



AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB

Schedule of Championship & Premier Agility Show
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)



SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

at

Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Road, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT
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SHOW OPENS 7.30 AM

BRIEFING 8.15 AM

JUDGING 8.30 AM



Championship classes : £16.00 Pairs : £9.50 Other classes : £4.75 Camping: £30.00 for Friday and Saturday Camping £10.00 for Sunday night	Entries Close Friday, 12th May 2023 (First Class Postmark) Grade Changes up to & inc. 23rd May 2023 will apply and must be notified by 3rd June 2023
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Online entries: Enter online at: www.agilityshows.online

Postal entries to: Axstane Agility Club, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP

Entry enquiries: email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
(please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)



The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Show Secretary: Debbie Deuchar, Treetops, Hooks Drove, Murrow, Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 4HH
Show Tel: 07851 444660 (between 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm) Email: Axstane@live.co.uk
Show Manager: Mr T Martin

Vet on Call: Wylie Veterinary Centre, 196 Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1TD TEL: 01708 251200

Refreshments available from Smiffy's (Saturday & Sunday only)

**CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 250 UNITS & CAMPING SPACES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE
STRICTLY NO ENTRY BEFORE 12.00 noon ON FRIDAY 16 JUNE.**

DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUND

Leave the M25 at J30-31 (southbound) or J30 (northbound). Follow the A13 towards Southend / Tilbury. After 5 miles leave the A13 at junction signed A128 to Brentwood. At roundabout take 5th exit signposted A1013 Grays/Blackshots Leisure Centre. Follow road for 400 yards take 1st turning on right into Rectory Rd (signposted Orsett Hospital) pass over A13 and entrance to the showground is on the right.

All vehicles must display an Axstane entry pass (running order envelope or downloadable from Agility Shows Online) to gain access to site, which must be displayed at all times
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We extend our heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success and also to our Sponsors: The Kennel Club, Allsorts 4 Dogs and Aint Misbehaving agility clothing.

**Measuring will be available – to be booked at the show. (non-competing dogs to be measured must be entered as NFC)
Equipment supplied by JDA (rubber contacts)**

Keep an eye on our facebook page for all the latest updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1844255148979111/> - Axstane Agility Club Championship Show

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Judges subject to change should circumstances dictate.

Reserve Judges: Liz Brown and Sara Treamer

Class No.	SATURDAY CLASSES	SATURDAY JUDGES
1	Small Championship (Grade 7)	Katie McManigan
2	Small Jumping (Graded 1 to 2)	Gary Murphy
3	Small Jumping (Graded 3 to 4)	Ken Whittington
4	Small Jumping (Graded 5 to 7)	Sue Culmer
5	Small Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Diane Couzens
6	Small Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Lesanne Mitchell
7	Small Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Craig Stevens
8	Small Agility (Graded 3 to 4)	Mandy-Su Sarti
9	Small Agility (Graded 5 to 6)	Craig Stevens
10	Small Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Nik Knight
11	Small Agility (Combined 4 to 6)	Sally Hatton-Savage
12	Medium Championship (Grade 7)	Katie McManigan
13	Medium Jumping (Graded 1 to 2)	Gary Murphy
14	Medium Jumping (Graded 3 to 4)	Ken Whittington
15	Medium Jumping (Graded 5 to 7)	Sue Culmer
16	Medium Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Diane Couzens
17	Medium Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Lesanne Mitchell
18	Medium Agility (Graded 1 to 2) sponsored by Allsorts 4 Dogs	Mandy-Su Sarti
19	Medium Agility (Graded 3 to 4)	Mandy-Su Sarti
20	Medium Agility (Graded 5 to 6)	Craig Stevens
21	Medium Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Nik Knight
22	Medium Agility (Combined 4 to 6)	Sally Hatton-Savage
23	Special Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier (Combined 1 to 7)	Gary Murphy
24	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 1 to 2)	Ken Whittington
25	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 3 to 4)	Ken Whittington
26	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 5 to 7)	Sue Culmer
27	Intermediate Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Diane Couzens
28	Intermediate Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Lesanne Mitchell
29	Intermediate Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Mandy-Su Sarti
30	Intermediate Agility (Graded 3 to 4)	Mandy-Su Sarti
31	Intermediate Agility (Graded 5 to 7)	Craig Stevens
32	Intermediate Agility (Combined 1 to 3) sponsored by Aint Misbehaving agility clothing	Nik Knight
33	Intermediate Agility (Combined 4 to 7)	Sally Hatton-Savage
34	Special Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier (Combined 1 to 5)	Gary Murphy
35	Large Jumping (Graded 1 to 2)	Ken Whittington
36	Large Jumping (Graded 3 to 4)	Ken Whittington
37	Large Jumping (Graded 5 to 7)	Sue Culmer
38	Large Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)	Diane Couzens
39	Large Jumping (Combined 4 to 7)	Lesanne Mitchell
40	Large Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Craig Stevens
41	Large Agility (Graded 3 to 4)	Mandy-Su Sarti
42	Large Agility (Graded 5 to 7)	Craig Stevens
43	Large Agility (Combined 1 to 3)	Nik Knight
44	Large Agility (Combined 4 to 7)	Sally Hatton-Savage
45	Special Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier (Combined 1 to 5)	Gary Murphy
46	Special Anysize Jumping (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7)	Sally Hatton-Savage
47	Special Anysize Helter Skelter (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7)	Sue Culmer

