

# WYE VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



## **SCHEDULE OF PREMIER AGILITY SHOW**

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB AGILITY REGULATIONS H AND H(1)  
LICENSED BY THE KENNEL CLUB LIMITED

**PRIORY FARM, VAUXHALL FIELDS, TOWN CENTRE, MONMOUTH,  
MONMOUTHSHIRE**

The nearest postcode is for the fire station - NP25 5BA

***Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023***

**SHOW OPENS 8.00 am**

**BRIEFING 8.15am**

**JUDGING 8.30am**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 (Postmarked)**

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:**

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:** Gill Alcorn – Tel No. 01594 837773 (**between 6 & 9.30pm ONLY**)  
Mobile No: 07765145537

**Postal Entries to:** WYE VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside,  
Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP – [enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk)

**Online Entries:** [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)

**Agility  
Shows Online**



**COMPETITION MANAGER:** Saturday – Alan Castle, Sunday – Keith Leslie

**VET ON CALL:** Vets Now, Langstone Business Village, Langstone NP18 2LH  
**01633 376318**

**JUDGES:** Julie Bearder, Jess Rappinet, Penny Warren, Sarah Collins,  
Laura Bentley, Corrina Pippard, Karen Hugo, Mike Brooks,  
Lou Abbey, Rosie Dains, Becky Leighton, Wendy Gibbs,  
Ben Elsworth, Deborah Kenny, Hannah Grantham  
Reserves: Chelsea Coles, Maria Daley

**CAMPING:** Available Friday & Saturday Nights - 130 spaces

**Please arrive AFTER 3.00pm on Friday & BEFORE 10.00pm**

**Please note: NO announcements till after 9 am (unless an emergency). All morning briefings will be at ringsides**

**EQUIPMENT:** JDA (Rubber Contacts) - **CATERING:** Vics Big Baps

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.

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Class No	Description	Size of Dog	Class Type	Grades							Judge
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Jewelnick Jump & Twist Pairs Special	Small Medium Intermediate Large	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Karen Hugo / Mike Brooks
2	Crufts Novice ABC Agility Stakes - Special	Large	Comb	1	2	3	4	5			Karen Hugo / Mike Brooks
3	Agility	Large	Graded	1	2						Jess Rappinet
4	Agility	Large	Graded			3					Penny Warren
5	Agility	Large	Graded				4	5			Laura Bentley
6	Agility	Large	Graded						6	7	Penny Warren
7	Jumping	Large	Graded	1	2						Sarah Collins
8	Jumping	Large	Graded			3					Becky Leighton
9	Jumping	Large	Graded				4	5			Corrina Pippard
10	Jumping	Large	Graded						6	7	Sarah Collins
11	Agility	Large	Comb	1	2						Laura Bentley
12	Agility	Large	Comb			3	4	5			Penny Warren
13	Agility	Large	Comb						6	7	Karen Hugo / Mike Brooks
14	Crufts Novice ABC Intermediate Agility Stakes – Special	Intermediate	Comb	1	2	3	4	5			Karen Hugo / Mike Brooks
15	Agility	Intermediate	Graded	1	2						Jess Rappinet
16	Agility	Intermediate	Graded			3					Penny Warren
17	Agility	Intermediate	Graded				4	5			Laura Bentley
18	Agility	Intermediate	Graded						6	7	Penny Warren
19	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded	1	2						Sarah Collins
20	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded			3					Sarah Collins
21	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded				4	5			Corrina Pippard
22	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded						6	7	Sarah Collins
23	Agility	Intermediate	Comb	1	2						Laura Bentley
24	Agility	Intermediate	Comb			3	4	5			Penny Warren
25	Agility	Intermediate	Comb						6	7	Karen Hugo / Mike Brooks
26	Kennel Club Small Dog Agility Stakes - Special	Small	Comb					5	6	7	Jess Rappinet
27	Agility	Small	Graded	1	2						Jess Rappinet
28	Agility	Small	Graded			3	4	5			Laura Bentley
29	Agility	Small	Graded						6	7	Penny Warren
30	Jumping	Small	Graded	1	2						Becky Leighton
31	Jumping	Small	Graded			3	4	5			Corrina Pippard
32	Jumping	Small	Graded						6	7	Becky Leighton
33	Agility	Medium	Graded	1	2						Jess Rappinet
34	Agility	Medium	Graded			3	4	5			Laura Bentley
35	Agility	Medium	Graded						6	7	Jess Rappinet
36	Jumping	Medium	Graded	1	2						Becky Leighton
37	Jumping	Medium	Graded			3	4	5			Corrina Pippard
38	Jumping	Medium	Graded						6	7	Sarah Collins

