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Schedule of Championship Show

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

Hadlow College, Tonbridge Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL

SATURDAY 10th Dec 2022

SUNDAY 11th Dec 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE: 15th November 2022 (First Class Postmark)

Grade changes up to 15th November 2022 will apply, and must be notified by 26th November 2022

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.

SHOW SECRETARY: Sam Davies

Email: showsectwdcs@btinternet.com Tel: 01622 853830

SHOW MANAGER : Marian Barnes

Enter online at: www.agilityshows.online

**Postal Entries
& Grade
Changes:**

T.W.D.C.S. c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU
email: enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk
(please inform of grade changes asap)



**Agility
Shows Online**
www.agilityshows.online

**SHOW OPENS: 7.30 a.m. BRIEFINGS: 8.00 a.m.
JUDGING: 8.30 a.m. CHAMP JUDGING 9.00 a.m.**

VET ON CALL: Pennards Vets, 5 Eardley Rd, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1XY
Telephone 01732 452344



We are delighted to welcome you to our
**2022 Championship Agility Show
at Hadlow College**

TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

Trophies to 1st for 1-30 dogs, to 2nd for 31-45, to 3rd for 46+. Rosettes will be awarded to approximately 10% of the entry.
Clear Round Rosettes in ALL Classes – unclaimed rosettes will not be posted on



EQUIPMENT supplied by JDA - all contact equipment will be aluminium and rubber coated

Tunbridge Wells and District Canine Society would like to thank the following for their generosity and support: -

THE JUDGES AND RESERVE JUDGES

HADLOW COLLEGE for their wonderful venue and help in organising our Show.

AGILITY AID and **AGILITY SHOWS ONLINE** for their continuing help and support

COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, FAMILIES and **Society members**

Finally to **YOU** for supporting our show – we wish everybody an enjoyable weekend

Measuring There will be no measuring at this show.

VOLUNTEERS – if you are able to help during the weekend we would be very grateful. Please indicate when you would like to help on the entry form

ENTRY FEES: £5 per dog per class
£20 per championship entry

Whistles will not be used by judges at this show.

Dogs must be kept on the lead except in the Exercise Area provided. When using the exercise area, please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs. Clean up after your dogs (Remember your Torch for when it is dark). Competitors failing to comply will be asked to leave the venue (as per Regulation 40).

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - Hadlow is on the A26 between Tonbridge and Maidstone. The college is about 15 mins from the M20 junction 4 and a similar distance from the A21. You need the main entrance and this is on the left just after pedestrian lights coming from Tonbridge and through the village on the right just before the lights when coming the other way. The Equestrian Centre is at the end of the drive and beware speed bumps. Parking is on the right and limited so please car share if possible and park as directed. Please do not let your dogs interfere with or upset the horses. Taps are limited so bring water as needed. We are not allowed near or through the stable yard or on the grass on the left of the drive.

T.W.D.C.S. Ringcraft and Puppy Socialisation Classes – Linda Thorogood on 01622 832300
Agility Classes - Jane Bassett on 01892 722947



In case of cancellation of the show within 7 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.

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

Class	Saturday										Judge
1	Large Championship									7	Martin Tait
2	Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes						5	6		7	Ryan Hennessy
	Grades 5-7 supported by Skinners	Combined									
3	Crufts Large Singles Agility Grades 6-7	Combined						6		7	Jason Bartram
4	Large Graded 5-6 Agility	Graded					5	6			Ryan Hennessy
5	Large Combined 5-6 Agility	Combined					5	6			Jason Bartram
6	Intermediate Championship									7	Martin Tait
7	Kennel Club Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes	Combined					5	6		7	Ryan Hennessy
	Grades 5-7 supported by Skinners										
8	Crufts Intermediate Singles Agility Grades 6-7	Combined						6		7	Jason Bartram
9	Intermediate Graded 5-6 Agility	Graded					5	6			Ryan Hennessy
10	Intermediate Combined 5-6 Agility	Combined					5	6			Jason Bartram