Class No.	SUNDAY CLASSES	SUNDAY JUDGES
48 a b c	Special Discover Dogs Small/Mixi Pairs (Small/Medium Combined 1 to 7) (Small/Intermediate Combined 1 to 7) (Small/Large Combined 1 to 7)	Bryony McDonald
49	Small Jumping (Combined 1 to 2)	Steve Hoddinott
50	Small Jumping (Combined 3 to 4)	Chelsea Wakefield
51	Small Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)	Lynette Garstang
52	Small Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Lisa Smith
53	Small Jumping (Graded 4 to 5)	Steve Hoddinott
54	Small Jumping (Graded 6 to 7)	Bryony McDonald
55	Small Agility (Combined 1 to 2)	Louise Norris
56	Small Agility (Combined 3 to 4)	Martin Cavill
57	Small Agility (Combined 5 to 7)	Toni Dawkins
58	Small Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Nicki Hyland
59	Small Agility (Graded 3 to 5)	Alison Milner
60	Small Agility (Graded 6 to 7)	Martin Cavill
61	Medium Jumping (Combined 1 to 2)	Steve Hoddinott
62	Medium Jumping (Combined 3 to 4)	Chelsea Wakefield
63	Medium Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)	Lynette Garstang
64	Medium Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Lisa Smith
65	Medium Jumping (Graded 4 to 5)	Steve Hoddinott
66	Medium Jumping (Graded 6 to 7)	Bryony McDonald
67	Medium Agility (Combined 1 to 2)	Louise Norris
68	The Kennel Club Medium Novice Cup Agility Stakes (Combined 3 to 5)	Alison Milner
69	The Kennel Club Medium Dog Agility Stakes (Combined 5 to 7)	Toni Dawkins
70	Medium Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Nicki Hyland
71	Medium Agility (Graded 3 to 4)	Nicki Hyland
72	Medium Agility (Graded 6 to 7)	Martin Cavill
73	Intermediate Jumping (Combined 1 to 2)	Nicki Hyland
74	Intermediate Jumping (Combined 3 to 4)	Chelsea Wakefield
75	Intermediate Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)	Lynette Garstang
76	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Lisa Smith
77	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 4 to 5)	Steve Hoddinott
78	Intermediate Jumping (Graded 6 to 7)	Bryony McDonald
79	Intermediate Agility (Combined 1 to 2)	Louise Norris
80	Intermediate Agility (Combined 3 to 4)	Martin Cavill
81	Intermediate Agility (Combined 5 to 7)	Toni Dawkins
82	Intermediate Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Nicki Hyland
83	Intermediate Agility (Graded 3 to 5)	Alison Milner
84	Intermediate Agility (Graded 6 to 7)	Martin Cavill
85	Large Jumping (Combined 1 to 2)	Steve Hoddinott
86	Large Jumping (Combined 3 to 4)	Chelsea Wakefield
87	Large Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)	Lynette Garstang
88	Large Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)	Lisa Smith
89	Large Jumping (Graded 4 to 5)	Steve Hoddinott
90	Large Jumping (Graded 6 to 7)	Bryony McDonald
91	Large Agility (Combined 1 to 2)	Louise Norris
92	Large Agility (Combined 3 to 4)	Toni Dawkins
93	Large Agility (Combined 5 to 7)	Toni Dawkins
94	Large Agility (Graded 1 to 2)	Nicki Hyland
95	Large Agility (Graded 3 to 5)	Alison Milner
96	Large Agility (Graded 6 to 7)	Martin Cavill
97	Special Anysize Jumping (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7)	Chelsea Wakefield
98	Special Anysize Helter Skelter (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7)	Louise Norris

