

Heart of the Brecon Beacons

Schedule of Open Agility Show

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H and H (1)) and
Licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

Saturday 12th August 2023

At Bryn-yr-haul, Llanwern, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0TL

Show Opens 8.00 am

Briefing 8.45am

Judging 9.00am

Closing date 12th July 2023

Entry Fee £4.25 per Class

Helping Brecon Members £3.00

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 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.

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On Line Entries to www.agilityshows.online

Competition Manager – Marilyn Wischam

Contact equipment will be rubber surfaced and there will be a fence between the two rings

Speed limit on site 5mph

CAMPING and CATERING

There will be no camping or catering at this show.

VETERINARY SUPPORT Honddu Vets, 26 Ffrwdgrech Industrial Estate, Brecon, LD3 8LA
01874 611811

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.

RING 1
JUDGE NICOLA DUCKFIELD

RING 2
JUDGE ROBERTA POWELL

A dog may be entered in a maximum of four classes

Class	AGILITY	Class	JUMPING
1	Large Graded 1,2	18	Large Graded 1,2
2	Intermediate Graded 1,2	19	Intermediate Graded 1,2
3	Medium Graded 1,2	20	Medium Graded 1,2
4	Small Graded 1,2	21	Small Graded 1,2
5	Large Graded 3,4	22	Large Graded 3,4
6	Intermediate Graded 3,4	23	Intermediate Graded 3,4
7	Medium Graded 3,4	24	Medium Graded 3,4
8	Small Graded 3,4	25	Small Graded 3,4
9	Large Combined 1-2	26	Large Combined 1-4
10	Intermediate Combined 1-2	27	Intermediate Combined 1-4
11	Medium Combined 1-2	28	Medium Combined 1-4
12	Small Combined 1-2	29	Small Combined 1-4
13	Large Combined 3-4	30	L/I/M/S Combined 5-7 (special)
14	Intermediate Combined 3-4		
15	Medium Combined 3-4		
16	Small Combined 3-4	31	L/I/M/S Combined Steeplechase 1-7 (special)
17	L/I/M/S Circular Jumping (special) Combined 1-7	32	Anysize Steeplechase Combined 1-7 (special)

Reserve Judge: Marilyn Wiseham

Prizes Trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd depending on size of class.

Rosettes to 10% and clear round rosettes in all classes.

The Brecon trophy will be presented to the highest placed Brecon member.

Steeplechase & Circular Jumping for all dogs Grades 1 – 7 Tunnels and jumps only.

Awards will be split into L/I/M/S in classes 17 and 31

Anysize dogs (not entered in any other class) may jump at 400, 300, or 200 and there will be just tunnels and jumps

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.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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 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 dogs current grade.

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.

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.

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.

Dogs competing in Intermediate, Small or Medium height categories must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure that their dog is measured prior to their first competition and that the dog's Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials.

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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as “Special classes”. The eligibility for “Special” classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word “Special” must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

Steeplechase (Special)

Open to all dogs competing in Grades 1-7. (Anysize excluded). The object of this class is to negotiate a course made up with only jumps (excluding the tyre) and tunnels (no weaves). The course should be fast, flowing and straight forward.

Circular Jumping (Special)

Open to all dogs competing in Grades 1-7. (Anysize excluded). The object of this class is to negotiate a course made up with only jumps (excluding the tyre) and tunnels (no weaves). The course should be fast, flowing and straight forward.

Anysize Jumping (Special)

Open to dogs that are not competing in any other class at the show. The height of the jumps will be set at 400mm, 300mm, & 200mm and handlers may choose which height their dog jumps. There will be no weaves, tyre or long jump

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 Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees £4.25 per dog per class. Helping Brecon members £3.00 per dog per class.
4. There will be no prize money
5. Internet entries via www.agilityshows.online will be accepted.
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. There will be no capping level on entries.
9. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete (apart from a dog competing in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules.)
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at anytime within the boundaries of the Show.
14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, 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 ie. Not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. There is no sponsorship at this show
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers
 - b. Intermediate Dogs – for dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers
 - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers
 - c. Small Dog classes - 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 the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show incident book and submitted to the Kennel Club
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. 18th July 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 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 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 will 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 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. 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.

27. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

28. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorized agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

29. N/A

30. 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

31. 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.

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. 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.

34 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.

35 Any size jump heights will be at 400, 300, or 200 and there will be no weaves, tyre or long jump. Handlers may choose which height their dogs jump.

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.

DIRECTIONS The use of Sat Navs for handlers traveling from Abergavenny, Merthyr Tydfil or Swansea direction is not recommended. If you decide to do so note that you may arrive at Coed Farm, if so continue down the hill to Bryn-yr-haul.

From Hereford direction take the A438/470 after climbing a hill take the left turning signed Llanwern (Llan-y-wern) and Waste Transfer Station (see rest of directions below)

From the roundabout at the Abergavenny side of Brecon where the A40 meets the A470 take the Hereford road A470/A438 and after 3 miles take the turning to Llanwern and Waste Transfer Station The road is only one car wide but has passing spaces. Follow the road for 1 ½ miles to the cross roads with the red phone box. Turn left SP Llanwern. Go down hill Bryn-yr-haul is on the right at the bottom of the hill..

Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. 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 an enclosed vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade. For example a large umbrella and sheets, and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog 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

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 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

Right to Refuse Entries – Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.