

# HIGH PEAK DOG TRAINING SOCIETY



SCHEDULE OF 2 DAY PREMIER/OPEN AGILITY SHOW  
(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H (1) and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited)

Cheshire Polo Club No1 Pitch  
Longstone Lane  
Tarpорley  
CW6 9ES  
(Access to show is Off A49, Coach Road, CW6 9EJ)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Entries Close: Monday 17th April 2023**

Show Opens – 7.30 a.m.

Briefing – 8.15 a.m.


Judging – 8.30 am

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the license 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.

Equipment and timing equipment supplied by Longfield Agility

Competition Manager – Audrey Ritchie  
Show Secretary – Sharon Pattinson  
Tel: 07894993323 (No calls after 9pm)  
Email: [highpeakdts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:highpeakdts@yahoo.co.uk)



Online entries only via	<a href="http://www.agilityshows.online">www.agilityshows.online</a> 
Fees	£4.25 per dog per class £2.00 per dog per class for Working Club Members £17.00 per Team £8 per Team for Working Club Members £8.50 per Pair £4 per Pair for Working Club Members Camping £16 per night
Grade changes: All wins up to and including 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 count for grade changes at this show. Notification of any grade changes should be made to ASO - <a href="http://www.agilityshows.online">www.agilityshows.online</a> before 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
Grade changes and Entry enquiries to: <a href="mailto:kate@agilityshows.online">kate@agilityshows.online</a>	

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must act according to Government advise.

Vet : Knutsford Veterinary Surgery, Fryers Nursery, Manchester Road, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0SX.  
Telephone: 0156504337399

## Measuring

Steph Wilson-Astbury and Susan Birchenough have both kindly agreed to hold some measuring sessions at the show. They will be held from 6.30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and lunch time Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Please book direct with Sue Birchenough by email; [susanbirchenough04@gmail.com](mailto:susanbirchenough04@gmail.com)

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

### Directions:

When on A49 approaching the venue, turn onto Coach Road opposite Tarporley Garden Centre. It will be signposted from here so please follow the signs.

Post Code – CW6 9EJ

W3W – hopeless.talked.shortcuts

### Caterers

Mini Pinkys Crepes

More TBC

### Stalls

Chocs Away

Crafty Little Me

Mutleys Dog Treats

Critical Impact K9 Supplies

Soozoo Hydrotherapy and Physiotherapy

### **Camping: PLEASE READ!**

- £16 per night.
- Camping will be pre-allocated; you **MUST** ensure if you want to camp together as a group you put the same name (club or one person's name) on the camping form.
- Please do not arrive before 2pm on the Friday before the show and all pitches must be vacated by 12 noon on the Monday after the show.
- Camping passes will not be posted out, but your ring card will state if you have camping.

### **In order that we remain in good standing with 'The Cheshire Polo Club' please be aware of the following;**

- Vehicles **MUST NOT** be driven on the Polo pitches, the boundaries are clearly marked.
- All competitors and visitors are requested to practise good housekeeping on the grounds and surrounding bridle tracks and to keep these areas free of litter and fouling.
- There is ample space for dog exercise. In general dogs are free to be exercised anywhere on the grounds. Leads must be used when in the camping areas and in the vicinity of the rings. Only three dogs off lead per person. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.

**Announcements:** will be made over the Tannoy from 9.30am, updates on rings and results can be found on our processors page [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online) Live Scores/Results Please note that it is your responsibility to be at the ring at the correct time and that you must not rely solely on any systems that are in place.

High Peak Dog Training Club would like to thank all our judges for giving up their time to judge at our show. We also wish to thank all the clubs and competitors who help us run the show.

**Cancellation:** 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 the services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

