



# OSWESTRY AGILITY

**2 Day Open Agility Show**  
**Supported by HIGH LANE PDTC**



## SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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



**Including the Low 550 National Jumping Cup Qualifier, ABC Low 550 ABC Series Qualifier**

**Tag Team Qualifier, Agria Pet Insurance**

**SAM's Low Steeplechase Cup Qualifier and the Maria Bailey ABC Agility Stakes**  
**at**

**OSWESTRY SHOWGROUND, OSWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE, SY11 4AB**

**SATURDAY 2 AND SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018**

**SHOW OPENS 7.15AM – BRIEFING 8.15AM – JUDGING COMMENCES 8.30AM**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB: Dawn Williams, 4 Trawscoed, Llandrinio, Llanymynech, Powys, SY22 6SD

SHOW SECRETARY: **Emma James, Brazenor House, Hall Bank, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, OSY5 0RF**  
Tel: 07852157075 before 9pm **(Do not send entries here)**

SHOW TREASURER: **Steph Thomas, The Shielings, Maesbury, Oswestry, Shropshire**

SHOW/ COMPETITION MANAGER: **Andy Gillibrand (Saturday) Dawn Williams (Sunday)**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 27 April 2018 (first class postmark)**  
**ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**



ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: **Oswestry Agility,**  
**c/o 16 Glendon Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks RG5 4PJ**  
**Entry enquiries only: 01189 695649 (before 9pm please)**  
**Cheques payable to: OSWESTRY AGILITY SHOW**

VETERINARY SUPPORT: **PARK ISSA ANIMAL HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, OSWESTRY, SY11 2RL**

TEL: 01691 670067

EQUIPMENT:

**Equipment supplied by First Contact, rubberised contact equipment will be used. Electronic timing used in all rings**

**CAMPING FEES: £20 per unit for two nights (LIMITED TO 100 UNITS), camping will be allocated**

**Schedule of Classes - Saturday 2 June 2018**  
**A MAXIMUM OF FIVE CLASSES PER DOG PER DAY inc TAG Team Dash**  
**(Separate Awards for LHO where scheduled)**

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
1.	Large Combined Agility FH supported by Agria Pet Insurance (inc LHO comb awards)	1	2	3					Rob Archbold
2.	Large Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Denise Matthews
3.	Large Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Dennis Macauley
4.	Large Graded Agility (in LHO separate awards)						6	7	Dennis Macauley
5.	Large Combined Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5	6	7	Denise Matthews
6.	Large Combined Jumping	1	2	3					Rob Archbold
7.	Large Graded Jumping (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Rob Archbold
8.	Large Graded Jumping						6	7	Pete Daniels
9.	Large Combined Jumping inc Low 550 National Jumping Cup Qualifier (see rules) – separate awards	1	2	3	4				Carol Smith
10.	Large Combined Jumping inc Low 550 National Jumping Cup Qualifier (see rules) – separate awards					5	6	7	Pete Daniels
11.	Special ABC Large Agility (combined) (Maria Bailey Stakes) kindly sponsored by High Lane PDTC – see rules (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Denise Matthews
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
12.	Medium Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Denise Matthews
13.	Medium Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Dennis Macauley
14.	Medium Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)						6	7	Dennis Macauley
15.	Medium Combined Agility supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3					Rob Archbold
16.	Medium Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Denise Matthews
17.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4				Carol Smith
18.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)					5	6	7	Pete Daniels
19.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rob Archbold
20.	Small Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Denise Matthews
21.	Small Combined Agility supported by Agria Pet Insurance	1	2	3					Rob Archbold
22.	Small Graded Agility (Inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Denise Macauley
23.	Small Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)						6	7	Dennis Macauley
24.	Small Combined Agility				4	5	6	7	Denise Matthews
25.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined awards)	1	2	3	4				Carol Smith
26.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined awards)					5	6	7	Pete Daniels
27.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined awards)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rob Archbold
<b>CLASS 28 and 29 (DOGS MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASSES ON THE DAY)</b>									
28.	Special Any Size Jumping (rule 18)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carol Smith
29.	Special Any Size Agility (rule 19)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rob Archbold
30.	Special TAG Team Qualifier (all heights) see rules inc Large LHO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pete Daniels
31.	Small SAM's Low Height Steeplechase	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carol Smith
32.	Medium SAM's Low Height Steeplechase	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carol Smith

**NB: Classes may be split and additional Judges may be appointed should entries warrant. Judges listed above are an indication and may be changed according to entries received**

**Schedule of Classes – Sunday 3 June 2018**  
**A MAXIMUM OF FOUR CLASSES PER DOG PER DAY**  
**(Please see awards for LHO where scheduled)**

