

NORTH DOWNS AGILITY CLUB

Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

On

SUNDAY 6th November 2022

At

**Merrist Wood Arena, Merrist Wood College
Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PB**

Show opens 07.30am Briefing 08.15am Judging 08.30am

**Entries close: Monday 10th October 2022
Internet entries only via Agility Shows Online**

**Entry fees: £5.00 per dog per class
£2.00 per dog per class for trainees at North Downs**

**Judges: Garry Ovenell, Alex Blackmore, Jen Slade, Steve
Hoddinott, Donna Hathaway, Elaine Bostock**

Reserve Judge: Rena Coleman

Show Manager: Deborah Kenny

Show Secretary: Lorna Goodban 07815798567 LornasRedDogs@gmail.com

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.

Sorry – No Caravans or Camping

Internet entries only: via Agility Shows Online (ASO) (www.agilityshows.online)



Vet on Call: Stockton Veterinary Centre, Stockton Close, Woodbridge Road,
Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1HR – 01483 – 575155

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government [The competitor must not attend the event](#)

Aluminium Rubber Contacts will be used (the clubs own from First Contact)

Classes

Class 1	Large Graded 1-3 Jumping
Class 2	Large Graded 4-5 Jumping
Class 3	Large Graded 6-7 Jumping
Class 4	Large Grade 3 Agility
Class 5	Large Graded 3-5 Agility
Class 6	Large Combined 4-5 Agility
Class 7	Large Grade 6 Agility
Class 8	Large Grade 7 Agility
Class 9	Large Combined 6-7 Agility

Class 10	Intermediate Graded 1-3 Jumping
Class 11	Intermediate Graded 4-5 Jumping
Class 12	Intermediate Graded 6-7 Jumping
Class 13	Intermediate Grade 3 Agility
Class 14	Intermediate Graded 3-5 Agility
Class 15	Intermediate Combined 4-5 Agility
Class 16	Intermediate Grade 6 Agility
Class 17	Intermediate Grade 7 Agility
Class 18	Intermediate Combined 6-7 Agility

Class 19	Medium Graded 1-3 Jumping
Class 20	Medium Graded 4-5 Jumping
Class 21	Medium Graded 6-7 Jumping
Class 22	Medium Graded 3-5 Agility
Class 23	Medium Graded 6-7 Agility
Class 24	Medium Combined 3-5 Agility
Class 25	Medium Combined 6-7 Agility

Class 26	Small Graded 1-3 Jumping
Class 27	Small Graded 4-5 Jumping
Class 28	Small Graded 6-7 Jumping
Class 29	Small Graded 3-5 Agility
Class 30	Small Graded 6-7 Agility
Class 31	Small Combined 3-5 Agility
Class 32	Small Combined 6-7 Agility

Judges

Steve Hoddinott
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Garry Ovenell
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**** Proposed Order of Judging for 2022 Large and Intermediate dogs during the morning and small and medium dogs during the afternoon. There are 3 rings all indoors, with a morning and afternoon judge so there will be no official lunch break. ****

****Prizes - Place rosettes to at least 10% of entry in each class. Mango Glass Trophies to 1st in all classes ****

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed agility shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for grade 1, the two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1 - Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at grade 1 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2 - Open to dogs which are not eligible for grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from grade 1 and are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Grade 3 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from grade 2 and are not eligible for grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from grade 3 and are not eligible for grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

Grade 5 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 - Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

**** Grade Changes – wins up to an including 12th October count for progression at this show please change your grade on ASO as soon as possible**

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.

Dogs in Hot Vehicles Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperature and even on days considered slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle maybe necessary without liability for any damage caused.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at The Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club registration number or an authority to compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees are £5.00 per dog per class (training members of the club £2.00)
4. There is no prize money
5. Internet entries via <https://agilityshows.online/> will be accepted.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed agility shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Classes are open and not capped.
10. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - b. Intermediate dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - c. Medium dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - d. Small dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
19. Judges at an agility show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. Removal of dogs from competition:

Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the show if it is:- A bitch 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.
21. 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.

22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (12th October 2022), shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.
24. 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.
25. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. 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.
28. Competition of dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the competition may compete. Competitors infringing the regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
29. 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.
30. Animals in Event
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
31. A pay on the day class may be held if time permits.
32. 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.
33. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club rules and regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any agility show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
34. For the purposes of show processing and scoring at the event, your details will be entered into a computer system and stored in accordance with GDPR. Show results will be published online at www.agilityshows.online

Directions to Merrist Wood ** use postcode GU3 3PB **

From A3 Northbound - Leave the A3 at the exit for Bagshot (A322) and keep in the left-hand lane, at the roundabout at the bottom of the slip road, take the first exit onto the A322. Turn left onto the A323 (Aldershot road). Continue on the A323 for 1.7 miles. Turn right at the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn left at the main college entrance. The Arena is the 2nd turning on the left.

From M25/A3 Southbound - Exit the motorway at junction 10 (Wisley interchange) and follow A3 (S). Continue on A3 for 5.5 miles. Exit at the Burpham Junction. At the first major roundabout turn right into Clay lane to Jacobs Well. At the T junction turn left onto A320 and at the next roundabout turn right into Salt Box Lane to Worplesdon. Turn right at the next roundabout junction with the A322. At the next roundabout turn left onto Holly Lane and turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill. The Arena is the 2nd turning on the left.

From M3 Motorway - Exit the motorway at J3 (signed Woking, Guildford & A322), Join the A322 towards Guildford and continue for about 7.1 miles. Just past the White Lyon pub in Worplesdon, take the 2nd exit off the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill. The Arena is the 2nd turning on the left.