Should numbers dictate extra judges may be appointed and judges classes may be changed

Live scores and ring/class updates can be viewed online at: [www.agilityaid.co.uk/results](http://www.agilityaid.co.uk/results)

**SUNDAY 4th June 2023**

Class No	Description	Size of Dog	Class Type	Grades							Judge
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
39	Discover Dog Small/Mixi Pairs - special	a. Small/Med b. Small/Int c. Small/Lge	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Hannah Grantham
40	Agility	Large	Graded	1	2						Lou Abbey
41	Agility	Large	Graded			3					Ben Elsworthy
42	Agility	Large	Graded				4	5			Lou Abbey
43	Agility	Large	Graded						6	7	Deborah Kenny
44	Jumping	Large	Graded	1	2						Rosie Dains
45	Jumping	Large	Graded			3					Wendy Gibb
46	Jumping	Large	Graded				4	5			Rosie Dains
47	Jumping	Large	Graded						6	7	Rosie Dains
48	Jumping	Large	Comb	1	2						Deborah Kenny
49	Jumping	Large	Comb			3	4	5			Hannah Grantham
50	Jumping	Large	Comb						6	7	Hannah Grantham
51	Agility	Intermediate	Graded	1	2						Lou Abbey
52	Agility	Intermediate	Graded			3					Ben Elsworthy
53	Agility	Intermediate	Graded				4	5			Lou Abbey
54	Agility	Intermediate	Graded						6	7	Deborah Kenny
55	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded	1	2						Julie Bearder
56	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded			3					Deborah Kenny
57	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded				4	5			Rosie Dains
58	Jumping	Intermediate	Graded						6	7	Rosie Dains
59	Jumping	Intermediate	Comb	1	2						Julie Bearder
60	Jumping	Intermediate	Comb			3	4	5			Hannah Grantham
61	Jumping	Intermediate	Comb						6	7	Hannah Grantham
62	Agility	Small	Graded	1	2						Lou Abbey
63	Agility	Small	Graded			3	4	5			Ben Elsworthy
64	Agility	Small	Graded						6	7	Deborah Kenny
65	Jumping	Small	Graded	1	2						Wendy Gibb
66	Jumping	Small	Graded			3	4	5			Wendy Gibb
67	Jumping	Small	Graded						6	7	Hannah Grantham
68	International Agility Festival Team - Special	Small	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Deborah Kenny
69	International Agility Festival Team - Special	Medium	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Deborah Kenny
70	Agility	Medium	Graded	1	2						Lou Abbey
71	Agility	Medium	Graded			3	4	5			Ben Elsworthy
72	Agility	Medium	Graded						6	7	Ben Elsworthy
73	Jumping	Medium	Graded	1	2						Rosie Dains
74	Jumping	Medium	Graded			3	4	5			Wendy Gibb
75	Jumping	Medium	Graded						6	7	Rosie Dains
76	Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes – Special	Medium	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Julie Bearder
77	Anysize Jumping - Special	All Sizes	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ben Elsworthy

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Anysize Jumping - Dogs may NOT enter any other class. No Weaves, Long Jump, Tyres, or spread fences. There will be three different fence heights, A) 20cms height); B) 30cms; C) 40cms. The competitor may choose the height they wish their dog to jump. If you miss one height the fences will not be put down again. It will be the same simple flowing course for all heights with 1 set of awards only.

### **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 can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number of an Authority to Compete will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor'
3. Entry Fees: £4.50 per dog per class (WVDTC members £3.50), £9.00 for pairs, £18 per team. Camping £30.00 – Friday/Saturday.
4. Prize money – N/A.
5. Postal entries will be accepted using the attached entry form; online entries will be accepted via: [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age or over on the first day of competition are eligible to competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete more than once in a class, including special classes.
9. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 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 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, 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. WYE VALLEY DTC WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL CLUBS WHO HAVE PROVIDED HELP and the SPONSERS: Kennel Club & Jewlnick.
17. Detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifier classes are within this schedule.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Anysize classes: will have hurdle heights of 40cm, 30cm & 20cm.
20. The height limited 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 for 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 (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 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 competingThe 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, (ie 9th 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 the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (20<sup>th</sup> 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. Grade changes should be notified to 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.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any results and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
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 have entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who have 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 the 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 Wye Valley DTC Committee. 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. Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
38. **Camping** - All caravans, etc, should carry suitable fire extinguishers and facilities for fire fighting and first aid. A minimum space of 6 metres between facing walls of adjacent caravans must be kept. Motor vehicles should be parked at the side of caravans. The use of fencing around camping units **MUST NOT** obstruct the access space required for emergency vehicles. Please note there are no showers on site. **PLEASE ARRIVE AFTER 3.00 pm FRIDAY and BEFORE 10.00 pm.**
39. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible, any fouling by his or her dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
40. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the behaviour and good conduct of their children.
41. No practice will be permitted on any course prior to and during classes.
42. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owners risk. Whilst every care will be undertaken by the committee/helpers they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
43. 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
44. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing
45. Any bullying or harassment of judges or ring party will not be tolerated. If this occurs names will be put in the incident book.
46. NO BBQ's allowed.

