

Summer at Ashfields

The Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Great Britain
(open to all dog breeds and crossbreeds)

Schedule of Premier Agility Show

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

To be held at:

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Great Canfield,
Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May 2023

Show Opens: 7.30am - Briefing: 8.15am - Judging: 8.30am

Show Secretary: Margy Pratten, Concord, 145 Belper Road,
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Show Manager: Bernadette King

Closing Date: **28th April 2023 (Postmarked)**
Late entries will not be accepted

Postal Entries: BSDA of GB
c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk

Enter online at: www.agilityshows.online

All other enquiries: tel 07866 490410 (Bernadette King) (before 9pm)

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.



Entry Fees: £4.50 per class - £18.00 per team
£3.50 per class for BSDA of GB members

Vet on call: Moloney Veterinary Clinic, Unit 5 Takeley Business Centre, Takeley, Essex,
CM22 6SJ – Tel: 01279 874845



Agility Equipment by JDA (contact equipment rubber coated)
Show Processing & Results by Agility Aid

Electronic Timing by K9 Time
Public Address System by L&N Show Services

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

	Friday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
1	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Donna Griffiths
2	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Donna Griffiths
3	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
4	Large Agility : Combined	1	2	3					Donna Griffiths
5	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Donna Griffiths
6	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Karen Diprose
7	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Karen Diprose
8	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
9	Large Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
10	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Donna Griffiths
11	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Donna Griffiths
12	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
13	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Donna Griffiths
14	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Dona Griffiths
15	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Karen Diprose
16	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Karen Diprose
17	Intermediate Jumping : Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
18	Intermediate Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
19	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Nigel Rudd
20	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nigel Rudd
21	Medium Agility: Graded						6	7	Donna Griffiths
22	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
23	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
24	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Karen Diprose
25	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Sarah MacNeil
26	Medium Jumping: Graded						6	7	Sarah MacNeil
27	Medium Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
28	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Nigel Rudd
29	Small Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nigel Rudd
30	Small Agility: Graded						6	7	Donna Griffiths
31	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
32	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
33	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Karen Diprose
34	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Sarah MacNeil
35	Small Jumping: Graded						6	7	Sarah MacNeil
36	Small Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
37	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Karen Diprose
38	Anysize Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Karen Diprose

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

	Saturday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
39	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
40	Large Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Stella Coombes
41	Large Agility: Graded						6	7	Lesanne Mitchell
42	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Roy Seal
43	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
44	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Lesanne Mitchell
45	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Michele Guerin
46	Large Jumping: Graded						6	7	Anne Westrope
47	Large Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
48	Large Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
49	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
50	Large ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
51	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
52	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Stella Coombes
53	Intermediate Agility: Graded						6	7	Lesanne Mitchell
54	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Roy Seal
55	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
56	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Lesanne Mitchell
57	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Michele Guerin
58	Intermediate Jumping: Graded						6	7	Anne Westrope
59	Intermediate Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
60	Intermediate Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
61	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
62	Intermediate ABC Agility Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
63	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
64	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Stella Coombes
65	Medium Agility: Graded						6	7	Lesanne Mitchell
66	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Lesanne Mitchell
67	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
68	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2	3					Michele Guerin
69	Medium Jumping: Graded				4	5			Anne Westrope
70	Medium Jumping: Graded						6	7	Anne Westrope
71	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
72	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
73	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
74	Medium ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
75	KC International Agility Festival Medium Teams (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
76	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
77	Small Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Stella Coombes
78	Small Agility: Graded						6	7	Lesanne Mitchell
79	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Lesanne Mitchell
80	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
81	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2	3					Michele Guerin
82	Small Jumping: Graded				4	5			Anne Westrope
83	Small Jumping: Graded						6	7	Anne Westrope
84	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
85	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
86	Small Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michele Guerin
87	KC International Agility Festival Small Teams (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
88	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
89	Anysize Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lesanne Mitchell

