

LISBURN & DISTRICT DTC

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

Lisburn Rugby Club
Eglantine Road
Lisburn BT27 5RQ

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 2018 – OPEN AGILITY
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018 – CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY

Show Opens: 8.30am Judges Briefing 8.50am
Judging Commences 9.00am

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:	
CHAIRMAN	Michael McCartney; Glencraigdogs@hotmail.com
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SHOW SECRETARY: Diane Alexander – 57 Erinvale Avenue, Belfast BT10 0FP

COMPETITION MANAGER: Anne Hamill

ENTRIES CLOSE: Postal Entries 8th May 2018 (Postmark)
Online Entries Midnight 8th May 2018

POSTAL ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: Lisburn DDTC, Evenwood, Low Westwood. NE17 7PZ
Cheques payable to: Lisburn & District DTC

ONLINE ENTRIES VIA:



www.showtime-online.co.uk

VETERINARY SUPPORT: Advance Vet Unit 7 Rosevale Industrial Est. 171 Moira Rd Lisburn BT28 1RW
Tel 028 9266 7544

EQUIPMENT: The contact equipment in use at this show will be rubber coated aluminium.



Hot & Cold Food will be available



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SATURDAY 2nd JUNE 2018

THE LOWER HEIGHT OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW

Ring 1: Judge: Connor Harley (Large, Medium, Small)

5 – 7 Agility Graded	Class 1 – Large	Class 2 – Medium	Class 3 - Small
1 – 4 Agility Graded	Class 4 – Large	Class 5 - Medium	Class 6 – Small
1 – 7 Agility Graded	Class 7 – Large	Class 8 – Medium	Class 9 – Small
Irish Agility Dog of the Year 4 – 7 Combined Sponsored by CSJ	Class 10 – Large		
Irish Jumping Dog of the Year 4 – 7 Combined Sponsored by CSJ	Class 11 – Large		

Ring 2: Judge: Dane Redford (Small, Medium, Large)

4 - 5 Jumping Graded	Class 12 - Small	Class 13 - Medium	Class 14 - Large
6 - 7 Jumping Graded	Class 15 – Small	Class 16 – Medium	Class 17 - Large
1 – 3 Jumping Graded	Class 18 - Small	Class 19 - Medium	Class 20 - Large
1 – 7 Jumping Combined	Class 21 - Small	Class 22 - Medium	Class 23 – Large

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018

THE LOWER HEIGHT OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW

Ring 1: Judge: Dane Redford (Large, Medium, Small)

1-4 Agility Combined	Class 24 - Large	Class 25 - Medium	Class 26 - Small
5-7 Agility Combined	Class 27 – Large	Class 28 - Medium	Class 29 – Small
Championship	Class 30 - Large	Class 31 - Medium	Class 32 - Small
Championship Agility Final	Championship Finals run in the order determined by judge on the day		

Ring 2: Judge: Connor Harley (Small, Medium, Large)

6 – 7 Jumping Combined	Class 33 - Small	Class 34 - Medium	Class 35 - Large
4 – 5 Jumping Combined	Class 36 – Small	Class 37 – Medium	Class 38 - Large
1 – 3 Jumping Combined	Class 39 - Small	Class 40 - Medium	Class 41 - Large
1 – 7 Jumping Combined	Class 42 - Small	Class 43 - Medium	Class 44 – Large

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. Limited Agility Shows, 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, 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.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to raise/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

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.

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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previous 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 3 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 3 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 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 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.

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 and the A-ramp, 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.

CAMPING

Limited Camping is available at £5.00 per night, please book with entry.

Rules & 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 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 a Kennel Club Registration or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. FEES. Amount of entry per dog per class £3.00; Championship £15.00. (Concession entry for Championship class of £10.00 for L&DDTC members) There is no charge for NFC entries.
4. PRIZE MONEY. There will be no prize money at this show.
5. Internet entries can be made via www.Showtime-online.co.uk
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 the competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not for Competition (NFC) 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.
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 or 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, i.e. 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. SPONSORSHIP – Classes 10 & 11 are sponsored by CSJ.
17. Detailed rules for qualifiers are found earlier in the schedule.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Special Classes – Not Applicable
20. Height limits for dogs:
 - **Large** – For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - **Medium** - for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - **Small** - 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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.

22. Removal of Dogs from Competition:
Following discussion with the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
- a. A bitch, which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
- The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
 24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to & including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. 8th May 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 (19th May 2018)**. 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 at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
 25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
 26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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 entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
 27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to 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 with the appropriate fees.
 30. Free Passes - Not Applicable.
 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 A42.
 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 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.
 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 owner (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog is met and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electric shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and the precincts of the show.