



# 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 3rd & Sunday 4th June 2023**

SHOW OPENS 7.30am    BRIEFING 8.15am    JUDGING 8.30am

**ENTRIES CLOSE : 17th APRIL 2023**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

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

**Agility Shows Online**  
  
[www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)

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 2nd to Sunday 4th 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 £8 for championship class, £2.00 for open classes. 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 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.
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 (apart from a dog competing in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules.)
  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 – 9th May 2023 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 running orders a. Agility Round and Jumping Round - A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds must be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors must be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn unless agreed otherwise by the judge, in conjunction with the show manager, who may, in exceptional circumstances, relax the running order, by no more than 10 dogs. All such decisions must be recorded in the show's Incident Book.  
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. 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.

### 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 3rd June 2023

Class	Name	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	
1	Large Championship						x	Leslie Osborne
2	Intermediate Championship						x	Leslie Osborne
3	Medium Championship						x	Neil Ellis
4	Small Championship						x	Neil Ellis
5	Large Jumping - Combined	x	x					Jonathan Hallam
6	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x			Jonathan Hallam
7	Large Jumping - Graded					x	x	Dave Deaville
8	Large Agility – Combined					x	x	Ryan Hennessy
9	Large Dog Sports Derby Novice Agility Cup - Combined		x	x	x			Dave Isbister
10	Large Jumping - Combined		x	x	x			Toni Dawkins
11	Large Agility					x		Dave Deaville
12	Intermediate Jumping - Combined	x	x					Jonathan Hallam
13	Intermediate Jumping - Graded			x	x			Jonathan Hallam
14	Intermediate Jumping - Graded					x	x	Dave Deaville
15	Intermediate Agility – Combined					x	x	Ryan Hennessy
16	Intermediate Dog Sports Derby Novice Agility - Combined		x	x	x			Dave Isbister
17	Intermediate Jumping - Combined		x	x	x			Toni Dawkins
18	Intermediate Agility					x		Dave Deaville
19	Medium Agility – Combined				x	x	x	Ryan Hennessy
20	Medium Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Toni Dawkins
21	Small Agility – Combined				x	x	x	Ryan Hennessy
22	Small Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Toni Dawkins

### SUNDAY 4th June 2023

Class	Name	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	Judge
23	Large Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Martin Cavill
24	Large Paws Trading Agility - Combined		x	x				Lee Amos
25	Large Kennel Club Novice Cup Agility Stakes - Combined		x	x	x			Natalie Webb
26	Large – CRUFTS Singles Agility Combined					x	x	Phil Barber
27	Large Jumping - Combined	x	x					Iain Macdonald
28	Large Jumping - Graded			x	x			Iain Macdonald
29	Large Jumping - Graded					x	x	Darryl Goddard
30	Intermediate Kennel Club Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Martin Cavill
31	Intermediate Paws Trading Agility - Combined		x	x				Lee Amos
32	Intermediate Kennel Club Novice Cup Agility - Combined		x	x	x			Natalie Webb
33	Intermediate CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Phil Barber
34	Intermediate Jumping - Combined	x	x					Iain Macdonald
35	Intermediate Jumping - Graded			x	x			Iain Macdonald
36	Intermediate Jumping - Graded					x	x	Darryl Goddard
37	Medium CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Lee Gibson
38	Medium Agility - Combined				x	x	x	Lee Gibson
39	Medium Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Darryl Goddard
40	Small Kennel Club Small Dog Agility Stakes - Combined				x	x	x	Lee Gibson
41	Small CRUFTS Singles Agility - Combined					x	x	Lee Gibson
42	Small Jumping - Combined		x	x	x	x	x	Darryl Goddard

**Thank you to our Reserve Judges - Jo Edwards, Amy Gandy**

Your entry is subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/agility/already-competing-in-agility/the-kennel-club-agility-stakes/>

### **CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition 2023/4**

For the Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifier rules, these can be found at <https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/agility/qualification-for-crufts>

## **Dog Sports Derby Novice Cup 2023**

Supported by Dog Sports Derby, Galican UK and Agility Secrets

Brand new for 2023, from the organisers of the Agility Secrets Jump Cup. We are bringing the UK agility community a brand new, fun, novice cup class with qualifiers, a final and LOTS of prizes.

Qualifiers to be held in England between April and September 2023

### **Rules**

The Dog Sports Derby Novice Cup will consist of Seven heats which be held at various Kennel Club Licensed Agility shows around the country, these heats will run throughout the year with the Grand Final being held at Dog Sports Derby on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The first three handlers and dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.

This is a KC standard agility class (not jumping)

Should a heat need to be split, the prize allocation should be discussed with the host club and the organisers, a duplicate set of prizes will be provided should the numbers exceed KC maximum numbers allowed, and the qualifying places will be split between each part.

Eligibility for the competition each heat will run under the Kennel Club classification and open to dogs working at grades three, four and five.

The competition must be held and judged under the appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades Three, Four and Five.

Competitors which have qualified may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.

Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the final, reserves will be invited. Surrogate Handlers will not be allowed.

Competition Organiser: Dog Sports Derby

Sponsors:

Dog Sports Derby [www.dogsportsderby.com](http://www.dogsportsderby.com)

Galican UK [www.galican.co.uk](http://www.galican.co.uk)

Agility Secrets [www.agility-secrets.co.uk](http://www.agility-secrets.co.uk)

## 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 430mm or under at the withers

### **INTERMEDIATE**

Open to dogs that measure over 430mm and 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 sponsor

