

Training Paws

Schedule Of Open Agility Show

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

Knockagh View Equestrian Centre
236 Upper Road
Greenisland
BT38 8RP

on

Sunday 29 October 2023

The Officers and Committee members of the society/or licensee holding the license are deemed responsible for organizing 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 members, or licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

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Enter Online only at www.agilityshows.online

Online Entries close: 08 October 2023

Agility 
Shows Online

Veterinary Support: Gleno Veterinary Centre, 12 Ballyhone Road, Larne, BT40 3LW
Tel no: 028 2826 0602

Equipment: aluminum rubber-coated contacts will be used in this show

Catering will be available onsite

Show opens: 8.00am Briefing: 8.45am Judging: 9.00am

Camping. Anyone interested in camping at the show venue, Saturday night only, should contact the Show Secretary to be put on a waiting list. We may have limited hook ups available. Please, include on email if required. We are just waiting on final confirmation of available space from venue.

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.

Schedule of Classes

Awards won after 04 October 2023 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show.

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Ring 1 Judge: Ingrid Jellie

	Grade	Large	Intermediate	Medium	Small
Agility	1 & 2 Graded	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Agility	3 & 4 Combined	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Agility	1-4 Combined	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12
Jumping	1-4 Combined	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15	Class 16

Rosettes: 1st - 4th Place in all classes

Online scoring/results can be viewed via www.agilityshows.online/results

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, or limited agility shows (ie 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 be either 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 for each grade. A combined class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression

Progressions 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 progressions from the dogs 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 progressions

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set as Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large Height without their dog(s) before the class begins. The jumps will be set at the heights of the next class to run. All handlers will walk the course at the same height.

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 a 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 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 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 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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be register 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 Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. The entry fee is £3.50 per class. There is no fee for NFC dogs.
4. Internet entries will be accepted by www.agilityshows.online
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. 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.
7. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes.
8. 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.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete (apart from a dog competing in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules).
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
12. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip 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 i.e not attached by a ring.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judges or judge.
15. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
16. The heights of the hurdles, dog walk, A-frame, and/or length of long jump will be set as specified by the Kennel Club for standard classes.
17. The height limit for dogs is:
 - 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.
18. 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 judges spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
19. 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 (apart from a dog competing in quarter finals, semi-finals, and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC Rules).
 - b) Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
 - c) Interfering with 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 circumstance of such removal shall be records in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

20. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dogs 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.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering any class ie 04 October 2023. 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 competitors responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved in the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
22. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter the arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstance surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonable incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provision 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.
24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in 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.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. 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 the Kennel Club Rule A11.
28. It is the competitors 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 Kennel Club.
29. Animal in Event
No animal, other than those officially entered, shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except 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.
30. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits. A Practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows.
31. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
32. Welfare of Dogs
A 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.

33. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times, including when competing.
34. The show organisers or their authorised agents may take results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

We hope you all have fun and enjoy the weekend.

Please follow the instructions of the show officials and ring parties at all times. They are there to keep everything running smoothly for us all. if you do not follow their instructions, you may be asked to leave and your entry fees forfeited.

DOGS IN HOT VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK 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 DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR