

Castlereagh & District Dog Training Club

Schedule

Championship & Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H&H (1)) and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

Meadows Equestrian Centre

54 Kinnegoe Embankment

Craigavon

BT66 6FD

7-8 OCTOBER 2023

The Officers and Committee members of C&DDTC recognise that we are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and we undertake to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board of the Kennel Club or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing we accept that we are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

Show Secretary David Duncan, Cooper Hill, 260 Belfast Road, Dundonald, Belfast, BT16 1UE
Telephone: 07925 104222 Email: david.duncan260@outlook.com (Preferred) Do **NOT** send entries here

Enter online only at www.agilityshows.online

No Postal Entries

ALL ENTRY ENQUIRIES: 01788 834670 (before 9pm please)

Registration is free



Competition Manager: David Duncan

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

Veterinary Support: Moss Vet, Unit 34, Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon 028 3833 5379

Equipment: aluminium rubber-coated contacts will be used in this show

Rosettes: 1st to 4th in combined open classes with less than 30 entries

1st to 6th in combined open classes with 30 or more entries

1st to 3rd in graded open classes

1st to 6th in championship qualifiers and the final

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 should attend the event.

There is a restaurant on site

Show Opens - 07:45

Briefing - 08:30

Judging - 08:45

Awards won after 12 September 2023 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show.

Camping. Anyone interested in camping at the show venue, Friday and Saturday night only, should complete the appropriate part of the online application process. As camping space will be limited everyone will be placed on a waiting list until Club members, judges and helpers have been accommodated. Cost is £25.

The running order for each course in each ring will be Large, Intermediate, Medium and Small.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2022

CLASSES			CLASS NUMBERS			
			Large Dogs	Intermediate Dogs	Medium Dogs	Small Dogs
RING 1	JUDGE MIKE HALLAM	Championship Jumping Qualifiers	1	2	3	4
		Championship Agility Qualifiers	1	2	3	4
		Championship Agility Finals	1	2	3	4
		Agility Grade 1 – 3 Graded	5	6	7	8
		Agility Grade 4 - 7 Combined	9	10	11	12
RING 2	JUDGE AOIFE RYAN	Agility Grade 1 – 4 Combined	13	14	15	16
		Jumping Grade 4 - 7 Combined	17	18	19	20
		Jumping Grade 1 - 3 Combined	21	22	23	24
		Jumping Grade 5 - 7 Combined	25	26	27	28

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2022

CLASSES			CLASS NUMBERS			
			Large Dogs	Intermediate Dogs	Medium Dogs	Small Dogs
RING 1	JUDGE JENNY McLAREN	Agility Grade 4 – 7 Combined	29	30	31	32
		Agility Grade 1 – 3 Graded	33	34	35	36
		Agility Grade 5 - 7 Combined	37	38	39	40
RING 2	JUDGE AMY CAMPBELL	Jumping Grade 1 – 3 Combined	41	42	43	44
		Jumping Grade 4- 7 Combined	45	46	47	48
		Grade Jumping 1 - 4 Combined	49	50	51	52

Classes will run in numerical order in each ring.

[Online scoring/results can be viewed via www.agilityshows.online/results](http://www.agilityshows.online/results)

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).

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: --

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. In this Show each dog, other than Grade 7 dogs not entered in a championship class on the Saturday, will be eligible for three classes per day. There will be no special classes.

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 west 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.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1 the two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply to only 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) classes, 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 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.

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 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 entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an authority to compete number will be returned to the competitor.

3. Entry fees for Championship classes are £15.00 per dog. Entry fees for Open classes are £3.50 per dog per class.

4. There is no prize money at this show.

5. Entries online only at www.agilityshows.online.

6. The Committee reserves the right to itself to refuse entries.

7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed agility shows.

8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once.

9. 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.

10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete at this Show.

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, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close-fitting 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. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. The Height limit for dogs:
- Large dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers
 - Intermediate dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers
 - Medium dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - Small dog classes – For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
18. Judges at an agility show may not enter a dog for competition, 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 are resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
19. 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 a show if it is:
- A bitch, which is in season.
 - Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or any other animal.
 - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
- The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
20. 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins after **12 September 2023** cannot be counted towards the eligibility of any dog 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 competitors' responsibility to notify the show secretary, or the show processor, at least 14 days before the date of the show (**23 September 2023**). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding class number as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
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 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 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.
24. 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.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Online entries only accepted via www.agilityshows.online
27. Passes are not required to gain entry to this show/showground.
28. 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.
29. 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.
- Ballot for championship running orders a. Agility Round and b. Jumping Round - A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds must be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors must be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn unless agreed otherwise by the judge, in conjunction with the show manager, who may, in exceptional circumstances, relax the running order, by no more than 10 dogs. All such decisions must be recorded in the show's Incident Book.
30. 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.
31. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring, if available, will be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
32. 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 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.
33. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to persons, dogs or property at the show.
34. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded.
35. Competitors must follow the instructions of the stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse will be removed from the showground.
36. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of the committee.
37. Training equipment is not allowed anywhere within the precincts of the Show including any camping or exercise areas.
38. **DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.**
39. Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags/bins provided. If you fail to clean up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the venue.
40. No refunds after closing date other than exceptional circumstances, and at the committee's discretion.
41. Rosettes and trophies will NOT be forwarded.
42. 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.
43. Courses. No practice is allowed on the course save other than competitors being allowed to walk the course to be negotiate without their dog(s) before the class begins.
44. Obstacles - Hurdle-The height of the hurdle must be 600mm for large dogs, 500mm for intermediate dogs 400mm for medium dogs and 300mm for small dogs.
45. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian including when competing.
- 46. The show will be run in accordance with all/any Covid regulations/restrictions current at the time of the show.**

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog always stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated and this could lead to dire results.

Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED. Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.