.



Showtime Novice Cup
Regulations 2017

This is an agility competition for large dogs jumping full height 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 1st to 3rd place with rosettes to 10% of entry

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY CONDITIONS. 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. FEES. £3.25 per dog per class. Camping £18 Friday and Saturday night only. Team Entry £12, Pairs Entry £6. NFC dogs free of charge.
4. PRIZE MONEY. No Prize money is offered at this Show.
5. INTERNET ENTRIES. Internet Entries are available via Showtime-online.co.uk
6. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. PUPPIES. Only dogs 18 calendar months and over on the first day of the 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. NFC. 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. There will be no entry fee for NFC dogs.
10. BITCHES IN SEASON. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden (Precinct being the boundary/perimeter of the Showground).
12. TREATMENT OF DOGS. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. COLLARS. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half slip collar or leads 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. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge.
15. JUDGES DECISION. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. SPONSORSHIP. Our Sponsors this year are listed at the end of the Schedule.
17. The rules for the Kennel Club Qualifiers are listed earlier in the schedule.
18. MARKING. 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. HEIGHT LIMIT FOR DOGS
 - Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
21. JUDGES. 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 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. ELIGIBILITY. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (i.e. **30th 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 form to 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 (**10th 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 are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
25. CHANGES TO ARRANGEMENTS. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. CANCELLATION. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Tweedbank Dog Training Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date. 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. ITEMS IN HAND. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in hand while dog is under test and food shall not be given to dog whilst in ring.
28. RE-RUNS. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any results and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. ENTRY FORMS. 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 by the appropriate fees. It is the responsibility of the owner/competitor to ensure that the entry form is filled out correctly.
30. FREE PASSES. 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. CLASSES. 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. 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(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.
37. LOSS OR DAMAGES. Tweedbank Dog Training Club accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or whatsoever to person, dogs or property at this show.

AGILITY CODE OF CONDUCT/ETHICS

- Commits to abiding by KC rules both in word and in spirit and is respectful of decisions taken by judges and the show management.
 - Considers the health and welfare of their and other's dogs to be of prime consideration.
 - Commits to fair play, honesty and integrity as well as a competitive spirit.
 - Commits to being civil and courteous at all times to other competitors, judges, and the show management and ring party members.
 - Respects constructive criticism of their own behaviour and prepared to be constructive in criticism of others should they feel the need to comment.
 - Welcomes and encourages newcomers to the sport, assists them in understanding the letter of and the spirit of the rules and the code of conduct.
 - Commits to having control over their dogs at all times and Handlers to only enter for competition when their dog is ready.
 - Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.
 - Handlers who have a complaint about the actions of others should speak to the Show Secretary or Manager.
- By entering the show, handlers acknowledge that they will do their utmost to comply with this Code of Conduct.

MEASURING OF DOGS

All dogs competing in Small and Medium height categories must be measured by official agility measurers before they compete at a Kennel Club Licensed Show. Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months before being measured. A second measurement must be carried out between 12 and 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. Height categories are as follows:

- Large Dogs, measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
- Medium Dogs, measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
- Small Dogs, measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers

http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/36801/kc_official_measuring_guidelines_2016.pdf

MEASURING WILL BE AVAILABLE – SATURDAY AT 11AM OUTSIDE THE FOYER OF THE MAIN BUILDING
Measurers:- To be confirmed.

HELP!!!!

Tweedbank DTC would love each competitor to give an hour of their time over the course of the weekend, a Rota will be set up with 1 hour slots for each ring on our website www.tweedbankdttc.co.uk. Just choose which hour you can help, on which Ring and what type of job you can carry out and let Show Management know:- email ferrarino1@btinternet.com, or email our website, or facebook Messenger (Private Message) Natalie Scott or text 07939 300519 with your choice. Shows can't run without help and any help at all is much appreciated.

If your Club or a group of individuals can get together and run a ring for the day (or both days), we will give you £100 (per day) for your service (this must include all jobs including Scribe, Ring Manager etc). Email Natalie Scott with details – ferrarino1@btinternet.com

Refreshments are available all day from each Ring tent for ALL helpers.

Free Entry/Free Camping/Breakfast/Lunch are available for ALL:- Judges/Scribes, Working Tweedbank Members, Helpers who help out all day.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

Directions from the West: Follow A721 until it joins A72 to Peebles, stay on this road until The Nest Roundabout, take A707 for Selkirk, in town centre take A7 signposted for Hawick and Carlisle. Just on the outskirts of Selkirk take A699 to Kelso, follow this through St Boswells and Maxton * and in approx 5 miles you'll reach a narrow stone bridge, turn left ignoring the entrance to Springwood Park Caravan Site, Showground is on your right, keep going until you see the Main Entrance Gates.

From the North: From Edinburgh, take A68 Jedburgh road. At St. Boswells take A699 through Maxton (2nd road for Kelso on left 400 yards beyond The Buccleuch Arms Hotel). Follow directions from * above.

Directions from M6: Leave M6 at Junction 44 and at the roundabout take the 3rd exit (coming from the south) or 1st exit (coming from the north) for A7 Hawick. At Hawick take A698 for Kelso until it joins A68. Turn right onto A68 (south). 1 mile on, turn left for Kelso onto the A698. At Sainsbury's roundabout, turn left onto Station Road (B6352 Town Centre), continue straight on over mini roundabout, down the hill, turn left onto the A699 (just before Kelso Bridge). The Showground is on your left.

From the South on the A1: Take A697 just after Morpeth from Coldstream. At Cornhill on Tweed take B6350 (opposite the Collingwood Arms Hotel) for Wark. Stay on this road all the way to Kelso, at the 'T' junction turn right onto Station Road (B6352 Town Centre), continue straight on over mini roundabout, down the hill, turn left onto the A699 (just before Kelso Bridge). The Showground is on your left.

From the South on the A68 Pass through Jedburgh and in approx 1 mile turn right onto A698 to Kelso. Stay on A698 until the Sainsbury's Roundabout and take the 1st left (B6352 to Town Centre), continue straight over mini roundabout to the bottom of the hill then turn left onto the A699 (just before Kelso Bridge). The Showground is on your left.

DIRECTIONS TO GALEDIN VETERINARY GROUP, THE KNOWES, KELSO, TD5 7BH

1. Head out of Showground through gate you came in and turn right onto A699.
2. Turn left at bridge onto Roxburgh Street and follow this road in to town.
3. Turn right onto WoodMarket/A699.
4. Turn right onto Simon Square.
5. Turn left onto The Butts, in approx 120 yards Galedin Veterinary Group will be on the left.

Thanks go to:-

All our competitors, judges, equipment providers, caterers/tradestands, show processors and Springwood Park, thanks to all the volunteer helpers & to all our club members for making this show possible.

Special thanks to our Sponsors this year:-



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