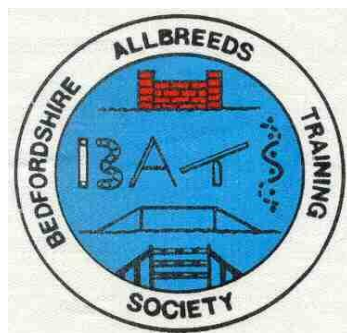


**BEDFORDSHIRE
ALLBREEDS TRAINING SOCIETY**



PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

Licensed by The Kennel Club Limited under the KC Rules & Regs H & H(1)

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2014

LOTHAIR ROAD RECREATION GROUND

BUTTERFIELD GREEN ROAD, STOPSLEY, LUTON, BEDS, LU2 8DD

Show Opens: 7.45 a.m. Briefing: 8.15 a.m. Judging: 8.30 a.m.

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 12th APRIL 2014 (1st class
postmark)**

ONLINE ENTRIES via iSS CLOSE 19TH APRIL 2014

ENTRIES £2.90 PER DOG PER CLASS

**Show Secretary: Jill Acton
17 Crawley Close
Slip End
LUTON
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Internet entries will be accepted via



www.iShowServices.com

Telephone: 01582 728865

Competition Manager: Maureen Coyne

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Chair: Brent Davies, 67 Axe Close Luton, Beds

Secretary: Jill Acton, 17 Crawley Close, Slip End, Luton, Beds.

Treasurer: Barbara Williamson, 9 Lower Road, Breachwood Green, Herts

VETS ON CALL: Vets Now. Brook Street, Luton, Beds. 01582 727571.

Equipment supplied by JDA. (Rubber contacts to be used)



THE KENNEL CLUB

Making a difference for dogs

CLASSES FOR LARGE DOGS

Class 1	THE AGILITY CLUB LARGE STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2013 Grades 1 and 2 combined	Ray Burke
Class 2	LARGE GRADE 3 AGILITY	Shelley Christmas
Class 3	LARGE GRADED 4 AND 5 AGILITY	Carl Stretton
Class 4	LARGE GRADE 6 AGILITY	John Gilbert
Class 5	LARGE GRADE 7 AGILITY	John Gilbert
Class 6	LARGE GRADE 1 JUMPING	Ray Burke
Class 7	LARGE GRADE 2 JUMPING	Ray Burke
Class 8	LARGE GRADE 3 JUMPING	Mark Dilley
Class 9	LARGE GRADE 4 JUMPING	Charlie Wyatt
Class 10	LARGE GRADE 5 JUMPING	Charlie Wyatt
Class 11	LARGE GRADES 6 & 7 GRADED JUMPING	Malcolm Jones
Class 12	LARGE ABC JUMPING (Special) Grades 1 to 3 combined	Charlie Wyatt
Class 13	LARGE ABC JUMPING (Special) Grades 4 to 7 combined	John Gilbert
Class 14	LARGE NBC JUMPING (Special) Grades 1 to 3 combined	Karen Parker
Class 15	LARGE NBC JUMPING (Special) Grades 4 to 7 combined	Daniel Slinkert

Class 16	SPECIAL MAXI/MIXI PAIRS Grades 1 to 7 combined One large dog with either a small or medium dog	Gladys Tombs
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CLASSES FOR MEDIUM DOGS

Class 17	THE AGILITY CLUB MEDIUM STARTERS AGILITY CHALLENGE 2014 Grades 1 & 2 combined	Ray Burke
Class 18	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM AGILITY STAKES Grades 3 to 7 combined	Carl Stretton
Class 19	MEDIUM GRADE 3 AGILITY	Shelley Christmas
Class 20	MEDIUM GRADES 4 & 5 COMBINED AGILITY	Carl Stretton
Class 21	MEDIUM GRADES 6 & 7 COMBINED AGILITY	John Gilbert
Class 22	MEDIUM GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED JUMPING	Karen Parker
Class 23	MEDIUM GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED HELTER SKELTER (Special)	Gladys Tombs
Class 24	MEDIUM GRADE 3 JUMPING	Karen Parker
Class 25	MEDIUM GRADES 4 & 5 COMBINED JUMPING	Charlie Wyatt
Class 26	MEDIUM GRADES 6 & 7 COMBINED JUMPING	Malcolm Jones

CLASSES FOR SMALL DOGS

Class 27	THE AGILITY CLUB SMALL STARTERS AGILITYCHALLENGE 2014 Grades 1 & 2 combined	Ray Burke
Class 28	THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL AGILITY STAKES Grades 3 to 7 combined	Daniel Slinkert
Class 29	SMALL GRADE 3 AGILITY	Shelley Christmas
Class 30	SMALL GRADES 4 & 5 COMBINED AGILITY	Carl Stretton
Class 31	SMALL GRADES 6 & 7 COMBINED AGILITY	John Gilbert
Class 32	SMALL GRADE 1 & 2 COMBINED JUMPING	Mark Dilley
Class 33	SMALL GRADES 1 & 2 COMBINED HELTER SKELTER (Special)	Gladys Tombs
Class 34	SMALL GRADE 3 JUMPING	Mark Dilley
Class 35	SMALL GRADES 4 & 5 COMBINED JUMPING	Charlie Wyatt
Class 36	SMALL GRADES 6 & 7 COMBINED JUMPING	Malcolm Jones

CLASSES FOR ALLSORTS DOGS

Class 37 a	ALLSORTS JUMPING (Special) with jump height 25cm	Gladys Tombs
Class 37 b	ALLSORTS JUMPING (Special) with jump height 35cm	Gladys Tombs

Reserve Judges: Reg Rogers, Barbara Edlin

The judging list may be subject to change when final numbers are known

A Pay on the Day Class and/or a Practice Ring may be run during the day - time, weather and availability of suitable, responsible ring party permitting and only available to dogs entered for competition at the show.