Class No.	GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
<b>LARGE DOG CLASSES</b>									
33.	Large Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Rob Glynn
34.	Large Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Steph Matthews
35.	Large Graded Agility (inc LHO separate awards)						6	7	Lee Hayes
36.	Large Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2						Steph Matthews
37.	Large Graded Jumping (inc LHO combined)			3	4	5			Emily Osborne
38.	Large Graded Jumping (inc LHO combined)						6	7	Julie Russon
39.	Large Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3					Julie Russon
40.	Large Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)				4	5	6	7	Steph Matthews
41.	Low 550 ABC Series, Agility Special LHO only – qualifier (see rules)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rob Glynn
<b>MEDIUM DOG CLASSES</b>									
42.	Medium Comb Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Rob Glynn
43.	Medium Comb Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Steph Matthews
44.	Medium Comb Agility (inc LHO separate awards)						6	7	Lee Hayes
45.	Medium Combined Agility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emily Osborne
46.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Julie Russon
47.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4				Emily Osborne
48.	Medium Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)					5	6	7	Julie Russon
<b>CLASS 56 and 57 (DOGS MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASSES ON THE DAY)</b>									
49.	Small Combined Agility (inc LHO separate awards)	1	2	3					Rob Glynn
50.	Small Combined Agility (inc LHO separate awards)				4	5			Steph Matthews
51.	Small Combined Agility (inc LHO separate awards)						6	7	Lee Hayes
52.	Small Combined Agility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Emily Osborne
53.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Julie Russon
54.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)	1	2	3	4				Emily Osborne
55.	Small Combined Jumping (inc LHO combined)					5	6	7	Julie Russon
56.	Special Any Size Jumping - (rule 18)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Julie Russon
57.	Special Any Size Agility – (rule 19)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lee Hayes

**NB: Classes may be split and additional Judges may be appointed should entries warrant. Judges listed above are an indication and may be changed according to entries received.**

**Rosettes & Trophies**

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes

Clear round rosettes in all Classes

Trophies to 3rd place in classes or parts over 50 dogs.

Trophies to 2nd place in classes over 19 but under 50 dogs

Trophies to 1st place in classes with under 19 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:-

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more 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 require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**Lower Height Option.** Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to raise/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium 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.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

**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), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. 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 three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

#### **Grade 1 (Elementary)**

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

#### **Grade 2 (Starters)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

### **Grade 3 (Graduate)**

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 4 (Novice)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 5 (Intermediate)**

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

### **Grade 6 (Senior)**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

### **Grade 7 (Advanced)**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

## **HEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF DOGS**

Small Dogs: for dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers

Medium Dogs: for dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers

Large Dogs: for dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.

## **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.

### **Class 10 - The Maria Bailey ABC Agility Stakes**

**This class is open to any dog eligible for ABC Classes. Open to all ABC dogs competing at both FH and LHO.**

### **Special Anysize Classes 28, 29, 56, 57**

Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes over the weekend.

Jumps will be set at 350mm for Large dogs and 228mm for Small and Medium dogs and will not contain a tyre, weaves or long jump in either agility or jumping classes. Any size Agility will not contain a see-saw and both a-frame and dog walk will be set lower. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's applicable jump height with one set of awards. The course will be very simple and flowing.

Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

## **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 fee is £3.00 per dog per run, Oswestry and High Lane PDTTC Helping Members: £1.50  
TAG Team Dash: £12 per team
4. There is no prize money offered at this Show
5. Online entries may be accepted on [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 competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. Organisers of Open Agility Shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set. **There is no capping limit at this show.**
9. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
10. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at 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 flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to 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. Special Any Size Jumping will not contain tyre, long jump or weaves, the heights will be set at the following:-  
Small and Medium Dogs (micro) = 228mm      Large Dogs (small height) = 350mm  
The class will run 350mm followed by 228mm
19. Special Any Size Agility will not contain see-saw, tyre, long jump or weaves, the heights will be set at the following:- Small and Medium Dogs (micro) = 228mm      Large Dogs (small height) = 350mm  
The class will run 350mm followed by 228mm
20. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
  - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers
21. 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.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition. Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:
  - a) A bitch, which is in season.
  - b) Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - d) Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.



