

BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

Open Agility Show

(held under Kennel Club Ltd rules and regulations 'H & H (1)')

Balmoral Park, Maze Long Kesh, Lisburn, BT27 5RF

Saturday & Sunday 29rd & 30th September 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 1st September 2018 (postmark)

No late entries will be accepted

Saturday Sunday

£9 - 1 st Entry each day from each exhibitor.....	.....	.....
£5 - Each YKC class.....	.....	.....
£1 - Each subsequent entry .....	.....	.....
£1 - Not for Competition entry.....	.....	.....
£4 - Car Park Pre Paid each day .....	.....	.....
£25 - Motor Home -- overnight.....	.....	.....
TOTAL .....	.....	.....

INSTRUCTIONS 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 and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the Show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show 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. For new registrations the first choice name on the Registration Application form should be used. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	BREED	SEX D or B	DOB	Size L/M/S	Grade	To be entered in Classes	
						Saturday	Sunday
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)							
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DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and 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 the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s)

Date.....

ALL registered owners must sign here unless the signatory holds written authority and consent from other joint registered owners to sign on their behalf; evidence of such authority may be required.

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

DOGS IN CARS 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.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s)

Handler.....

Address

Post Code Phone No

E-mail address.....

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:

BDSS c/o Mrs P Page, 31 New Road, Carrowdore, BT22 2HB

Tel: 02891861393 after 7pm

<p>BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY Open Agility Show (held under Kennel Club Ltd rules and regulations 'H & H (1)') Balmoral Show Grounds, Maze, BT27 5RF</p>	<p>Team Agility Sunday 30th September</p>	<p>FEES: £5 per team</p>	<p><i>ENTRIES CLOSE:</i> <i>Saturday</i> <i>1st September 2018</i></p> <p>TEAM NAME;</p>	<p>Team Captain:</p>
<p>REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)</p>	<p>BREED</p>	<p>SIZE L/M/S</p>	<p>HANDLER</p>	<p>YKC Number</p>
<p>ATC No:</p>				
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<p>ATC No:</p>				
<p>ATC No:</p>				
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BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF OPEN OBEDIENCE & AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations G & H & H1 and Licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)



**EIKON CENTRE, BALMORAL PARK, HALFTOWN ROAD, MAZE,
LONG KESH, LISBURN, BT27 5RF. SAT NAV ADDRESS BT27 5RE**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 29th & 30th September 2018

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: **7.30am**, TIME OF BRIEFING: **8.30am**
JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: **8.45am**

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED
ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND DOGS LEGALLY DOCKED BEFORE 1ST JANUARY 2013 MAY BE ENTERED FOR
EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON - Ms C Reynolds: 74 Sand Road, Galgorm. Co Antrim
SOCIETY SECRETARY - Mr J Stubbs: 198 Ballysillan Road, Belfast Tel: 028 90229127
SOCIETY TREASURER - Mr C Cathcart: 9 Old Road, Ballinaderry Upper, Lisburn

**ENTRY FEES Each Day: £9 first entry per exhibitor in Obedience,
£9 first entry per exhibitor in Agility.**

**Each subsequent entry £1, Not for Competition £1
£5 per entry in YKC Classes, £5 per YKC Agility Team**

**Dogs may enter; Obedience – 2 classes per day, Agility – 3 classes per day for which they are
eligible for this show**

Exhibitor Car Park Each Day: £4/ 5 euro Pre-Paid with entries, £5 on day of Show

Caravans and Motorhomes can be parked at the complex at a cost of £25.00, 30 euro PRE-PAID ONLY
Friday and Saturday night ONLY. Please Note: Toilets available. NO TENTS permitted.

Concession rates for Ferries – Stena Line page 14 BDSS Championship Show Schedule on Fosse Data website

Entry Fees once received cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 1st September 2018 (postmark)

ELIGIBILITY – last qualifying date: 26th August 2018

***** ENTRIES and FEES, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to:

BDSS c/o Mrs P Page, 31 New Road, Carrowdore, BT22 2HB

Tel: 028 9186 1393 E-Mail: p17gep@hotmail.com

HON SECRETARY - Mr J Stubbs, 198 Ballysillan Road, Belfast

CHIEF STEWARD/COMPETITION MANAGER: Mrs P Page

VETERINARY COVER is provided at the Show by Mr Ian Finney who will be situated near the Secretary's Office.
Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation.