Live scores and class updates will be available at: www.agilityaid.co.uk/results

HELPERS NEEDED

Your help is needed.

We are a small Club organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help.

If your club or group can completely run a ring on the day, please let us know ASAP (email to Axstane@live.co.uk).

Axstane will pay £100 and provide up to twelve lunches as well as guaranteed camping for those providing a full pre-arranged ring party.

We will need the name of your group and the names of the individuals, to avoid double counting.

If you are not part of a group, but can still help out as an individual, please also let us know your preferred time (Saturday or Sunday plus am/pm/both and preferred jobs) on either the entry form or via Agility Shows Online.

DOGS DIE IN HOT VEHICLES.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FORCIBLY REMOVE DOGS IN DISTRESS FROM VEHICLES WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

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.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Trophies: Trophies will be dependent upon class entries (except classes 46, 47, 97 and 98 where no trophies will be awarded, instead toys will be awarded to the top 3 dogs).

1 to 20 entries - First Place Only.

21 to 39 entries - First and Second Place.

40 and over entries - First to Third Place.

Rosettes: to at least 10% of the class entry

Clear round rosettes in all classes but must be collected on the day from the relevant score tent

Other Awards: First, second and third places in Class 32 will receive a voucher donated by Aint Misbehaving agility clothing

PLEASE REMEMBER

In accordance with KC Rules, all Small, Medium and Intermediate dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility show.

SMALL CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure 35cm or less at the withers.

MEDIUM CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure over 43cm but 50cm or under at the withers.

LARGE CLASSES: Only open to dogs which measure over 50cm at the withers.

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). A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

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 a maximum of three 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 be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.

Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins

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). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. 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.

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 two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Grade 3

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

Grade 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had five wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least three of which must be gained in agility classes. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class, and a final round of Agility, to be held at the same Show.

ANYSIZE HELTER SKELTER CLASS (Special): These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show (except Anysize classes). It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be no tyre or weaves in these classes and the course will be set in increasing or decreasing circles. **The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.**

ANYSIZE JUMPING CLASS (Special): These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show (except Anysize classes). It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be no tyre or weaves in these classes. **The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.**

Anysize Classes - The jump height options are: 20cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units, 30cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units or 40cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units. Please ensure you are ringside when the jumps are at the height you wish to do, they cannot be altered once changed.



THE KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

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 The Kennel Club Agility Stakes finals. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

Once a dog has qualified for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition.

All winners of The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats.

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year)

Eligibility

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 5-7 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 Kennel Club Agility Stakes 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/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350mm and those measuring 430mm or under at the withers.

Crufts and Discover Dogs Qualifiers

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and heats.

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 regulations.

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 regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.

An entry fee will be charged for each dog at Crufts and Discover Dogs.



Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2023

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering a medium dog, an intermediate dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7.

Eligibility

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or an intermediate dog over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers, or a large dog over 50cm.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judge's discretion.

