



# Hinckley Dog Training Club

**SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP AND PREMIER AGILITY TESTS**  
held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

**Market Bosworth Rugby Club, Cadeby Lane, Market Bosworth CV13 0BA**  
**Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2022**

SHOW OPENS 7.30am    BRIEFING 8.15am    JUDGING 8.30am

**ENTRIES CLOSE : 19th APRIL 2022**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**SHOW SECRETARY**  
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**COMPETITION MANAGER:- Paul Morris**



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

**VET's** :- Ambion Veterinary Centre, Heath Road, Market Bosworth CV13 0NT 01455 292928

Thanks to our judges, helpers and all HDTC members  
**PLEASE ASSIST US BY KEEPING OUR VENUE CLEAN**

## **DIRECTIONS**

Market Bosworth Rugby Club CV13 0BA – go along the A447 and turn onto the B585 towards Market Bosworth. Then take the next left which will be signposted Rugby Football Club. The venue is then on your right  
DO NOT go through Cadeby village with the caravan as this is not a suitable road.

## **VENUE INFORMATION**

**EQUIPMENT** – will be JDA with Rubber Coated Contacts.

**JUDGES** – may use a whistle. Please note that when the courses are for the same grade and heights there may only be 5 mins walking in between heights.

## **SHOWGROUND**

There will be portable toilets available as well as toilets in the Club House. Please help us to keep this venue clean and quiet, therefore enabling us to return in the future. Remember to keep valuables out of sight and secure vehicles when away from them.

## **DOG WALKING**

There is a small exercise area on site. **Only 2 dogs, per handler, off the lead at any time.**

Please clear up after your dog in all areas and place used bags in the bins or skips provided and most importantly check under your vehicles before you leave. Anyone seen not clearing up may be asked to leave the show ground. There is dog walking available next door in the park but please remember this is open to the public.

## **LIMITED CAMPING – THIS WILL BE ALLOCATED.**

**PLEASE PUT SAME CAMPING NAME WHEN BOOKING** (if you want to park together)

Limited weekend camping is available, from **14.00pm** Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th June, at a cost of £30 per unit. Any arrivals before this time and after **21.00pm** will not be allowed entry. If you are going to be late please call Y Croxford 07786 517311  
All camping units must have their own fire fighting equipment.

**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.**

## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at a Kennel Club licensed agility show must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation 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. Entry fees: Championship classes £16.00 per dog. Open classes £4.50 per dog per class, HDTC helping members free. NFC free (non-competing.) For overseas competitors all entry fees must be in £ Sterling and drawn on a London clearing bank. Entries will be accepted via [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
3. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
4. 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.
5. 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 web site.
6. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
14. Marking. Kennel Club Standard marking will apply in all standard classes. The judge prior to competition will define any variation in the form of marking in the special classes.
15. Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small, medium and intermediate dogs please see below measures in class classification.
16. 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 test 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
17. 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:-
  1. A bitch, which is in season.
  2. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  4. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  5. 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.
18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition – 10th May 2022 shall be accounted 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 should 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees
19. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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 number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
23. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
24. Should circumstances dictate, the club, in conjunction with the judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
25. A dog must, at the time of entry for a Show be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owners' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given. Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to accept the Declaration on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Show may be exhibited as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Show, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original Declaration (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).
26. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or 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 a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
28. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders -a. Agility Round and Jumping Round – A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made and will be notified 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. b. Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
29. Separate online entries must be completed by each owner and the Declaration must be accepted by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon.
30. All dogs entered at the show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
31. No dog will be allowed in the rings at any time except whilst competing. Training in the ring during or after the show is not allowed.
32. Competitors may walk the course prior to commencement of the classes, but not be accompanied by a dog.
33. Entries must be made online via <https://agilityshows.online>
34. **The owner/handler in charge of a dog must at all times ensure the dog is kept under proper control in ALL areas of the show ground, this includes tethering and muzzling if appropriate.**
35. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits and 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.
36. 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 accepting the Declaration online 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.
37. **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.

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.

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## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### **SATURDAY 4th June 2022 - G7 dogs can only run in 2 classes on this day**

Class	Name	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	Judge
1	Large Championship						x	Simon Chandler
2	Intermediate Championship						x	Simon Chandler
3	Medium Championship						x	Jackie Gardner
4	Small Championship						x	Jackie Gardner
5	Large Jumping - Combined	x	x					Paul Langley-Sadler
6	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x			Paul Langley-Sadler
7	Large Jumping - Graded					x	x	Jo Edwards
8	Large Agility – Combined					x	x	Amanda Luttmann
9	Large Camddwr Cup Novice Agility Stakes - Combined		x	x	x			Paul Langley-Sadler
10	Large Jumping - Combined		x	x	x			Anna Braley
11	Large Agility					x		Allison Saunders
12	Intermediate Jumping - Combined	x	x					Paul Langley-Sadler
13	Intermediate Jumping - Graded			x	x			Paul Langley-Sadler
14	Intermediate Jumping - Graded					x	x	Jo Edwards
15	Intermediate Agility – Combined					x	x	Amanda Luttmann
16	Intermediate Camddwr Cup Novice Agility Stakes - Combined		x	x	x			Paul Langley-Sadler
17	Intermediate Jumping - Combined		x	x	x			Anna Braley
18	Intermediate Agility					x		Allison Saunders
19	Medium Agility – Combined				x	x	x	Allison Saunders
20	Medium Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Jo Edwards
21	Small Agility – Combined				x	x	x	Allison Saunders
22	Small Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Jo Edwards