Obedience Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
6. Entries may not be made via the internet.
7. Running Orders may be sent by e-mail to relevant competitors unless a competitor has clearly stated they wish to receive their running orders by post.
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. 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 provision to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the Society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (8.45am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management
11. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. Animals allowed 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.
14. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and 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 or contagious disease.
 - (c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - (d) Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - (e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
15. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
16. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
19. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. No prize money is on offer at this show.
21. All offers of sponsorship or donation will be included in the Schedule/Catalogue with the name of the sponsors.
22. **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.
23. Welfare of dogs
A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the Show.
24. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
25. Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog during judging which is capable of indicating the identity of the dog or owner nor must anything be said or any action taken which identifies the dog, other than by exhibit number.
26. Any dog which is not presented for stay or scent exercises when called for testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the class.
27. Food and /or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a special class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).
28. After commencement of judging the responsibility for dogs being brought to the ring to compete is entirely the competitors.
29. The maximum number of entries allowed in any class is 60.
30. Once a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of handler is permitted in that Class.
31. The Show will open at 7.00 am
Judging will commence at 8.45 am Sharp.
The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
Entry fees per Day:

First Entry per exhibitor	£9.00
Subsequent entries	£1.00
Not for competition	£1.00
YKC Classes	£5.00 per class
YKC Team	£5.00 per team

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. In the following Definitions of Classes First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience Shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, plus one additional class at the society's discretion. A dog entered in the Young Kennel Club (YKC) Obedience class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible.
3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing date for entries shall be counted when entering for any class
i.e. 26th August 2018.

Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations (G).

PRE-BEGINNERS	To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.(Introductory Class excepted)
BEGINNERS	To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class, (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).
NOVICE	For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
CLASS A	For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.
CLASS B	For dogs which have not won three first prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.
OPEN CLASS C	At Open and Premier Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to all dogs.

YKC Classes

Please refer to YKC Website at www.ykc.org.uk for class definitions

YKC CRUFTS QUALIFIER OBEDIENCE

Members must be aged 6 years and up to, but not including their 25th birthday.

Only dogs of 6 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for entry.

Dogs entered must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Regulation B. If your dog is a rescue or crossbreed, the Kennel Club has an Activity Register for dogs that do not qualify for the Breed Register.

Each YKC class winner in their respective age category (provided he/she is within qualifying marks) will automatically qualify for Crufts.

At Crufts dogs must be entered in the lower class that they are eligible for. A maximum of 2 classes per dog is permitted.

There is no limit on the number of dogs a YKC member can work at Crufts.

Please note that the YKC office will only accept wins from classes that are listed on the YKC website. If a show has a YKC class scheduled which we have not approved and included on the website, it will not qualify for Crufts.

There are three age categories for each of the classes which are as follows:

1 Basic Obedience

Under 12 12 Years and Over 18 Years and Over

2 Novice Obedience

Under 12 12 Years and Over 18 Years and Over

3 High Flyers Obedience

Under 12 12Years and Over 18 Years and Over

1 Basic Obedience: For dogs that not won two or more first prizes in a YKC Obedience class within qualifying marks or won one or more first prize in any standard Obedience class (Introductory Class exempt) held at a KC Licensed Open or Championship Obedience Show.

2 Novice Obedience: For dogs that have not won four or more first prizes in a YKC obedience class or have won two or more first prizes in a standard Novice Obedience class or above held at a KC Licensed Open or Championship Obedience Show under G Regulations.

First prizes in the YKC Basic Obedience Class are exempt.

Prior to the 1st January 2017, First prizes in the YKC Starters Obedience Class or YKC Elementary Obedience Class are also exempt.

3 High Flyers Obedience: Open to all dogs except dogs qualified to work in Championship Class C.

Retrieve, Send Away, Distance Control. Scent and Stays – In addition to the dog's name, one command by word or signal is permitted (as in Obedience Class B). Handlers will be penalised for extra commands in these exercises.

YKC QUALIFIER Agility Dog of the Year

YKC Agility classes which can qualify members to take part at Crufts are held at appointed licensed agility shows throughout the year.

Eligibility:

- aged 6 – 17 years. Open to fully paid up Young Kennel Club (YKC) members
- over on the day of competition are eligible for entry into a YKC qualifying Agility class. Only dogs of eighteen (18) calendar months of age and
- accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. If your dog is a rescue or crossbreed, the Kennel Club has an Activity Register for dogs that do not qualify for the breed register. Dogs entered must be registered at the Kennel Club in
- section. There will be six classes as defined in the eligibility
- subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Agility Dog of the year Semi Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated. The first and second placed handler and dog in each
- or less than 6 dogs are entered into the category then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify. If less than six dogs complete the course (are eliminated),
- Agility dog of the Year semi-finals at Crufts 2018, any further qualification places will roll down to members who have yet to qualify. If a handler has previously qualified to compete in the YKC
- Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place. Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the
- in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts. The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division
- Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification. Members must ensure that their fees to the Young

YKC QUALIFIER Team Agility

YKC Team Agility classes which can qualify members to take part at Crufts are held at appointed licensed agility shows throughout the year.