## Saturday Classes

Class	Size	Classes	Type	G	R	A	D	I	N	G	Judge
1	Large	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
2	Large	Agility	Graded				4	5			Carolyn Snowdon
3	Large	Agility	Graded						6	7	Emilia Bowers
4	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2						Carolyn Snowdon
5	Large	Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Emilia Bowers
6	Large	Agility	Combined						6	7	Emilia Bowers
7	Large	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Kevin Bowers
8	Large	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Kathleen Mackey
9	Large	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Jennie Halliwell
10	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Jennie Halliwell
11	Large	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5			Kevin Bowers
12	Large	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Kathleen Mackey
13	Large	Crufts Novice ABC Agility Qualifier	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Andy Gillibrand
14	Large	International Agility Festival Teams	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carolyn Snowdon
15	Intermediate	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
16	Intermediate	Agility	Graded				4	5			Carolyn Snowdon
17	Intermediate	Agility	Graded						6	7	Emilia Bowers
18	Intermediate	Agility	Combined	1	2						Carolyn Snowdon
19	Intermediate	Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Emilia Bowers
20	Intermediate	Agility	Combined						6	7	Emilia Bowers
21	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Kevin Bowers
22	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Kathleen Mackey
23	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Jennie Halliwell
24	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Jennie Halliwell
25	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5			Kevin Bowers
26	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Kathleen Mackey
27	Intermediate	Crufts Novice ABC Agility Qualifier	Combined	1	2	3	4	5			Andy Gillibrand
28	Intermediate	International Agility Festival Teams	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carolyn Snowdon
29	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
30	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5			Carolyn Snowdon
31	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7	Emilia Bowers
32	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2						Carolyn Snowdon
33	Medium	Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Emilia Bowers
34	Medium	Agility	Combined						6	7	Emilia Bowers
35	Medium	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Kevin Bowers
36	Medium	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Kathleen Mackey
37	Medium	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Jennie Halliwell
38	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Jennie Halliwell
39	Medium	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5			Kevin Bowers
40	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Kathleen Mackey
41	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
42	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5			Carolyn Snowdon
43	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7	Emilia Bowers

44	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2							Carolyn Snowdon
45	Small	Agility	Combined			3	4	5				Emilia Bowers
46	Small	Agility	Combined						6	7		Emilia Bowers
47	Small	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3						Kevin Bowers
48	Small	Jumping	Graded				4	5				Kathleen Mackey
49	Small	Jumping	Graded						6	7		Jennie Halliwell
50	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2							Jennie Halliwell
51	Small	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5				Kevin Bowers
52	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7		Kathleen Mackey
53	L/I/M/S	Special Veteran Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Kathleen Mackey
54	L/I/M/S	Special Anysize Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Kathleen Mackey
55	L/I/M/S	Special Anysize/Veteran Helter Skelter	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Jennie Halliwell

### Sunday Classes

Class	Size	Class	Type	G	R	A	D	I	N	G	Judge
56	Large	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Lou Cadman
57	Large	Agility	Graded				4	5			Susan Birchenough
58	Large	Agility	Graded						6	7	Steph Wilson Astbury
59	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2						Susan Birchenough
60	Large	Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Steph Wilson-Astbury
61	Large	Agility	Combined						6	7	Lou Cadman
62	Large	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Helen Golding
63	Large	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Sarah Gold
64	Large	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Sarah Gold
65	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Sally Friswell
66	Large	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5			Sally Friswell
67	Large	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Helen Golding
68	Intermediate	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Lou Cadman
69	Intermediate	Agility	Graded				4	5			Susan Birchenough
70	Intermediate	Agility	Graded						6	7	Steph Wilson-Astbury
71	Intermediate	Agility	Combined	1	2						Susan Birchenough
72	Intermediate	Agility	Combined			3	4	5			Steph Wilson-Astbury
73	Intermediate	Agility	Combined						6	7	Lou Cadman
74	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Helen Golding
75	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Sarah Gold
76	Intermediate	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Sarah Gold
77	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Sally Friswell
78	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5			Sally Friswell
79	Intermediate	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Helen Golding

80	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3						Lou Cadman
81	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5				Susan Birchenough
82	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7		Steph Wilson-Astbury
83	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2							Susan Birchenough
84	Medium	Agility	Combined			3	4	5				Steph Wilson-Astbury
85	Medium	Agility	Combined						6	7		Lou Cadman
86	Medium	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3						Helen Golding
87	Medium	Jumping	Graded				4	5				Sarah Gold
88	Medium	Jumping	Graded						6	7		Sarah Gold
89	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2							Sally Friswell
90	Medium	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5				Sally Friswell
91	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7		Helen Golding
92	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3						Lou Cadman
93	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5				Susan Birchenough
94	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7		Steph Wilson-Astbury
95	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2							Susan Birchenough
96	Small	Agility	Combined			3	4	5				Step Wilson-Astbury
97	Small	Agility	Combined						6	7		Lou Cadman
98	Small	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3						Helen Golding
99	Small	Jumping	Graded				4	5				Sarah Gold
100	Small	Jumping	Graded						6	7		Sarah Gold
101	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2							Sally Friswell
102	Small	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5				Sally Friswell
103	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7		Helen Golding
104	L/I/M/S	Special Veteran Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Sarah Gold
105	L/I/M/S	Special Anysize Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Sarah Gold
106	L/I/M/S	Special Anysize/Veteran Helter Skelter	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Sally Friswell
107	L/I	Special Pairs Class	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Helen Golding
108	M/S	Special Pairs Class	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Helen Golding

Please note: The judges named against classes are provisional and may be altered once entries are confirmed. Confirmation of judges will be on the ring plan once the show has closed and entry numbers confirmed.

