



Dog Days Agility KC Open Agility Show At Dodson & Horrell Bolesworth International Horse Show

SATURDAY 2nd and SUNDAY 3rd July 2022

Bolesworth Castle, Tattenhall, Chester, Cheshire Ch3 9JJ

Show Opens 08:00am Briefing: 08.30am Judging commences: 08:45m

**Featuring Qualifiers for the Agility Challenge Final
sponsored by Country Shows Agility**

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

More than just an Agility Show

With the full KC Open Agility Show ring prominently located within the International Horse Show showground there is lots for the competitor and non-competitor alike to experience, including World Class International Show Jumping, shopping village and a range of food and drink outlets.

Don't forget the have a go Agility and Fun Dog Show also taking place both days.

Each competing Handler receives a complimentary entrance ticket to include parking; kids under 4 go free; non competitors and children aged 4-14 can purchase entrance and parking tickets at www.bolesworthinternational.com using the following discount code: **AGILITY**. All tickets will be e-tickets. Competitors must provide an email address to receive their tickets.

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the license 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 Manager and Show Secretary : Sue Robinson

Entries close: Wednesday 10th June 2022
(Qualifying date: Tuesday 7th June 2022)

All Enquiries to Show Secretary: Email dogdaysagility@gmail.com 07771594063

Entries: £4.50 per dog per class

On-line entries only: at <http://www.agilityplaza.com/>

Grade Changes: Online via your Agility Plaza account

Equipment: Doggy Jumps/Adams Jumps First Contact/Galican contact equipment

Veterinary Practice On Site: Please contact Agility Organisers

Veterinary Practice Off Site: Hampton Veterinary Centre, Hampton Heath, Malpas SY14 8JQ

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Phil and Sue Robinson, Bryn Awel, The Catch, Halkyn, CH8 8DU

No Camping available on site although several sites are listed nearby.

Saturday 2nd July Classes

All judges are subject to change and will be allocated depending on entries.

Final allocations will be specified on the ring plans.

Class Number	Height	Class	Graded/ Combined	Grade							Judges
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	small	Jumping	graded								Kathleen Mackey
2	medium	Jumping	graded								
3	small	Jumping	graded								
4	medium	Jumping	graded								
5	small	Agility	combined								Phil Robinson
6	medium	Agility	combined								
7	small	Agility	combined								
8	medium	Agility	combined								
9	small	Agility	graded								
10	medium	Agility	graded								
11	small	Agility	graded								
12	medium	Agility	graded								
13	small	Special Steeple	Combined								Kathleen Mackey
14	medium	Special Steeple	Combined								

Sunday 3rd July Classes

All judges are subject to change and will be allocated depending on entries.

Final allocations will be specified on the ring plans.

Class Number	Height	Class	Graded/ Combined	Grade							Judges
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
15	Intermediate	Jumping	graded								Tori Smith
16	Large	Jumping	graded								
17	Intermediate	Jumping	graded								
18	Large	Jumping	graded								
19	Intermediate	Agility	combined								
20	Large	Agility Challenge Qualifier	combined								
21	Intermediate	Agility	combined								
22	Large	Agility	combined								
23	Intermediate	Agility	graded								
24	Large	Agility	graded								
25	Intermediate	Agility	graded								
26	Large	Agility	graded								
27	Intermediate	SP Steeplechas	Combined								
28	Large	SP Steeplechas	Combined								

Agility Challenge Qualifier

An Agility competition for Large dogs Grade 1-4 jumping 600mm hurdles, held using KC rules and regulations.

There will be qualifying heats and the top 5 partnerships per qualifier will be invited to the Agility Challenge Grand Final will be held on Sunday 25th September 2022 at The Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground WR13 6NW.

Once a dog has qualified, this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place at the heat and the next highest placed dog in the qualifying class will be invited to the final.

Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final

Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat. NO amendments after this date and non-advice will result in disqualification of the partnership.

Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organising club.

Enquiries relating to the Agility Challenge Final should be addressed to the Open to the Agility Challenge, 2 Medley Grove, Leamington Spa CV31 2GA

Trophies for places 1-3, Rosettes for places 1-6.