Eligibility:

- handlers, plus 2 reserves. Teams must consist of five dogs handled by five separate
- same year. A handler may not compete for a different team in the
- but not including 18th birthday. The team must consist of handlers aged 6 years and up to
- including 25th birthday. One handler can be aged 18 years and up to but not
- classifications (e.g. Large, Medium or Small). The team may include dogs from any of the three size
- heat to compete in the final at Crufts. The two highest placed teams will be invited from each
- heats for competition. Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further

- Teams should represent a KC club or group of clubs and handlers may be from different clubs.
- In the event of only one team entering a heat, the team will run in the heat and providing no more than two dogs are eliminated, the team will qualify.
- The five dogs will be individually timed (not relay) and the combined score/time of the best four in the team will decide the results. Elimination will incur 100 faults – scoring will continue – handlers must make a genuine attempt to complete the entire course if the dog is happy to continue.
- The team members and dogs that qualified (including reserves) will be the final team and no changes will be permitted after the qualifier.

CLASSIFICATION PAGE:

Proposed Running Order

Saturday 29th September 2018

Ring No 1:

Ring No 2:

Judge: Mrs K McCartney

Judge: Mr M McCartney

Class No: 1 – Open Class C

Class No: 4 - Class B

Class No: 2 - Class A

Class No: 5 - Novice

Class No: 3 - Beginners

Class No: 6 - Pre-Beginners

There is no Lower Height Option offered at this show

**Ring No 3: All Agility & Jumping Classes on Saturday 29th September - Judge: Mr C McCartney
Ring manager:**

	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Large Dogs Class No</i>	<i>Medium Dogs Class No</i>	<i>Small Dogs Class No</i>
<i>Judge</i>	<i>Mr C McCartney</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Agility</i>	<i>Grade 1,2 Combined</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
	<i>Grade 3 - 5 Combined</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
	<i>Grade 6,7 Combined</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>Grade 1 – 3 Combined</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
	<i>Grade 4 - 7 Combined</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>YKC Agility</i>	<i>Age 6years to 12years</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>YKC Agility</i>	<i>Age 12years to 18 years but not including 18th Birthday</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Jumping</i>	<i>Grade 1 – 3 Combined</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
	<i>Grade 4– 7 Combined</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>

Sunday 30th September 2018

Ring No 1

Ring No 2

Judge: Mrs J Brachi

Judge: Miss J Holmes

Class No: 34 – YKC Basic 3 age category placings

Class No: 40 – Class B

Class No: 35 – YKC Novice 3 age category placings

Class No: 41- Class A

Class No: 36 – YKC High Flyer 3 age category placings

Class No: 42 – Beginners

Class No: 37 – Open Class C

Class No: 38 – Novice

Class No: 39 – Pre-Beginners

**Ring No 3: All Agility & Jumping Classes on Sunday 30th September - Judge: Ms S Laming
Ring manager:**

	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Large Dogs Class No</i>	<i>Medium Dogs Class No</i>	<i>Small Dogs Class No</i>
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Judge	Ms S Laming	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Agility	Grade 1,2 Combined	43	44	45
	Grade 3 - 5 Combined	46	47	48
	Grade 6,7 Combined	49	50	51
	Grade 1 – 3 Combined	52	53	54
	Grade 4 - 7 Combined	55	56	57
YKCTeam Agility	Age 6years to 18years but not including 18th Birthday	58		
Jumping	Grade 1-3 Combined	59	60	61
	Grade 4-7 Combined	62	63	64

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 either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more 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 require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

The Lower Height Option is not available at this show.

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), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. 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.

**Belfast Dog Show Society are extremely grateful for the provision of equipment by the:
Glandore Dog Training Club of Ulster**

Equipment: aluminium rubber coated contacts

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 three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not

eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

AGILITY 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 number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. FEES: First Entry from each exhibitor per day £9, Each Subsequent Entry: £1 Not For Competition: £1 YKC £5 per class: YKC Per Team £5
4. There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
5. Entries cannot be made to the show via the internet.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Organisers of Open Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A 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.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. All offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors will be entered on the Schedule/Catalogue.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Maximum height of jumps will be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) in all classes except Small classes, when the height will be 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and in Medium classes when the height will be 450mm (1ft 5.7ins). The maximum height of hurdles for mini classes will be 381mm (1ft 3ins).
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) 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 or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition:
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - A A bitch which is in season.
 - B Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - C Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - D Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - E Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 4th September 2018, 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. All changes must be in writing to the Show Secretary, or e-mail P17gep@hotmail.com.
25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses within 3 months of the Show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must 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. 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.
31. 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.
32. **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 General 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.

33. Adults who accompany children are responsible for their children's behaviour, actions and safety.

34. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control, the Committee may defray such expenses, from entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparation.

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.

Can you help out at our Show?

Jobs you are happy to help with.			
Please indicate with X			
Scrimer		Scoreboard	
Lead runner		Replacing poles	
Chits		Any of the above	

Classes you are able to help with.			
Class No	Name of Class Saturday	Class No	Name of Class Sunday
Any of the classes			

NAME :

E-Mail address:.....

These shows are organised by a Breed Society, help with the ring party for the agility classes would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete this form if you can offer some assistance on the day.

Ring managers tbc

When an e-mail address is given I will advise you of the job/s we have allocated to you. A list of Jobs & Names will be

displayed at the agility ring on the day.

Thank you very much. Patricia Page, Chief Steward/Competition Manager