#### 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.**

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Right to Refuse Entries – Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

### **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.

**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.d 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.

### **AWARDS**

#### **CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES**

for all classes

#### **TROPHIES**

1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes/grades

2<sup>nd</sup> place in classes/grades with entries over 20

3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes/grades with entries over 40

#### **ROSETTES**

Unless otherwise stated will be to approximately 10% of entry

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW – NB: THESE ARE DIRECTIONS TO  
VENUE, AS THERE IS NO ACCESS OVER THE GREEN IRON BRIDGE  
Nearest postcode is NP25 5BA (fire station)**

## **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW**

From the Midlands – M50

A40 to Monmouth. On approaching Monmouth, straight over the Dixon roundabout (**do not** go to the town centre) to traffic lights. Straight over the lights (s/p A40 Newport). Take the next left s/p B4233 Rockfield/B4293 (before tunnels). At T junction turn right – Rockfield. At mini roundabout left B4233 Rockfield. \*\*\*\* over traffic lights, over next roundabout. At next roundabout (Britannia Inn) turn right (Rockfield). Past Fire Station and school on left to mini roundabout. Round r/b into lane which will be clearly marked (3<sup>rd</sup> exit). **Do not go** into Monmouth Caravan Park, but bear left and follow the track round to the showground. \*\*\*\*

From Bristol/Wales

A40 to Monmouth. Just before Monmouth go through the tunnels, directly after tunnels (approx 200 yds) turn left into slip road (s/p Monmouth Town/Rockfield). Esso Garage on left, over mini roundabout s/p B4233 Rockfield. Then follow directions from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\*

When coming off dual carriageway follow brown tent/caravan signs and Rockfield, at the entrance to lane opposite Watery Lane there is a new sign 'Royal Monmouthshire Engineers – Training Camp' – follow this



## **CRUFTS and DISCOVER DOGS AGILITY HEAT REGULATIONS**

Your entry is subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at:

[https:// www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/agility/qualification-for-crufts](https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/agility/qualification-for-crufts)

### **Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2023**

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering a medium dog, an intermediate dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7. Eligibility The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or an intermediate dog over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers, or a large dog over 50cm. Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final. Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified. 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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category. This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judge's discretion. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults. An elimination will incur a penalty of 100 faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults. Once a dog has been eliminated it cannot incur further faults.

However, if either member of the pair fail to complete the course or either of the dogs foul the ring the pair will be disqualified. The competition will involve changes of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium / intermediate / large dogs at two stages during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class. The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club. Please note there will be an entry fee to compete in the final. Qualifying Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations. Pairs will score 15 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 15th place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2023.

## Crufts Large Novice ABC agility Stakes (Special)

### Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to [The Kennel Club](#).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for large dogs are those measuring over 50cm at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

### 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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, or if there is an insufficient number of dogs which have not been eliminated in either round, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of jumping and one round of agility competition. The winning partnership will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

### Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at [Discover Dogs](#) 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Breeds will be recorded in the same way that they are registered on [The Kennel Club](#) database. [Discover Dogs](#) will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by [The Kennel Club](#).

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

### Administration

Note to show societies: In the event of awards at the show not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary must still record the top ten places (excluding eliminated dogs) and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at [The Kennel Club](#) within 14 days of the show to this [email](#).

## Crufts Intermediate Novice ABC agility Stakes (Special)

### Eligibility

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to [The Kennel Club](#).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for intermediate dogs are those measuring over 43cm and measuring 50cm or under at the withers.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

### 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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, or if there is an insufficient number of dogs which have not been eliminated in either round, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of jumping and one round of agility competition. The winning partnership will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

### Qualifying

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.



If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at [Discover Dogs](#) 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Breeds will be recorded in the same way that they are registered on [The Kennel Club](#) database. [Discover Dogs](#) will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by [The Kennel Club](#).

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

#### **Administration**

Note to show societies: In the event of awards at the show not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary must still record the top ten places (excluding eliminated dogs) and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at [The Kennel Club](#) within 14 days of the show to this [email](#).

