

Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show

Schedule

Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H&H (1))

And licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

Castlewellan Forest Park

Castlewellan

16 July 2022

Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Ltd recognises that it is deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and undertakes 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 it accepts that it is responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

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Do Not send entries here.

Enter online only at www.agilityshows.online

No Postal Entries



ALL ENTRY ENQUIRIES: 01788 834670 (before 9.00pm please)

Registration is free

The minimum entry fee is £5.00 per owner which covers up to 2 class entries whether or not they are used --- see paragraph 3 in the Rules and Regulations below for an explanation. Additional entries per owner beyond the minimum are £2.50 per dog per class.

Competition Manager: David Duncan

ENTRIES CLOSE 18 JUNE 2022

Veterinary Support: The Castle Veterinary Group, 8 Dublin Road, Castlewellan, BT31 9AQ will provide veterinary cover at the Show throughout the day.

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

Rosettes: 1st to 6th in classes with 30 or more entries and 1st to 4th in classes with fewer than 30 entries.

Prize money: every class 1st £8, 2nd £6 and 3rd £4.

CATERING: FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY AT A VARIETY OF STALLS

Show Opens - 08:00

Briefing - 08:45

Judging - 09:00

Awards won after 21 June 2022 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show.

Online scoring/results can be viewed via www.agilityshows.online/results

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

JUDGE	CLASSES		CLASS NUMBERS			
			Large Dogs	Intermediate Dogs	Medium Dogs	Small Dogs
CARRON	AGILITY	Grade 1 - 2 Combined	1	2	3	4
		Grade 3 – 5 Combined	5	6	7	8
		Grade 6 – 7 Combined	9	10	11	12
McCREADY	JUMPING	Grade 1 – 2 Combined	13	14	15	16
		Grade 3 - 5 Combined	17	18	19	20
		Grade 6 - 7 Combined	21	22	23	24

Classes will run in numerical order.

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, premier, open or limited agility shows (special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round (completed within the course time set by the judge) count towards progression.

Standard classes are scheduled as agility classes or jumping classes. All standard classes will include the weaving poles obstacle. In addition, standard agility classes will have the A-frame, dog walk and see-saw. With these provisos classes are defined as follows.

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

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 3 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 a class as referenced in H(1)9A)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, Intermediate, Medium or Large height without their dogs before a 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 grades. (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 be 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 Grades 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 2 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 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 at Grade 3, or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.
Grade 5	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first place 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 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 an agility (not jumping) class and are not eligible for Grades 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 gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3,4, 5, or 6.

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/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club registration number or an ATC number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. **The minimum entry fee per owner** is £5.00 which covers up to 2 class entries whether it is used by the owner for one dog entered in two classes, one dog in one class and another dog in one class. Additional class entries cost £2.50 per dog.
4. Internet entries will be accepted via www.agilityshows.online. Only internet entries will be accepted, no postal entries.
5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible to compete in Kennel Club licensed agility shows.
7. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including Special Classes.
8. None of the classes will be capped.
9. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form. There is no entry fee.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
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 chain when under test. A single flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel which is 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 to 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 500mm or under at the withers;
 - Medium Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 350mm and 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 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 any 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 the show if it is:
 - a bitch in season;
 - suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases;
 - interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent;
 - of such a temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal; or
 - 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.
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 up to and including the 25th day before the start of the competition, i.e. **21 June 2022** shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
22. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter the 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, Castlereagh and District Dog Training Club 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 paid their entry fees, but in any event C&DDTC will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all who have entered and requested a refund within one 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. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner, or an authorised agent, in accordance with the provision specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. Competition of dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease -- No dogs suffering from an 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 this regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under KC Rule A11.
28. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their classes 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.
29. No animal, other than those officially entered, shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except dogs registered to assist the disabled, dogs required for educational or instructional purposes, or those admitted 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 show, provided that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming that the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
30. Castlereagh or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
31. Children are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times.
32. By entering this show you agree to abide by government and local authority guidance regarding Covid-19 and social distancing in force at the time of the show.
33. If you get symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive (or have been in close contact with someone who has) within 14 days of the show, you must not attend the show.

Welfare of Dogs

Exhibitors (or competitors) must take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dogs are met, and must 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 are not permitted at any agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts 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.