No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of 100 faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults. Once a dog has been eliminated it cannot incur further faults. However, if either member of the pair fail to complete the course or either of the dogs foul the ring the pair will be disqualified.

The competition will involve changes of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium / intermediate / large dogs at two stages during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

Please note there will be an entry fee to compete in the final.

Qualifying

Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 15th place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2023.



Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2023 - 2024

Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 35cm and those measuring 43cm or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2023. There will be a charge of £10 per dog. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024.



Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2023 – 2024

Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Intermediate dogs are those measuring over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2023. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024.



Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2023 - 2024

Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 50cm at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2023. There will be a charge per dog. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024.



The Kennel Club Medium Novice Cup Dog Agility Stakes

Eligibility

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Semi-Final or Final.

There will be up to 14 separate heats for large, intermediate, medium and small height dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country, plus an additional heat at the International Agility Festival.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Crufts Grand Final.

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

Qualifying

The first 2 previously unqualified dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival. If the heat is split then 2 dogs will be taken from each part. There will also be a Novice Cup heat at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival, where the first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs (from each part if the class is split) will also go forward to the Semi-Final.

If a competitor does not take up the invitation to compete in the semi-final, the invitation will be rolled down to the next applicable dog from the relevant heat. No reserves will be invited after the running orders for the semi-final have been generated.

The top 6 large dogs, 6 intermediate, 6 medium dogs and 6 small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at Crufts 2024.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB

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 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. The entry fees are £16.00 for Championship classes, £4.75 for individual classes, £9.50 for pairs classes. Not for Competition is free. Camping is £30.00 for Friday and Saturday night, £10.00 for Sunday night. All campers must vacate the site by 10am Monday 19 June 2023.
4. Entries will be accepted by paper entry form or online via www.agilityshows.online
5. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
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. 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.
9. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete at Limited, Open, Premier or Championship Agility shows. However, bitches in season can compete at quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, except in events held under YKC rules.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

13. Dogs must not wear any type of slip or half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Refer to the front cover for details of the Show sponsors.
17. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply in all standard classes.
18. Any size Jumping Classes (Special) - The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. The jump height options are:
 - Jump heights will be 20cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units.
 - Jump heights will be 30cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units.
 - Jump heights will be 40cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units.
19. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
 - b. Intermediate Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
 - c. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - d. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
20. 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.
21. 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 an Agility 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.
22. 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.
23. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, (i.e. 23rd May 2023), 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 (preferably by e-mail to enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk) at least 14 days before the date of the show (i.e. by 3rd June 2023). 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.
24. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
25. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Club/Society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the Club/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.
26. In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on Axstane Agility Club Championship Show and other applicable facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

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. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
28. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. **Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders**
Agility Round and Jumping Round – A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.
Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
30. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
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. **Animals in Event**
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.
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.
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 must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
35. **Welfare of Dogs** - An owner (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog is met, and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Kennel Club Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
36. All dogs must be under control and are the responsibility of the accompanying handler.
37. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
38. Axstane Agility Club Committee does not accept any responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever, or for exhibitors missing their classes.
39. **NO EXERCISING OF DOGS ALLOWED ON FOOTBALL PLAYING FIELDS. COMPETITORS FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW.**
40. Detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifiers: see pages 6 - 10.
41. 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.
42. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB

**Championship & Premier Agility Show – Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 June 2023
at Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Rd, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT**

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of Competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

HANDLER (please also complete section below if handler is different to owner(s))

Name: **Address:**
Tel No:
Mobile:
e-mail: **Post Code:**

I confirm that my Small / Medium / Intermediate dog(s) will be measured prior to competing Tick or sign here

A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for)

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC Reg No/ Stud Book/ATC No	*Breed	*Dog / Bitch	*Date of Birth	Grade	Size S/M/I/L	Classes

**These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club*

Small/Mixi Pairs (all dogs MUST be entered by owners on individual entry forms for eligibility for pairs)			CLOSING DATE 12 May 2023
KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	Size S/M/I/L	HANDLER	Use only this form or photocopies Incorrect forms may be returned