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	Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
90	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Michele Curtis
91	Large Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nina Gibson
92	Large Agility: Graded						6	7	Michele Curtis
93	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
94	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Michele Curtis
95	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Patrick Raymond
96	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Patrick Raymond
97	Large Jumping: Graded						6	7	Steph Ayres
98	Large Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Steph Ayres
99	Large Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
100	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
101	Large ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
102	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Michele Curtis
103	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nina Gibson
104	Intermediate Agility: Graded						6	7	Michele Curtis
105	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
106	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Michele Curtis
107	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Patrick Raymond
108	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Patrick Raymond
109	Intermediate Jumping: Graded						6	7	Steph Ayres
110	Intermediate Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Steph Ayres
111	Intermediate Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
112	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
113	Intermediate ABC Jumping Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
114	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Michele Curtis
115	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nicki Hyland
116	Medium Agility: Graded						6	7	Nina Gibson
117	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
118	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Michele Curtis
119	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Patrick Raymond
120	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Patrick Raymond
121	Medium Jumping: Graded						6	7	Steph Ayres
122	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Steph Ayres
123	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
124	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Ayres
125	Medium ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
126	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Michele Curtis
127	Small Agility: Graded			3	4	5			Nicki Hyland
128	Small Agility: Graded						6	7	Nina Gibson
129	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
130	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Michele Curtis
131	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Patrick Raymond
132	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4	5			Patrick Raymond
133	Small Jumping: Graded						6	7	Steph Ayres
134	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Steph Ayres
135	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland
136	Small Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Ayres
137	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Ayres
138	Anysize Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nicki Hyland

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

Live scores and ring/class updates can be viewed online at: www.agilityaid.co.uk/results

The judges named against all classes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are provisional and may be altered once entry numbers are confirmed. Confirmed judges for classes will be set out on the ring plan supplied with running orders. Additional judges will be appointed where appropriate.

Reserve Judges: Friday/Saturday: Liz Brown, Nina Gibson, Neal Lye. Sunday Liz Brown, Neal Lye.

A pay on the day ring and/or a practice ring may be run on Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

Trophies and Rosettes

Trophies will be awarded to:

- 1st place where entries are 11 or over.
- 1st & 2nd place where entries are over 25
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place where entries exceed 50.

Place Rosettes will be awarded to at least 10% of the entry.

Clear Round rosettes will be awarded in all classes.

Anysize classes are intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs. Clear Round rosettes will be awarded and dog treats will be available at the ring for each dog that runs.

All place and clear rosettes and trophies must be collected at the show.

Helter Skelter: A jumping course usually set in increasing or decreasing circles.

Steeplechase: A flowing jumping course consisting of hurdles and pipe tunnels only.

ABC: Open to all dogs except Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs, and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.

Anysize classes: Particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. Jumps will be at three heights: 20cms, 30cm and 40cms. Handlers may choose the height appropriate for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. No weaves, tyre, long jump, or see saw will be used in these classes. Anysize Jumping will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Anysize Helter Skelter & Steeplechase have only jumps and pipe tunnels in a course with increasing or decreasing circles. Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

BSDA of GB Agility Challenge (Sponsored by Bernadette King)

Any BSD entered in Classes 50 and 101 will be eligible for the BSDA of GB Agility Challenge.

The points for the BSDA of GB Agility Challenge will be calculated from the results of the above classes.

Trophies will be awarded to the BSD achieving the highest BSD ranking as winner and to the second highest ranking BSD as runner up.

Camping

CAMPING is available for £45 per unit (£40 BSDA of GB members) Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Please email bernadette.king13@gmail.com if you wish to camp Sunday night. Entry from 3pm Thursday 25th May. If you arrive early you will not have access to the camping area till 3pm. No arrivals after 9pm without prior arrangement with the Show Manager contact tel no. 07866 490410.

JDA's show is at Ashfields 19th to 21st May the weekend before our show. If you wish to camp between the two shows please book for Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday nights (22nd, 23rd, 24th) via the JDA show.

Showers will be available.

- Please only park where directed and leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units.
- Open fires/barbeques are NOT permitted
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended.

Helpers

Your help is needed! We are a small team organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help on the rings especially for Sunday. If you are able to help, please indicate this when entering the show.

If you are a club, training group or a group of friends and would be able to run a ring for us (Including scrimer and ring manager) please complete the relevant section on the entry form. Please give the names of the individuals and the group and how many camping pitches you require. You will receive preferential camping, refreshments, 5 food vouchers and £100.

Individuals: if you help on the ring for at least half a day will receive refreshment and a lunch voucher. Scrimers will receive refreshments, lunch and a £10 refund. Ring managers will receive refreshments, lunch and a £10 refund.

If you could help with set up/take down please email bernadette.king13@gmail.com. Camping will be available on Wednesday and Sunday night.

Helpers will have preferential camping - let us know who you want to camp with – but please do not leave your entry until the last possible moment!

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

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

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a maximum of three consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.

Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES

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

Grade 1

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

Grade 2

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

Grade 3

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

Grade 4

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

Grade 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 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.

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.