### **Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special)**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to [The Kennel Club](#).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 35cm and those measuring 43cm or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

#### **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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 8 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, or if there is an insufficient number of dogs which have not been eliminated in either round, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of jumping and one round of agility competition. The winning partnership will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top fifteen dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at [Discover Dogs](#) 2023. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the semi-final. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Breeds will be recorded in the same way that they are registered on [The Kennel Club](#) database. [Discover Dogs](#) will be held at Excel, London. Car parking will not be provided by [The Kennel Club](#).

The first eight highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2024. Please note that there will be an entry fee to compete at the final.

#### **Administration**

Note to show societies: In the event of awards at the show not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary must still record the top ten places (excluding eliminated dogs) and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at [The Kennel Club](#) within 14 days of the show to this [email](#).



**THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY STAKES**  
**Held at the London International Horse Show**  
**Supported by Skinners**

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/>

The Kennel Club small dog agility stakes

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

### **International Agility Festival Team Agility Competition (Special) 2023**

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

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. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course awards will be split small/medium and Intermediate/large. 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 on Thursday 10th August 2023. 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. This is normally a team relay event involving a baton change between each dogs run. However due to Covid-19 there will be no baton changeover, and the event will be run as 4 individually scored runs following each other. The times and faults of each dogs run will be added together to produce a team score. An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred 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. Administration Note to show societies: The Show Secretary should record the top five placed teams and send the results to the Working Dog Activities Team at the Kennel Club within 14 days of the show by email. These results should include the name of the team, name of the Registered / Listed Status club the team represents, team captain's name and address and the handlers, dogs and reserves in the team.



## **JEWLNICK JUMP AND TWIST PAIRS RULES - 2023**

1. This class is open to pairs of the same height, grades 1-7. It is open to Small, Medium, Intermediate and Large dogs.
2. It is a combined class with one set of awards
3. One dog will complete an agility course and the other dog a jumping course.
4. The judge will decide which course will be run first.
5. The agility course shall consist of 15 obstacles and must include three contacts (they do not have to be three different pieces of agility equipment) and the dog must complete twelve weaves.
6. The jumping course shall consist of 15 obstacles one of which must be twelve weaves.
7. There will be a baton exchange. A faulty baton exchange will incur 20 faults. The exchange to take place after the first dog has finished. There is no box.
8. If someone loses their Pairs partner they may run with another partner provided **the dog is entered in the show and in the Pairs class.**
9. Marking will be standard. However, should either dog be eliminated, the whole pair will be eliminated.
10. The first FOUR pairs will qualify for the final. Only the original handlers and dogs may compete in the final, there can be no substitutions.
11. Once a pair has qualified they may enter other heats for competition but the place in the final will be awarded to the next highest placed pair who have not already qualified.
12. The final will be held at Southam Agility Show in September 2023..

**The sponsors will provide 1st place trophies and rosettes to 5th place.**

**WITH THANKS AS ALWAYS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS JULIE AND NICK JEWLNICK LEATHER FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT - PUTTING THE FUN INTO AGILITY WITH THIS EXCITING QUALIFIER**

**Wye Valley Dog Training Club – Premier Agility Show**  
 Priory Farm, Vauxhall Fields, Town Centre, Monmouth, Monmouthshire – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 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	*Dog/ Bitch	*Date of Birth	Size S/M//L	Grade	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*

PAIRS – All dogs must be entered by owners on individual entry forms for eligibility for pairs				Closing Date 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	Camping		
Class	Handler	KC Registered Name of Dog	Size		Caravan <input type="checkbox"/>	Tent <input type="checkbox"/>	Motorhome <input type="checkbox"/>
					Please note there will be no showers on site		

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).  <b>Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days:</b> Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.	ENTRIES & FEES		<b>Declaration:</b> 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.
	x classes at £4.50	£	
x (WVDTC members - classes at £3.50)	£		
x pairs at £9.00	£		
x teams at £18.00	£		
x camping at £30.00	£		
<b>Entries &amp; Fees to:</b>  Wye Valley DTC, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP  <b>Cheques Payable To: Wye Valley DTC</b>	x postage at £2.50	£	Tick box to confirm the owner is aware that small, medium and intermediate dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4. <input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL	£	

## Class 68 (Small) and 69 (Medium) - IAF Team (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 the Crufts 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

## WYE VALLEY OPEN AGILITY SHOW 2023

We cannot run an enjoyable show without helpers on the day.

Everybody helping for half a day or more will receive a complimentary lunch ticket (time will be allowed to run dogs etc.) Please return this slip with your entry form.

NAME.....

TEL.....

CLUB .....

I am prepared to provide ring party help as follows (please tick appropriate box):

Saturday morning

Saturday afternoon

Sunday morning

Sunday afternoon

(please tick appropriate box)