28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
31. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
32. Animals in Event  
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.  
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
33. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
34. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring will be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
35. 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.
36. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to person or property at the show.
37. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission.
38. All competitors who enter special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by Oswestry Agility.
39. Competitors are responsible for clearing up after their dogs.
40. Entries must be made on the official form or photocopy thereof. Internet entries will be accepted via [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
41. Competitors must follow the steward's instructions with regard to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
42. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of Oswestry Agility.
43. Rosettes and Trophies will NOT be forwarded.
44. **Only three dogs per handler off lead, in the exercise area, at any one time. Please do not throw balls/toys/frisbees in the exercise area if in close proximity to other dogs.**
45. No refunds after closing date except in exceptional circumstances.
46. If choosing to download your ring cards you are agreeing to your running orders for this show being available to the public on the web site.
47. 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.
48. **The Showground must be cleared by 7.30 pm Sunday evening**

*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.*



**LOW 550 is a national jumping cup competition for handlers wishing to compete in a prestigious qualifier at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests (550mm). This sponsored event is open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers).**

**There will be 10 qualifying heats held around the country, for CG 1-4 and CG 5-7. The host show has the choice of whether to run both parts together, or separately. The host show can choose whether to run the qualifier as a Special class, or as the LHO part of a Standard Progression class/es. The top two dogs and handlers from each part will qualify for a similarly split Final taking place at Prestbury Park Premier Agility Show in September 2018, at Cirencester Park in Gloucestershire.**

#### Rules

- The LOW 550 is open to all grades of Large dog (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers).
- The LOW 550 for the 2018 final will consist of 10 heats held at agility shows around the country.
- Each heat will be split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. The host show can choose whether to run both parts together, or separately. The host show can choose whether to run the qualifier as a Special class, or as the LHO part of a Standard Progression class/es.
- Where the heat is a Special class the tyre shall not be included, and if the long jump is included it should be set at KC minimum length for Large dogs of 1.2m. Where the heat is run as part of a Standard Progression class, normal Kennel Club regulations will apply.
- Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and qualify more than one dog for the Final.
- Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible.
- Competitors who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the day of the show.
- In the event of a dog qualifying more than once for the Final, or a handler being unable to attend the final, reserves may be invited.
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd places in both parts of each heat.
- Rosettes to 10th place in both parts of each heat.
- Trophy for Best Junior (aged 6-16 years on the date of the show) in each heat, awarded by Tick Tock the 4<sup>th</sup> Height Dog and chosen by the host show.
- Final. The top 2 dogs and handlers from each part of the 10 heats will be invited to compete at the Final at Prestbury Park DATC Premier Agility Show held at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire GL7 6JT in September 2018. This will also be split into two similar parts, run over the same course, with separate results. Special award at the Final for the Best Rescue dog, awarded by Fun with Fido.
- The LOW 550 organising committee reserve the right to revise these rules at any time.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

SMART (Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy) Clinic: <http://www.smartvetwales.co.uk/>

Norton Rosettes <http://www.nortonrosettes.co.uk/>

Tick Tock the 4<sup>th</sup> Height Dog

Fun with Fido: <http://funwithfido.co.uk/>

Email address for queries concerning this event: [fourth\\_height@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/low550/> Website: <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>





**LOW 550 ABC is a national agility series of six Special Combined Grades 1-7 classes for handlers wishing to compete at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests (550mm). This sponsored series will be open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers) that are not a Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or their first cross.**

**Rules**

- The LOW 550 ABC agility courses may consist of all standard KC agility equipment EXCEPT the tyre, with hurdles set at 550mm. Where the long jump is included it should be set at the KC minimum length for Large dogs of 1.2m.
- This class is open to all grades of ABC (Anything But Collie) dog measuring over 430mm at the withers.
- An ABC dog is not a Border Collie, Working Sheepdog or its first cross. In a dispute the Judge’s decision is final.
- Competitors entering the competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the host club.
- Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat.
- Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each heat.
- Rosettes to 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place in each heat.
- The winner of each heat will also receive a Dog StreamZ Smart Collar worth up to £65 (depending on size), with a personalised embroidered attachment by Tailends, both to be redeemed after the event. The second placed pair in each heat will receive a voucher for Nutriment products to the value of £20.
- Competitors must have gained points from more than one heat to be eligible for the title of Series Champion, awarded to the dog/handler with the most points overall. The overall points winner will receive the first prize of a Dog StreamZ Smart Collar, with a personalised embroidered attachment by Tailends, PLUS a You StreamZ Ankle Band worth £39.99 for the human in the partnership. The second prize is a beautiful, bespoke, embroidered or beaded collar made by Tailends to the recipients own design. If there is a tie, a random draw will take place to decide the winner of first and second prizes but equal overall points winners will share the Series Champion title.
- Points awarded for the series are as follows (additional places awarded by the host show do not count):

1 <sup>st</sup> = 8 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 7 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 6 points	4 <sup>th</sup> = 5 points	5 <sup>th</sup> = 4 points	6 <sup>th</sup> = 3 points	CR = 2 points
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Points claimed should be emailed to [fourth\\_height@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk) within 4 weeks of the heat, including handler name/dog name/heat claimed for/place and points. Awards relate to the dog (which may have more than one handler during the series).

