



Whitstable Agility Group
invite you to their Unlicensed Limited Agility Show at the

**PAWS IN THE PARK AGILITY
SHOW 2021
"FUNDAY FRIDAY"**

Schedule of an Unlicensed Agility Show

**on
FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2021
at
Kent County Showground, Detling,
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3JF**

Entry Fees: £4.25 per class or £2.00 for helping members of WAG
£8.50 per Pair

Camping Fees: £15.00 per unit for Thursday evening

**Camping for KC Show on Fri, Sat & Sun is available on the
WAG KC Show schedule**

Entries Close:

Postal 23rd August (postmark) Online 27th August 2021

Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:45am - Judging: 9am each day

Show Secretary & All Enquiries to: Linda Croxford - Tel 07920 047486 email: info@petlodge.co.uk

Postal Entries: Whitstable Agility Group, Bogshole Farm, Bogshole Lane, Whitstable, Kent. CT5 3AS
Enquiries: email: linda@petlodge.co.uk tel: 07920 047486 (please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)

Online Entries: www.agilityshows.online



Emergency Vet: **The Veterinary Hospital - Newnham Court Bearsted Road,
Weaving, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 5EL. 01622 734555**

There is usually also a vet on site available (may be subject to charges)

CLASSES FOR FUNDAY FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

CLASS No	HEIGHT	CLASS NAME	GRADES	JUDGE
1	LARGE	TIME, FAULT & OUT AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
2	LARGE	POWER & SPEED AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
3	LARGE	HELTER SKELTER JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
4	LARGE	BOXED PAIRS JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
5	INTERMEDIATE	TIME, FAULT & OUT AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
6	INTERMEDIATE	POWER & SPEED AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
7	INTERMEDIATE	HELTER SKELTER JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
8	INTERMEDIATE	BOXED PAIRS JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
9	MEDIUM	TIME, FAULT & OUT AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
10	MEDIUM	POWER & SPEED AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
11	MEDIUM	HELTER SKELTER JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
12	MEDIUM	BOXED PAIRS JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
13	SMALL	TIME, FAULT & OUT AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
14	SMALL	POWER & SPEED AGILITY	1 - 7	Sarah MacNeil
15	SMALL	HELTER SKELTER JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA
16	SMALL	BOXED PAIRS JUMPING	1 - 7	TBA

CLASSES

TIME, FAULT & OUT AGILITY – this will be run over a normal agility class with a course time. Competitors will run the course until they have a fault on the course – at that point the judge will signify by either blowing a whistle or ringing a bell to advise the competitor they have received a fault on the course and they must then immediately take the shortest route to jump the last obstacle to get a course time for the number of correct obstacles completed.

POWER & SPEED AGILITY - This will be a course of two halves – the first will contain all the contact equipment, long jump and rising spread jump(s) – if all these obstacles are negotiated correctly the dog and handler will then progress to a jumping section which will be timed. Handlers may NOT touch their dog between the agility and jumping sections but will be allowed to set their dogs up before the jumping section (there will be maximum of 45 seconds that a competitor is allowed between each section). The results will be for those dogs who complete the agility section and have the fastest times in the jumping section

HELTER SKELTER JUMPING – This is a standard Jumping course in the shape of a helter-skelter. There will be no weaves in this class and may only consist of jumps, long jump and pipe tunnels. Standard marking will be applied.

BOXED PAIRS – This will be a pairs event of two dogs of the **same height** but each height will run the same course. The judge will set a jumping course and both dogs will stand in a marked box area. If a dog makes an error on the course (refusal, run by, pole down, etc) then they have to run back to the box and change a baton and the other dog has to then go to the obstacle they went wrong on (without doing any other obstacle on route) and commence completion the rest of the course. Once the course has been completed correctly TWICE the time will then be recorded.

This is a fun class where you need your wits about you!

The idea of this show is to give competitors the opportunity of running some old fashioned fun classes which need accuracy and a sense of humour!