Class	Sunday										Judge
11	Medium Championship									7	Katie McManigan
12	Kennel Club Medium Dog Agility Stakes										Lee Gibson
	Grades 5-7 supported by Skinners	Combined					5	6		7	
13	Crufts Medium Singles Agility Grades 6-7	Combined						6		7	Wendy Fassam
14	Medium Graded 5-6 Agility	Graded					5	6			Lee Gibson
15	Medium Combined 5-6 Agility	Combined					5	6			Wendy Fassam
16	Small Championship									7	Katie McManigan
17	Kennel Club Small Dog Agility Stakes	Combined					5	6		7	Lee Gibson
	Grades 5-7 supported by Skinners										
18	Crufts Small Singles Agility	Combined						6		7	Wendy Fassam
19	Small Graded 5-6 Agility	Graded					5	6			Lee Gibson
20	Small Combined 5-6 Agility	Combined					5	6			Wendy Fassam

RESERVE JUDGES :
 Saturday Simon Bushell
 Sunday Lindsey Bridges & Nicole Turner

- ♣ CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF ENTRY WARRANTS IT ♣
- ♣ JUDGES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES ♣
- ♣ ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED BY AGILITY AID ♣

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). 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.

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

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.

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.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 5 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 3 of which must be gained in agility classes. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class, and a final round of Agility, to be held at the same Show.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "**Special classes**". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp and the dog walk, 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.



Your entry is subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at <https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/agility/already-competing-in-agility/the-kennel-club-agility-stakes/>

<https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/agility/qualification-for-crufts>

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: £5 per dog per class. £20 per championship entry
4. There is no prize money.
5. Internet entries will be accepted via: www.agilityshows.online postal entries to Agility Aid.
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.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition 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 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. Sponsors: The Kennel Club & Skinners.
17. See above for detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifiers
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Jump Height for Special classes: N/A
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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
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. **15th Nov 2022**, shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, **it is the competitor's responsibility to notify Agility Aid or the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (26th Nov 2022)**. 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 signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Entries will only be accepted on T.W.D.C.S. official Entry Forms (or photocopies). Entries submitted on any other form will be returned.
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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
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. Spectator dogs will not be allowed within the precincts of the show.

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: 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 a dog's health 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.
38. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries.
39. If you fail to clean up after your dogs, you will be asked to leave the venue.
40. Agility equipment should not be used in the camping, exercise and parking areas.
41. Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside whilst a competition is in progress in that ring.

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



www.agilityaid.co.uk

TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY
Championship Agility Show – Hadlow College, Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL
SATURDAY 10th Dec & SUNDAY 11th Dec 2022

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 Limited Rules and Regulations in the Owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for). 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. 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

Name: _____ **Address:** _____
Tel No: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____ **Postcode:** _____

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC No SB / ATC No	*Breed	*Dog / Bitch	*Date of Birth	Size L/I/M/S	Grade	Classes

**These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club*
Please give details of Championship qualification overleaf

CLOSING DATE 15th November 2022 - CHEQUES PAYABLE TO T.W.D.C.S - Fees must be pre-paid

ENTER NFC's OVERLEAF – must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p>*OWNER (if different from handler):</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>..... Post code:</p> <p>NB Ring cards will be sent to the Handler</p>	<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Owner (or Authorised Agent)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Internet entries will be accepted via ASO</p>
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<p>Entries & Fees to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">T.W.D.C.S. c/o Agility Aid 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP</p> <p><i>Use only this form or photocopies Incorrect forms may be returned</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Entries:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>..... Classes</td> <td>@ £ 5.00</td> <td>Per class</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>..... Championship</td> <td>@ £20.00</td> <td>Per entry</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>..... Postage</td> <td>@ £2.00</td> <td></td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> </table> Classes	@ £ 5.00	Per class	£..... Championship	@ £20.00	Per entry	£..... Postage	@ £2.00		£.....	TOTAL			£.....
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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.

CAN YOU HELP AT OUR SHOW? Name:

Please tick Any Job _____ Scorer _____ Caller _____ Poles _____ Leads _____
On Sat _____ Sun _____ AM _____ PM _____

Your name will appear in the Catalogue. Tick to object to publication. See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION – GRADE 7

DOG:		
DATE	SHOW	CLASS

CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION – GRADE 7

DOG:		
DATE	SHOW	CLASS

ENTER NFC'S BELOW - must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the Kennel Club or name applied for.

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ ATC No	Breed	Dog or Bitch	Date of Birth