We are always grateful for your help on the day. Please fill in the box on your entry form and volunteer to help on a ring - even an hour of your time means others get time to run their dogs.

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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are no 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. 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.

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.

CLASSIFICATION

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: For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class*

Grade 2: Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *NB Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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.

LARGE: Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.

MEDIUM: Open to dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1¾ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

SMALL: Open to dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1¾ins) or under at the withers.

ABC (Anything but a collie): A Special class open to all non-collie type dogs and those whose parentage is less than half border collie or working sheep dog. The Judges decision is final.

NBC (Nothing but a collie): A Special class open to border collies, working sheep dogs and their first-crosses

ALLSORTS :A special class open to dogs over 18 months of age, not entered in any other class at this show. There are no weaves, tyre or collapsible tunnel in this class. This class will have no timing or placings. Clear round rosettes will be awarded & must be collected at the ring immediately after your run

SPECIAL MAXI/MIXI PAIRS: Pairs to consist of one large and one medium or small dog of any grade. Each dog may enter only once. There will be a maximum of ten jumps per dog and the medium /small dogs will all jump 350mm. There will be a baton change behind the line with the small/medium dog going first.

Order of Judging will be notified with your ring numbers and passes

Trophies: Dependent on the number in each class: 60 & under - 1st & 2nd place, over 60 – 1st to 3rd place. No trophies for classes 34 a and b

Rosettes: to at least 10% - Classes 37a and 37b excepted. **Clear Round Rosettes in all Classes**



THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

Supported by Skinner's

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

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, but a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Finals (highest placed dogs at the Semi-Final).

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

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Finals 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).

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 6th place

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

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

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Finals. Handlers may qualify a maximum of two dogs for the Final which will be the highest placed dogs at the Semi-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 Final/Semi-Finals.

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

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.

HEAT AWARDS: Rosettes 1st to 6th place

THE AGILITY CLUB STARTERS CHALLENGE 2014

1. The classes are billed appropriately as The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge, The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge, and The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge, and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium and Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility Class
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at the time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an **“Agility Club” member at the time of competing** may qualify for the Final
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten and fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each heat will go through to the Final, providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
- 5 Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height final.
6. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show in July 2014 at South Of England Showground, Ardingly.

Further details about the Agility Club and how to become a member can be found by contacting Membership Secretary - Marie Douglas at membership@agilityclub.org



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/Authority to compete (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 can be made. All overseas entries without a kennel club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
3. Entry Fees: £2.90 per dog in individual classes and £5.80 for Maxi/Mixi Pairs.
4. Online entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com.
5. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the date of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows
7. 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.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Show entries close on 12th April 2014 for postal entries, 19th April 2014 for online entries. No late entries will be accepted. Incorrect entries will be returned.
14. No refunds or requests for special running orders will be entertained.
15. Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
16. Jump heights will be 650mm in all **Large** dog classes; 450mm in **Medium** dog classes and 350mm in **Small** dog classes. Jump heights in the Allsorts Special class will be a)250mm and b)350mm.
17. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Small dogs are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Medium dogs are those measuring over 350mm and 430mm or under at the withers. Those eligible to compete in competitions for Large dogs are those measuring over 430mm.
18. All dogs competing must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure their dogs are measured prior to their first competition and their Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials. Large dogs entered for competition must be measured before they compete in their first show if they have not competed prior to 1st January 2006.
19. A judge 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 will 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.
20. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Agility Show if it is:
 - a. A bitch 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 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (23rd April 2014) shall be counted when entering for classes. 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 will 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 fees. Grade changes should be notified to <http://www.ishowservices.com>.
22. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expense. If the show processor has 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 request a refund within 1 month of the show date.
24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
25. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. It is the competitors' 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.
28. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
29. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the Show.
30. 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 show with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming that the dog is free from disease and will be kept under proper control at all times.
31. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Agility Show must ensure that the dog is kept under proper control at all times whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks, camping area and approaches.
32. **Dog Safety. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars/vans being found in a distressed condition. Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage.**
33. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
34. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring will be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
35. **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.
36. All competitors will be provided with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such pass will be issued. Additional free passes may be issued at the organising Committee's discretion.

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the hotline and/or the websites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M1 Junction 10 roundabout: take second exit towards Luton Airport. **At the time of publishing there are serious road works on this roundabout, follow signs towards the airport.** Go over one set of traffic lights keeping in the right hand lane following the A505 to Hitchin signs. At the next 3 roundabouts go straight ahead. At the 4th roundabout turn right towards Hitchin and straight ahead at the next roundabout. At the traffic lights by the Inspire Sports building turn left into its car park and keeping left. Follow the directions to the show area.

From the A1 take the A505 to Luton. Shortly after the first roundabout as you enter Luton there is a set of traffic lights. Go into the right hand column and turn right into the Inspire Sports Village car park and keeping left follow the directions to the show area.

Please park as directed by our stewards
Passes to the site must be displayed to give you access
Security Guards are on duty at all times
Competitors are advised to be aware of the security of their vehicles
and possessions as this is a public venue

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Our thanks also to all the generous people who give up their time to help with the running of this show, both working on the rings and behind the scenes – without you we wouldn't have a show.
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