Allocation of Trophies & Rosettes

Rosettes

To at least 10% of the class entry

Clear Round Rosettes available in all standard classes - must be collected on the day

Trophies

1 – 10 in a class and 1st place only will win dog toys in place of glassware

11 - 25 in a class 1st place glassware will be awarded

26 - 60 in a class 1st & 2nd glassware will be awarded

61 + in a class and 1st - 3rd glassware will be awarded.

ENTERED AGILITY DOG HANDLER GETS FREE ENTRY TO PAWS IN THE PARK EVENT

This wording has caused some confusion over past years but it is the main MDS event organisers intention that those people handling an agility dog in the show or registered as a joint owner will be given a free pass to the event. Therefore, individual competitors with a running order which details them as handler/owner will be permitted into the Paws in the Park event at no additional charge. This offer is not intended however for people to list a person as a handler and then change it on the day just to get an entrance pass! Any additional family members, friends etc in a vehicle will be charged at the full price on day of arrival UNLESS they have purchased a pre booked ticket with their agility entries at a REDUCED PRICE as detailed below: Please note if you are an owner in joint names you will need to ensure you detail that to get an additional entrance ticket and ownership records may be checked with the KC.

Adult: Agility offer price of £10 per ticket
Child/OAP: Agility offer price of £7 per ticket

Please note that only 1 free pass will be sent per competing handler/joint owner in line with the above, unless otherwise agreed and arranged with the show organiser.

If you have entered this show on the Friday and the KC show over the weekend only one pass per handler will be issued.

Please note the price of posting has been increased to cover first class postage of R/O's due to urgency of the sending out of entrance tickets

CAMPING

Camping is available on the Thursday evening but until we get close to closing date and we know the number we will be able to accept (as we may need to add additional rings depending on entries.) Priority will be given to Judges, Scrimers and ring party in the first instance. Any bookings that are placed on the waiting list will be advised directly before closing date if there is a likelihood of camping being available or not. Any queries please contact Linda on linda@petlodge.co.uk

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

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.

As this is an Independent, unlicensed show, any wins do NOT count for progression at KC Licensed Shows.

Please ensure you regularly check online as any government changes in the law that may preclude WAG, showground or the main Paws in the Park Organisers going ahead with the show will be posted on the Agility Shows online page & updates will be posted on Agilitynet Facebook Page

NOW THE BORING BITS BUT YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THEM!

Rules and Regulations

1. Entry fees will be £4.25 per dog per class for non members and £2.00 per class for helping members of Whitstable Agility Group. Boxed Pairs £8.50 per pair. Camping is £15 per unit – priority will be given in the first instance to judges, WAG members and ring party.
2. There will be no prize money in any class.
3. Internet entries will be accepted via: www.agilityshows.online
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition
6. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge but should there be a dispute this should be reported to the secretary..
13. Judging will be as per Kennel Club Regulations in standard classes – there will be no weaves in the steeplechase class

14. The Height limit for dogs:
 - a. Large Dogs For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Intermediate Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
 - c. Medium Dogs For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - d. Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. 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 hand 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.
16. 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.
17. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary.
18. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or a Covid 19 restriction imposed by the Government , the society will refund fees, and the only fee which may be passed on is any processing or refund fees charged by processor. 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 1 month of the show date.
19. 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.
20. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
21. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
22. Free passes - All competitors will be provided with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership passes will be issued to both parties. Reduced price entry tickets for others attending the show with agility competitors can be purchased via show secretary. In the case of more than one handler running the same dog only one pass will be issued.
23. 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.
24. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run in as strict running order as possible. Failure to do so may mean that their run is missed and forfeited.
25. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the rings during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of WAG.
26. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
27. Welfare of Dogs - An owner (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a WAG agility show event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog is met, and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at a WAG Agility show
28. 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.
29. 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. Overpaid fees will not be refunded.
30. Postal entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
31. Your attention is drawn to the show organiser's rule 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) within the venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
32. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk.
33. 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 a fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
34. Training equipment must not be used in or near any camping or parking areas.
35. If a refund is requested by a competitor A) Any postal entries where the cheque has already been cashed before the closing date of the show will be refunded with a deduction of £1.50 to cover the cost of postage and bank charges for cashing and issuing the refund. B) After the closing date, no refunds will be given unless the whole show is cancelled.
36. No unclaimed rosettes will be posted unless a SAE is provided by competitor.