### **SUNDAY 5th June 2022**

Class	Name	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	Judge
23	Large Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Simon Peachey
24	Large Paws Trading Agility - Combined		x	x				Lee Amos
25	Large Kennel Club Novice Cup Agility Stakes - Combined		x	x	x			Ian Armstrong
26	Large – CRUFTS Singles Agility Combined					x	x	Stuart Harnes
27	Large Jumping - Combined	x	x					Lee Amos
28	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x			Lee Amos
29	Large Jumping - Graded					x	x	Mike Walker
30	Intermediate Kennel Club Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Simon Peachey
31	Intermediate Paws Trading Agility - Combined		x	x				Lee Amos
32	Intermediate Kennel Club Novice Cup Agility - Combined		x	x	x			Ian Armstrong
33	Intermediate CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Stuart Harnes
34	Intermediate Jumping - Combined	x	x					Lee Amos
35	Intermediate Jumping - Graded			x	x			Lee Amos
36	Intermediate Jumping - Graded					x	x	Mike Walker
37	Medium CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Paul Hinchley
38	Medium Agility - Combined				x	x	x	Jess Cuthbertson
39	Medium Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Mike Walker
40	Small Kennel Club Small Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Jess Cuthbertson
41	Small CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Paul Hinchley
42	Small Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Mike Walker

**Thank you to our Reserve Judges, Iain Macdonald, Shirley Wells, Trevor Shelswell & Alison Gayton**



## THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY STAKES - Held at The London International Horse Show

### **RULES 2022**

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules. All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed. Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes finals. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

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

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

### **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA INTERMEDIATE DOG AGILITY STAKES**

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals. However, only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals. If the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The 20 dogs who qualify for The Kennel Club Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes will compete in a Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final held at The London International Horse Show.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Intermediate Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.

### **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES**

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals. However, only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals. The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals. If the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The 20 dogs who qualify for The Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes will compete in the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 500mm at the withers

## **THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES**

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals. Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

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

## **CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition 2022/3**

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, intermediate and large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country. Eligibility - Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifying - The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>. The top 8 dogs from each height with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Agility Finals at CRUFTS 2023

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.

## **Crufts Novice Cup Dog Agility Stakes 2022/2023**

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

There will be up to 14 separate heats for large, intermediate, medium and small height dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country, plus an additional heat on Thursday 11 August 2022 at the International Agility Festival.

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

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

### **Qualifying**

The first 2 previously unqualified dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival on Saturday 13 August 2022. There will also be a Novice Cup heat at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival on Thursday 11 August 2022, where the first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs will also go forward to Saturday's Semi-Final. If the heat is split then 2 dogs will be taken from each part.

If a competitor does not take up the invitation to compete in the semi-final, the invitation will be rolled down to the next applicable dog from the relevant heat.

The top 6 large dogs, 6 intermediate, 6 medium dogs and 6 small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at Crufts 2023. Please note there will be an entry fee for the final.

# **The Camddwr Cup Point Series - Sponsored by Camddwr Canine Ltd and Supported by RAS Rosettes - Rules & Regulations**

## **Large and Intermediate Dogs**

The Camddwr Cup will be run throughout the agility season and will culminate in awards for points gained at various heats throughout the year. The Camddwr Cup will be open to all heights of dog. There will be 6 heats for each height category, Small, Medium, Intermediate & Large. Each heat will be open to dogs competing in grades 3 - 5

All heats will be awarded points for the following places

1st place 5 points

2nd place 4 points

3rd place 3 points

4th place 2 points

5th place 1 point

Placings and points for the points series will only be awarded for clean runs within the course time

Clubs hosting heats will provide results for the organiser of the Camddwr Cup which will be maintained on our website [www.camddwr canine.co.uk](http://www.camddwr canine.co.uk) and our Facebook page The Camddwr Cup.

All heats will be identified as qualifiers and will be sponsored by Camddwr Canine Ltd and RAS rosettes.

Handlers may run as many dogs as they wish in the heats and but points will only be accumulated and allocated to the same handler and dog combinations.

All heats are run under Kennel Club regulation H at licensed events and will be run as standard classes.

A competitor not wishing to take part in the points series is obliged to inform us of their request to withdraw - at which point their details will be removed. All participants in the series will provide assumed consent to the results and any relating pictures and press releases being used for promotional and associated media purposes relating to the event by Camddwr Canine Ltd and its partners.

### **Points series**

The points series will close 10 days after the final heat and a date will then be announced as to when the winners of each height category will be announced.

### **The overall winner of the Camddwr Cup 2022**

#### **Overall winner**

The overall winner will be the handler and dog combination with the most points gained from the points series over all heights.

In the event of a tie, the combination with the most wins will be considered the overall winner.

Times may be used in the event of a tie breaker should competitors tie for the overall winning place.

#### **Prizes**

The points series winners for each height will receive product prizes and a trophy/ rosette

The overall winner of the coveted Camddwr Cup will be awarded the silver perpetual trophy winners sash plus coveted product prizes

## **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**

### **Show Schedule Notice**

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

## 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 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. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

### **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 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 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** (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

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

### **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 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.

**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.

**SMALL**

Open to dogs that measure 350mm or under at the withers.

**MEDIUM**

Open to dogs that measure over 350mm and under 430mm or under at the withers

**INTERMEDIATE**

Open to dogs that measure over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers .

**LARGE**

Open to dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers

**Trophies and Rosettes**

Trophies to minimum 1st in all classes and to 3rd dependant on entries,

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries or up to a maximum of 20<sup>th</sup> place.

Trophies and Rosettes in qualifiers and/or sponsored classes are as per the instructions of the sponsors