Special Steeplechase Jumping

Classes 13,14,27 and 28 are Special Steeplechase Jumping Class. Each class will be split into combined grades 1-3 and 4-7 when running orders are generated and will have separate awards. The course will be flowing and will only contain hurdles and tunnels (will not include weaves, tyre or long jump).

Jump heights will be set at standard KC jump heights. Handlers must enter the same height as the standard classes. Standard marking will apply. Wins, places or clear rounds will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at KC shows.

Running Orders

A Running Order Will Be Drawn In Advance - Classes may be split if numbers warrant it.

Judges

The judges named against all classes are provisional and may be altered once numbers of entries are confirmed. Confirmation of judges will be on the ring plan which will be sent out with running orders. Further judges will be appointed where necessary.

JUMP HEIGHTS

The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, 600mm for **large** dogs, 500mm for intermediate dogs, 400mm for **medium** dogs, and 300mm for **small** dogs.

AWARDS

Awards for at least 1st place in all classes. Additional trophies will be presented if warranted by entries Placed rosettes to a minimum of 10% in all classes.

Clear Round Rosettes for unplaced clear rounds available (to be collected on the day)

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

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

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

Class Structure.

A class may be either held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for maximum of 3 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.

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 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.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules ALL dogs competing in Small, Medium and Intermediate height categories must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure that their dog is measured prior to their first competition and that the dog's Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials.

Large dogs entered for competition will not require an official Kennel Club measurement. Once a dog has competed in any class in the Large height category at a Kennel Club Licensed event it may not change to a different height.

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 to be charged at £4.50 per dog per class.
4. On line entries via www.agilityplaza.com
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
8. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
15. Special classes will all use standard kennel heights and equipment.
16. The height limit for dogs.
 - Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - Intermediate Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
 - Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
17. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
18. 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:-
 1. A bitch which is in season.
 2. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 4. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 5. 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.
19. 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.
20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 7th June 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 the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. 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.
21. 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.
22. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club 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.

23. 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.

24. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. Animals in Event: No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

29. 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.

30. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to persons, dogs or property at the show.

31. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded.

32. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse will be removed from the showground.

33. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of the committee.

34. Training equipment in the camping area is not allowed.

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

36. Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided (Remember your torch after dark). If you fail to clean up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the venue.

37. No refunds after closing date other than exceptional circumstances.

38. Rosettes and Trophies will NOT be forwarded.

39. No smoking will be permitted in, or around, any of the covered areas of the show.

40. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.

41. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Show must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Licensed Venue including its environs, car parks and approaches. When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up area. When using any Warming up area please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs. Competitors entering the out of bounds areas may be asked to leave the venue.

42. **Anyone found tampering with equipment or the course layout will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be removed from the show and showground.**

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holidayroute and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water availableto drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of wateravailable to drink so your dog always stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths oftime.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: 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 Venue:

Just off A41.

Follow road signage for the International Horse Show.

Agility Day parking will be clearly marked and will be a short walk from the Agility Ring.

Postcode for Sat Navs: CH3 9JJ

If in difficulty phone 07771594063.

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

CHILDREN UNDER 16: The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) at all times.

Dog Days Agility would like to thank all our Judges, sponsors, supporters and helpers, without your help it would not be possible to run this show.

Showground Regulations and Information

Please drive at a SLOW walking pace (5mph) throughout the site.

Competitors are to park only in designated areas as directed.

First Aid Box (Human and Canine) will be situated in the Secretary's Tent.

Location of Water points, Toilets and location of fire equipment will be signed.

Parents are responsible for their children and should ensure children know how to behave around dogs.

Owners remain responsible for their dogs at all times and must show care and respect for others

Please respect areas marked private.

Exercise area

Dogs must be exercised in the designated areas only and be kept under control at all times whilst on the show venue. Dogs should be kept on leads except when competing or in the exercise area. Be aware of other dogs and non-competing visitors to the show ground in the vicinity when letting dogs off lead / throwing toys etc. Only 2 dogs per adult should be off lead in the exercise area at any time.

Please ensure dogs do not venture into the neighboring properties or the rest of the show ground.

Waste

Please pick up after your dogs and place bags in the bins provided.

Please place all waste in the bins provided.