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.

COVID 19 Precautions

At the time of the release of the schedule we are not aware of any additional precautions except that we will ask people to wear masks if coming to the office for any reason.

We will do all WE can to ensure safety processes are put in place to keep you all safe but competitors will also have to take some responsibility to keep yourselves safe and abide by the show rules.

STRICT 5mph (that's miles per hour!) will be in force in all the agility areas – that is on all internal roads and in the camping area.

We hope you have a great show and take home lot's of the lovely rosettes and trophies that will be given out over the weekend.





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Unlicensed Agility Show

On

17th September 2021

**Kent County Showground, Detling,
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3JF**

FEES

No. of classes @ £4.25 £
 Helping Members @ £2.00 £
 Boxed Pairs @ £8.50 per pair £
 Adult Entrance Tickets @ £10.00 £
 Child / OAP Tickets @ £7.00 £

Camping Units Booked @ £15 £

Envelope & Postage £ **1.50**

CHEQUE TOTAL £

Cheques payable to: Whitstable Agility Group

No entries accepted without fees All Items referred will be charged. **No refunds after closing date.**

POSTAL ENTRIES TO:

Whitstable Agility Group PITP

**Bogshole Farm
Bogshole Lane
Whitstable
Kent**

CT5 3AS

tel: 07920 047486

email: enquiries: linda@petlodge.co.uk

**Closing Date is 23rd August 2021
(postmark) for postal entries**

(Online closing date 27th August)

This form is to 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. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Dogs should be entered in a minimum of 2 classes per day. 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.

KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG <i>(Please Print)</i>	GRADE	Size (Sm / Med / INT or Lge)	*BREED	DOB	SEX	CLASSES ENTERED
<u>BOXED PAIRS CLASSES</u> <small>(PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS NUMBER)</small>	Dog 1					Handler
Cl 4 Large Cl 12 Int Cl 16 Med Cl 20 Sm	Dog 2					Handler

DECLARATION

I/we agree to submit to and be bound by the WAG & PITP Rules & Regulations
 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 21days prior to the day of 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 our knowledge that my/our dog(s) are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

I/We further declare that we are not suffering from any symptoms of Covid 19 and that we will comply with all procedures and instructions put in place to ensure the show is Covid Compliant.

**Usual Signature of OWNER(S)
or authorised agent(s):**

DATE:

***Owner Details**

Name:
Address

Post Code:

Tel No:
EMAIL :

Handler Details (If Different to Owner)

Name:
Address

Post Code

Tel No
EMAIL :

ENTRY NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE(S)
 NOTE Dogs entered in breach of Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

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.

CAMPING UNIT BOOKING INFORMATION

UNIT IN NAME OF: _____

(Please circle) CARAVAN or CAMPER or TENT

CAMPING GROUP NAME: _____

Please ensure all members that you want to camp with put the same name and NOT each others names! _

Competitors will be advised as early as possible but at least a week prior to closing if camping has been accepted. This is dependent on entry levels as we may have to utilize some of our normal camping areas for additional ring(s). Judges, scrimers and ring party will be given preference in the first instance.

HelpersName(s): _____

Sat or Sun

Scrimer
or Caller

Scoreboard / Pole Picking

NOT FOR COMPETITION DOGS

KC REG No/ATC No <small>(ENTRIES NOT VALID WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION)</small>	KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG <i>(Please Print)</i>	BREED	DOB	SEX