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**Further details or queries:**

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Website: <http://areyou4it.org.uk>

Email: [fourth\\_height@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk)

## TAG Team Dash sponsored by TAG & Norton Rosettes



**The TAG Team Dash is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a flowing sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs plus LHO for Large.**

Teams of four large, four LHO Large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions. There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising of twenty teams at the TAG July Summer show.

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains few (if any) traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'. A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

2. All dogs entered in the team (including reserves) MUST be entered in the show in at least 1 normal height class (i.e. not veterans or anysize).

3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. All teams will compete over the same course at the appropriate height of the team of dogs competing. The heights are Large, LH Large Medium And Small.

4. Substitute dogs for teams are permitted, provided that (i) the dog(s) is/are already entered in the show, (ii) the dog(s) is/are not already entered in another team in this heat and (iii) alterations are made before the run and recorded on the scribe sheet.

5. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat. Should one dog be entered in more than one qualifying team across the heats then the first team to have qualified will go through to the final and any subsequent teams will not be eligible (this DOES NOT apply to handlers).

6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked with start/finish poles, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.

7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.

8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.

9. For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.

10. The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final (unless the heat is split – see rule 11).

11. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.

12. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final. 13. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified. Individual trophies and rosettes will be provided for 1st and 2nd placed teams and individual rosettes will be provided for 3rd to 6th placed teams (in the event of a split heat, trophies will go to 1st and rosettes to 3rd for each part).



## SAM' s LOW Steeplechase Cup Qualifier

### Rules

1. There will be two classes at each show holding a qualifier. One for dogs measured into small, and one for dogs measured into medium, with separate awards for each class.
2. This class is ONLY open to dogs measured into the small and medium height category (Kennel Club) who are entered in Lower Height option (LHO) at the show. It is not open to dogs who measure large, anysize/veteran dogs or dogs running at full height. This will be a combined class open to all grades.
3. The course will consist of jumps and tunnels, in a steeplechase style aimed at grades 1 to 7.
4. There will be no weaves, spread jump, wishing well or contact equipment in the course. A wall or long jump can be included in the course at the judge's discretion, but must be set at the correct height or the minimum spread, depending on what is appropriate.
5. The jumps will be 250mm for small dogs and 350mm for medium dogs.
6. Standard KC rules and marking apply.
7. Handlers may enter more than one dog, but individual dogs can only be entered once, with one handler. If a handler has more than one dog entered, the dogs must be run in their confirmed running order.
8. Rosettes will be placed to 6<sup>th</sup>. The top 3 dogs in both the small and medium qualifier will go forwards to a final at WBSDS show in August 2018. In the event that a dog and handler have already qualified, qualification will be given to the next highest allocated place, and handlers in places 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will hold a reserve space.
9. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
10. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific rules governing this class.
11. Once a dog has qualified for the final, it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class so that the qualification can be awarded to the highest place unqualified dog.
12. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury, a substitute handler for the qualified dog will be allowed to run the dog in the final.
13. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury then the reserves from the same heat will be called in numerical order.

Without our Sponsors this qualifier would not be possible.  
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### **CAMPING: please note that camping is allocated at this show (100 units)**

- Camping is allocated, if you wish to camp with your friends/club please ensure that you do so by noting it on the entry form where marked. After camping has been allocated we will not be able to rearrange groups to accommodate you.
- Available for a fixed fee of £20 for the weekend. Please include your camping fees of £20 with your entries.
- Please send a separate cheque for your camping fee, which we can return or shred in the event that the camping is fully booked at the time that your entry is received. Your cheque should be made payable to Oswestry Agility Show
- The envelope containing your running orders will be your camping pass showing your permitted time of arrival. It is essential that you carry this with you as there will be security at the site entrance
- Only campers who have paid in advance will be allowed in the camping area

- **No camping units allowed on the showground before 2.00pm on Friday 1 June 2018, if you do arrive before you may be asked to wait outside the showground until pitches are available.**
- As camping is allocated there may not be anyone on the gate, please follow the map which will be enclosed with your running orders.
- We regret that camping will not be available for Sunday night and we request that the site is cleared by 7.30pm
- Please leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- The joining of gardens is prohibited
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended
- Fire extinguishers will be sited around the venue
- All camping units are required to have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times
- There are toilets on site, including an emptying point for chemical toilets
- BBQ's are permissible but must be raised off the ground and no hot coals to be placed on the ground

## HELPING AT OUR SHOW

Our show helpers package includes :-

If you are a club supplying a complete ring party of 10 people for the day = £50 for the club and maximum 10 lunch vouchers (assuming min 10 people excluding Ring Manager).