ENTER NFC's OVERLEAF – must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p>OWNER(s) (if different to handler): Details must be identical with registration of dog at the KC Name(s) Address(es) Post code:</p> <p><i>NB Ring cards will be sent to the Handler</i></p>	<p>DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that my/our dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p>	<p>Signature of Owner(s) (or Authorised Agent) Date</p> <p>Internet entries via: www.agilityshows.online</p>
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<p>Entries and fees to: Axstane Agility Club c/o Agility Aid 30 Groveside, Henlow Beds, SG16 6AP</p> <p>Cheques payable to: Axstane Agility Club</p>	<p>Entries:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>.....</td><td>Championship</td><td>@ £16.00</td><td>Per class</td><td>£.....</td></tr> <tr><td>.....</td><td>Classes</td><td>@ £ 4.75</td><td>Per class</td><td>£.....</td></tr> <tr><td>.....</td><td>Pairs</td><td>@ £ 9.50</td><td>Per pair</td><td>£.....</td></tr> <tr><td>.....</td><td>Camping</td><td>@ £30.00</td><td>Per unit</td><td>£.....</td></tr> <tr><td>.....</td><td>Camping Sunday night</td><td>@ £10.00 per unit</td><td></td><td>£</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If your entry depends on availability of camping, please check before entering</i></p>	Championship	@ £16.00	Per class	£.....	Classes	@ £ 4.75	Per class	£.....	Pairs	@ £ 9.50	Per pair	£.....	Camping	@ £30.00	Per unit	£.....	Camping Sunday night	@ £10.00 per unit		£	<p style="text-align: center;">ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RETURN POSTAGE £.....2.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL £</p>
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CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 250 UNITS.

**Please complete the camping request form and send with cheque for £30.00
or £40.00 if you wish to camp until 10am Monday**

CAMPING PITCHES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP AT OUR SHOW? (Lunch for anyone that helps for more than half a day)

Please tick	Any Job _____ Scrimmer _____ Caller _____ Jumps _____ Leads _____
On:	Sat: am _____ pm _____ Sun: am _____ pm _____
Name(s):	

Please Enter Details for NOT FOR COMPETITION (NFC) Dogs Below

(They must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the Kennel Club or name applied for)

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ Stud Book/ATC No	Breed	Dog / Bitch	Date of Birth

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Small Championship Class 1 below:

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society	Show Date	Class	Place

Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Medium Championship Class 12 below:

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society	Show Date	Class	Place

Your name will appear in the Catalogue. Tick to object to publication.

See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB SHOW 17 & 18 June 2023 CAMPING REQUEST FORM

Camping is available from 12noon on Friday 16 June 2023 and throughout the weekend. The site must be cleared by 7pm on Sunday 18 June 2023, or 10am Monday 19 June for those who have paid £10 to stay Sunday night, except with express permission of the organisers. By applying for camping you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the schedule and subsequent terms/conditions issued with running orders etc.

PLEASE NOTE CAMPING IS LIMITED AND CAMPING PITCHES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

Name	<i>This name must match the name on the running order envelope either from the postal or Agility Shows Online entry</i>
Address including Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email Address	
If you are a member of a club/group that has agreed to help at the Axstane show in 2023, please state name of club/group here:	

Will you be bringing a second vehicle on site and therefore require an entry pass? If so, please state the name of the other driver here: _____

Please tick here if camping is full and you wish to be included on the waiting list. We will retain your cheque and will attempt to contact you should a place become free.

A SAE is enclosed for acknowledgment of camping request (subject to receipt of valid competition entries)

AND

A cheque is enclosed for £30.00 payable to Axstane Agility Club

A cheque is enclosed for £40.00 payable to Axstane Agility Club (to include camping Sunday night)

Please post cheque and completed camping request form, together with SAE to:

Axstane Agility Club, C/O Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP

WARNING

Do not turn up at the show to camp without confirmation of a camping pitch

If your entry is dependent on camping, it is your responsibility to confirm you have camping booked.