Show 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: £4.50 per class, £18.00 per team (£3.50 per class for BSDA of GB members).
4. There is no prize money in any class.
5. Internet entries will be accepted at: 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete at Limited, Open, Premier or Championship Agility Shows. However, bitches in season can compete at quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, except events held under YKC rules.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsorship: The Kennel Club.
17. Detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifiers are listed within this schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The hurdle height in Anysize classes will be: 20cm, 30cm & 40cm.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
 - b. Intermediate Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
 - c. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - d. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm 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 is 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. 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.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (1st May 2023), shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (12th May 2023). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were 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.
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 be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. Free Passes – N/A.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
35. 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. 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.
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.
39. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the show.
40. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
41. Overpaid fees will not be refunded, payment should be made in sterling, post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
42. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
43. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the BSDA of GB will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
44. Campers must remain within their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways. Joining of gardens is not allowed. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
45. Training equipment must not be used in the confines of the show, including the camping and parking areas.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

**DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS
OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.**

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS - 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.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR
VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Funds raised by this show will be used towards the cost of GB handlers and dogs selected to compete at the Belgian Shepherd Dog World Championships held by the Fédération Mondiale du Berger Belge (FMBB)

Last but not least...

We extend our thanks to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that Summer at Ashfields 2023 is a success. We would also like to thank the trade stands who attend our show and hope that you will support them.

Directions to our venue

Directions from West:

From M11 Junction 8 roundabout, take the B1256 Dunmow Road (signposted Takeley). At Takeley (Four Ashes), turn right into B183 signposted Hatfield Broad Oak. After approx. 1 mile turn left and then 1/3 mile later take another left (signposted Great Canfield). After about 2 miles Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club will be on your left (Please do not use Cuckoo Lane).

Directions from East:

From Dunmow take the B184 signposted The Rodings, and just after you enter High Roding, turn right into Canfield Road. At the "T" junction turn left and continue on for approx. 2 miles. Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club will be on your right.



International Agility Festival Team Agility Competition (Special) 2023

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

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

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

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the International Agility Festival Team Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at the International Agility Festival.

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

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by these rules and regulations. Jumps will be set at the standard height for each height of dog.

It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the changeover; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults. The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur. If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the International Agility Festival Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

Qualifying

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

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

BSDA of GB (Summer at Ashfields) – KC Premier Agility Show

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU – 26th, 27th & 28th May 2023

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 the 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. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. 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. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

HANDLER		*OWNER (if different to handler)
Name	Address	Name
Tel No		Address
Mobile	Postcode	Postcode
email	Vehicle Reg	Tel No & email

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC Reg No (SB/ATC No)	*Breed (include variety if BSD)	Size L/I/M/S	Grade	*Dog/ Bitch	*Date of Birth	Classes (In Numerical Order) or NFC	Secs Use

* these details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club - ENTER NFC's ABOVE must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p>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).</p> <p>Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days: 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. Please ensure that your dogs while in a vehicle have plenty of ventilation and access to water.</p>	<h3>ENTRIES & FEES</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">x Classes at £4.50</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Teams at £18.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Camping at £45.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x (BSDA members) Classes at £3.50</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x (BSDA members) Camping at £40.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Postage at £2.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> </tr> </table>	x Classes at £4.50	£	x Teams at £18.00	£	x Camping at £45.00	£	x (BSDA members) Classes at £3.50	£	x (BSDA members) Camping at £40.00	£	x Postage at £2.00	£	TOTAL	£	<p>Declaration: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by 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 with 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 to 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 believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p> <p>Please tick to confirm the owner is aware that small, medium & intermediate dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature(s) of Owner(s) (or Authorised Agent)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date.....</p>
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<p><u>Camping Group Name</u> Please ensure all your group uses the SAME group name</p>	<p>Help Needed – Especially on Sunday! (please tick your preferred job and time)</p> <p>Fri..... Sat..... Sun..... AM..... PM..... All Day..... 1 or 2 Hours..... Judge/Ring.....</p> <p>Ring Manager..... Scrimmer..... Caller..... Poles..... Leads..... Any.....</p>															

Teams Entry Form
BSDA of GB (Summer at Ashfields) – 26th, 27th & 28th May 2023

Class 75 (Medium) and 87 (Small)
International Agility Festival Team Agility Competition (Special)

Class No	Captain	Team Name (must include KC Reg/Listed Club Name)	
Registered Name of Dog		Handler	Team Height
Reserve 1:			
Reserve 2:			

Class No	Captain	Team Name (must include KC Reg/Listed Club Name)	
Registered Name of Dog		Handler	Team Height
Reserve 1:			
Reserve 2:			

Only dogs entered on the Team Entry Form will be allowed to run.
No alterations to Teams can be accepted after the closing date.

N.B. teams entered in this event must be entered under the Club's KC registered/listed status name, and only registered/listed clubs may enter. All handlers must be members of that Club