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE HELP OVER THE TWO DAYS IF YOU COULD DONATE ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME TO HELP AT OUR SHOW PLEASE INDICATE THIS ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.**

Each person who gives up an hour of their time will be eligible to have their name put into a raffle at the end of each day a draw will take place from each ring and one person will win 1 x free dogs run for one day at our next year's show.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Leave the M6 at junction 10a for the M54 to Telford. Keep on the M54, which becomes the A5 Continue to Oswestry, at Mile End Roundabout follow signs for Wrexham A5 (4<sup>th</sup> exit including services exit, at next roundabout take the third exit signposted Whitchurch/Ellesmere. Take the next left and follow the road down to the entrance to the Showground.

From Newtown follow A483 to Oswestry at roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit signposted Wrexham. At next roundabout take third exit signposted Whitchurch/Ellesmere. Take the next left and follow the road down to the entrance to the Showground.

From Wrexham follow A483 go straight over three roundabouts at the 4<sup>th</sup> roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit signposted Whitchurch/Ellesmere. Take the next left and follow the road down to the entrance to the Showground.

**Dogs in Hot Vehicles:** Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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## Oswestry Agility Show on 2 and 3 June 2018

Oswestry Showground, Park Hall,  
Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4AB

**Postal Closing Date: 27 April 2018 (postmark)**

### Send Entries and Fees to:

Oswestry Agility c/o 16 Glendevon Road,  
Woodley, Reading, Berks RG5 4PJ

**Cheques payable to Oswestry Agility Show**

Or enter online at



Online closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition be REGISTERED as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for.) If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in the Owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for). 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. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

KC Registered Name of Dog*	KC/ATC Number*	D.O.B*	Height S/M/L	Breed*	Dog/Bitch*	Grade	Classes	LHO Tick

*\*These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club  
All non-competing dogs being brought to the show must be entered as NFC (Not For Competition) – there is no charge for these entries.*

<b>Handler's Details</b>	<b>*Owner's Details (if different to handler)</b>	<b>Kennel Club Declaration:</b> I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog[s] have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Activity Regulations.  <b>Signature(s) of owner(s) or authorised agent:</b> ..... <b>Date:</b> .....
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address (incl. Postcode):</b>	<b>Address (incl. Postcode):</b>	
<b>Tel. No:</b>	<b>Tel. No:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<i><b>Dogs in Hot Vehicles:</b> Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.</i>

### Help Needed Please

For those who have offered to help please add your name against a time slot on the sheet which will be ringside in the morning. There will be a raffle ticket issued at the end of your hour slot and a draw will take place at the end of the day (see schedule for more information). If you Club would like to run a ring on either day we pay £50 per club plus 10 luncheon vouchers, please contact Dawn Williams via email [dawn06williams@btinternet.com](mailto:dawn06williams@btinternet.com) if you are interested.

### Helper's Name(s):

**Preferred Job** (please circle): Ring Manager   Scribe   Score   Call   Pads/Leads   Poles   Any

**Day:** SAT / SUN      1 hour AM      1 hour PM      Half Day AM      Half Day PM

**Name of Ring Manager or Judge whose ring you would like to help on** (if applicable)

..... Class entries @ <b>£3.00</b> per dog per class	£
Oswestry Agility/High Lane Helping Members @ <b>£1.50</b> per class	£
.....TAG Team Dash Qualifier - £12 per Team	£
... Camping units @ <b>£20.00</b> per unit (please enclose a separate cheque)	
Return Postage (Do not include SAE)	<b>£ 1.00</b>
OR download your ring cards from ASO	Y / N
<b>Total (Cheques payable to Oswestry Agility Show)</b>	£

*Please tick the box to confirm that you are aware that Small and Medium dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4*

**Do you want your entry returned if camping is full YES / NO**

**Do you have CARAVAN / TENT / MOTORHOME** (please circle)

**Camping Group** (please all use the same name)



**TAG Team Dash Entry Form (Saturday 2 June 2018)**  
**£12.00 per team**

<b>Team Name:</b>		<b>Team Height:</b> Small / Medium / Large LHO / Large  <i>(All dogs must run at the same height. Dogs cannot run at a different height in other classes)</i>	<b>Height of dog</b>
<b>Dog KC Name</b>		<b>Handler</b>	
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>Res</b>			
<b>Team Captain:</b>			