#### Trophies

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1 – 30 dogs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 30 – 60 dogs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 60 + dogs

Rosette for all classes will be made up to a minimum 10% of entry per grade.

Clear round rosettes for unplaced dogs

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

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

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 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.

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 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, three 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.



### **General Regulations**

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

NOTE FOR SHOW SOCIETIES: All results from these heats must be sent to the Working Dog Activities Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show date by email to: [agility@thekennelclub.org.uk](mailto:agility@thekennelclub.org.uk)

### **International Agility Festival Team Agility Competition (Special) 2023**

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.

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/large.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for large, intermediate, medium and small height dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

### **Eligibility**

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the

International Agility Festival Team Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at the International Agility Festival on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in the International Agility Festival Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team, provided they did not run in the original team's heat).

### **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 abide by these rules and regulations. Jumps will be set at the standard height for each height of dog.

This is normally a team relay event involving a baton change between each dogs run. However due to Covid-19 there will be no baton changeover, and the event will be run as 4 individually scored runs following each other. The times and faults of each dogs run will be added together to produce a team score.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults.

The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur.

If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified. Please note that some areas of marking for the International Agility Festival Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

### **Qualifying**

The winners of each heat will be invited to the International Agility Festival final 2023 to compete in the small, medium, intermediate or large height finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in that heat will be invited to the final at the International Agility Festival.

If a team does not take up the invitation to compete in the final the invitation will be rolled down to the next applicable team from the relevant heat.

### **Administration**

Note to show societies: The Show Secretary should record the top five placed teams and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show by email. These results should include the name of the team, name of the Registered / Listed Status club the team represents, team captain's name and address and the handlers, dogs and reserves in the team.



## **Crufts Intermediate/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 intermediate dogs are those measuring over 430 mm and measuring 500mm 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, 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 in. 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.

### **Administration**

NOTE TO SHOW SOCIETIES: In the event of awards at the show not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary must still record the top ten places (excluding eliminated dogs) and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show by email to [agility@thekennelclub.org.uk](mailto:agility@thekennelclub.org.uk).

### **Special Anysize Jumping**

Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes except Helter Skelter. This class will not include weaves, tyre, long jump, or spread. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/Large. Standard marking will apply. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows..

### **Special Veteran Jumping**

Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes except Helter Skelter. Dogs must be **8** years or over on the day of the show. The course will be flowing without weaves, tyre, long jump, or spread. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/large. Standard marking will apply. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows.

### **Special Anysize/Veteran Helter Skelter**

Open to all dogs competing in Anysize and Veteran classes only. This class will consist of jumps only. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/large. Standard marking will apply. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant point or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows.

**For the above special classes the height the dog jumps is at the handlers discretion, The jump heights will be 200mm, 300mm and 400mm.**

### **Special Pairs**

Open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog can be a small dog, the partner can be a medium and they will jump small height. An intermediate dog can be paired with a large dog and they will jump intermediate height. This course will consist of any standard equipment that the judge chooses and is not open to any dogs entered the Anysize, Helter Skelter or Veterans classes. Awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/large.

## Rules & 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 number before entry to the Show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. FEES. Amount of entry per dog per class £4.25, working High Peak Members £2.00. Teams @ £17.00; working members @ £8.00; Pairs @ £8.50 per Pair and £4 per Pair for working members.
4. PRIZE MONEY. There will be no prize money at this show.
5. Internet entries can be made via [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
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 the competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not for Competition (NFC) 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.
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. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. SPONSORSHIP – Crufts, International Agility Festival
16. The rules for the Kennel Club qualifiers are stated earlier in the schedule.
17. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. Special Veteran/Any size Jumping and Helter Skelter run height at owners discretion. Jump heights will be 200mm, 300mm and 400mm.
19. Height limits 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
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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.

### Removal of Dogs from Competition:

21. Following discussion with 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, 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 is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
    - 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 & including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. **25<sup>th</sup> April 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 (5<sup>th</sup> May 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 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 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 the 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. Free Passes - Not Applicable.
29. 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 A42.
30. 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.
31. 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 General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the 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.
32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
33. 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.
34. 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. The use of pinch collars, electric shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and the precincts of the show.
35. 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.
36. Dogs must not be left loose in garden areas unattended, tethered to vehicles unattended or left unattended by the ring side.
37. No movement of vehicles allowed between camping areas and ringside during the day unless specifically leaving to go off site. Please observe the speed limit 5mph.
38. Adults who are accompanied by children, are responsible for their children's behaviour, actions and safety at all times.
39. Anyone found to abuse any member of the working parties or judges will be refused entries at any future High Peak shows and their name will be entered in the Incident book and they may be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.